

## Kate Chandler

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Credit Hire, Industrial Disease, Costs

Kate is a specialist personal injury barrister. She joined Chambers in 1991, having completed pupillage under the supervision of William Featherby KC and HHJ Hornby. She is instructed by claimants and defendants.

Kate had an extended period of maternity leave from November 2001 (on the birth of her 3rd child) until January 2009 (when her 4th child started primary school). She currently works on a part time basis.

Kate accepts instructions across all of chambers' core areas. She regularly appears in trials, interim applications, CMCs, CCMCs and appeals. She undertakes work on a CFA basis.

Kate's years of experience mean that she is particularly skilled at negotiating in difficult cases.

In her spare time, Kate is a keen runner and has successfully finished the London and Brighton marathons.

### Personal Injury

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Kate has considerable experience in all aspects of personal injury work and regularly advises on quantum, liability and tactics. She represents both Claimants and Defendants at trial as well as for interim applications.

She has particular experience in claims arising from road traffic accidents, occupiers' liability, tripping and slipping claims, employers' liability and public liability.

### Public Authority Liability

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Kate is experienced in dealing with most aspects of public authority litigation, particularly those concerning accidents on the highway.

### Industrial Disease

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Kate acts for both Claimants and Defendants in industrial disease claims. In particular, she is instructed in cases involving noise induced hearing loss and injuries arising out of repetitive manual handling.

### Fraud

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Kate is regularly instructed in cases where there are allegations of fraud, including alleged low velocity impacts, alleged phantom passengers and alleged induced accidents.

## Credit Hire

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Kate has extensive experience in cases concerning credit hire at both fast track and multi-track level. She predominantly, although not exclusively, represents Defendants. She is fully familiar with the evolving areas of argument in this field.

## Costs

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Kate has a developing practice in the field of costs and costs budgeting. She regularly undertakes costs and case management hearings. She is able to make submissions on detailed costs budgeting issues, and issues of principle, without the need for the instruction of a specialist costs practitioner.

## Qualifications

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University of London: London External LLB (Hons)

## Memberships

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Personal Injuries Bar Association

Inner Temple

## Directories

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*Counsel have in-depth knowledge and a high level of expertise.* – Legal 500, 2017

*The set of choice for personal injury matters including travel litigation, which is an area that chambers is constantly strengthening.* – Legal 500, 2017

*A wealth of talent at both senior and junior levels acting for both claimants and defendants.* – Chambers & Partners, 2015

*Second-to-none strength in depth and a broad church of barristers, all of whom are fiercely intelligent.* – Legal 500, 2015