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INQUEST was set up in 1981 following a number of controversial deaths in police and prison custody. While deaths in custody remain the main focus of **INQUEST**'s work we *also* work around other contentious deaths, including:

- deaths in psychiatric and special hospitals;
- deaths at work;
- deaths involving health and safety issues, such as major disasters and carbon monoxide poisoning;
- deaths that raise specific legal issues for the inquest system.

Issues raised often involve:

- negligence;
- institutional violence and inhumane treatment;
- abuse of rights;
- state and corporate accountability.

INQUEST provides a specialist, comprehensive and independent advice service to families, lawyers, other advice and support agencies, the media, MPs and the wider public on all aspects of the inquest system. Arising from the casework and related areas we campaign, develop policy and undertake research to improve the inquest system and the investigation of contentious deaths.

The **INQUEST LAWYERS GROUP** supports and advances the work of **INQUEST** in three main ways:

- It is a national group of lawyers that provides preparation and legal representation at Coroner's inquests for bereaved people;

- It promotes and develops knowledge and expertise in the law and practice of inquests, provides training, and acts as a forum for the exchange of ideas and experience;
- It campaigns for law reform and for public funding to cover legal costs for bereaved people at inquests.

Why should I become a member of **INQUEST LAWYERS GROUP**?

You will receive:

- a FREE copy of **Inquest Law** three times a year. This journal keeps members up to date on developments on coronial law;
- a FREE periodic bulletin **Recent developments in Inquest Law**;

- Information on the latest judicial reviews and ECHR cases;
- Advice and assistance on inquest law, procedure and practice;
- Background on relevant cases and related campaign, policy and research work;
- Invitations to regular meetings hosted by leading professionals and a chance to network;
- **INQUEST**'s Annual Report and FREE membership of **INQUEST** and an invitation to the AGM;
- 10% Discount on **INQUEST** publications.

There are three levels of membership:

■ **STANDARD**

You'll receive all the items stated.

■ **ASSOCIATE/SUPPORTING**

Maybe you are not a practitioner, but have an interest in inquests and would like to support our work.

You'll receive **Inquest Law** and **Recent Developments** and an invitation to ILG meetings.

■ **SUBSCRIPTION**

You will receive all copies of **Inquest Law**.

If you do not wish to join, but would like to support the work of **INQUEST**, then please make a donation to **INQUEST**.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES:

■ **Standard members**

- Annual fee:
- Solicitors firms £150
- Individuals £80
- Trainees/Students £40;

■ **Associate/ supporting members:**

Annual fee £50;

■ **Subscription:**

Annual fee £30.