

Angela Frost

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Clinical Negligence, Industrial Disease, Insurance, Costs, Health & Safety, Inquests

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder (2018) North Eastern Circuit (Civil/Crime)

Angela specialises in high value complex, and catastrophic personal injury claims.

She is instructed by Claimants and Defendants in cases involving serious and high value personal injury. She has a loyal following of both solicitors and insurers due to her practical and no nonsense approach to claims.

Angela has amassed a wealth of experience in cases involving chronic pain and subtle brain injury. She is sought after in such cases particularly where they have a potential fraud element.

Angela is regularly instructed in cases where the value is in excess of £2million.

Angela has extensive experience in claims involving fraud, whether exaggerated/feigned injury or staged accidents. Leading insurers turn to Angela at an early stage to advise in cases where fraud is suspected and can rely on her to deliver targeted and precise cross examination at trial.

Claimant solicitors appreciate Angela's ability to engage with their clients and the way in which she is able to deliver complex and difficult information and advice in a way that is appropriate and comprehensible to the individual in front of her.

Angela is instructed nationally by leading firms and insurers and is often able to turn around papers at short notice. She is happy to receive instructions electronically.

Angela sits on the Editorial Board of Kemp & Kemp: Law Practice and Procedure, and she edits the chapters on Service, Statements of Case, Admissions, Part 36, Trials, and Appeals.

Fraud

Angela has extensive experience of cases involving:

- Exaggeration/Malingering – in particular those cases involving alleged chronic pain syndromes and psychologically driven pain.
- Ghost passengers
- Fraud Rings
- Low velocity
- Staged accidents
- Findings of fundamental dishonesty

She is regularly instructed by leading insurers to draft Defences and advise in cases where fraud is suspected. Angela frequently confers with medical experts in fraud cases and is happy to advise at an early stage on evidence and tactics.

Angela has had considerable success in persuading Courts to make findings of fundamental dishonesty in QUOCS cases.

Angela is adept at scrutinising, assessing and deploying surveillance evidence, social media evidence and insurance database material.

Examples of recent cases:

Settled a claim pleaded at in excess of £1.2 million for a figure less than 20% of that sum as a result of detailed investigations into the Claimant's employment history and targeted questions to experts.

Successfully defended a claim where low velocity arguments were deployed and feigned injury was alleged. Angela utilised social media evidence in cross examination. Resulted in a finding of fundamental dishonesty.

Qualifications

- Advocacy trainer – Inner Temple
- BA (Hons) Law with French – Sheffield (2:1)
- Diplôme de droit Français – Université Aix Marseille

Appointments & Memberships

- Recorder (2018) North Eastern Circuit (Civil/Crime)
- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- Advocacy Trainer Inner Temple

Publications

- Editor, Kemp & Kemp, Personal Injury Law, Practice and Procedure