

## Your health team up close... Ed Pollard

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### Ed Pollard – Partner, Health Advisory & Litigation

**Our question:** Which area of law do you specialise in?

**Ed's response:** I specialise in health advisory (which includes mental health, mental capacity, fitness to practise and generally weird and wonderful enquiries) and inquests.

**Our question:** In five words describe the work you do?

**Ed's response:** Answering complex patient facing queries

**Our question:** What has been your career highlight to date?

**Ed's response:** I represented an individual doctor (at my previous firm) at the Supreme Court which was a very interesting experience but seeing as we lost, I won't say it is my highlight! I think helping to build the healthcare team in Manchester leading to promotion to partner is the thing I am most proud of.

**Our question:** Tell us something about yourself other probably don't know.

**Ed's response:** I'm not actually bald, I just wear a fake scalp to disarm people.

**Our question:** What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?

**Ed's response:** How to make a good medical record OR how to appear as a witness at court.

**Our question:** What's the best way to start the day?

**Ed's response:** A coffee and a comfortable chair in a warm room (I'm only 36)

**Our question:** What mystery do you wish you knew the answer to?

**Ed's response:** Who really killed Hae Min Lee?

**Our question:** Did you always want to be a lawyer?...

**Ed's response:** Spent my youth wanting to be a stuntman (until about 10 years old), then a footballer (until I realised I wasn't going to make it at about 14). Decided to do law at Uni under encouragement from parents – turned out to be a very good decision!



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