

## Anna Symington

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Inquests, Insurance, Costs & Litigation Funding

Anna specialises in high value personal injury claims. Chambers & Partners 2024 say "Anna is superb, a great advocate with a no-nonsense approach."

Anna acts in claims involving serious personal injury, with particular emphasis on claims with complex medical causation issues. Her practice focuses on:

- all forms of pain syndromes, including chronic pain syndrome, complex regional pain syndrome, fibromyalgia and somatoform disorders;
- fatalities;
- serious spinal damage;
- brain injury cases, including those characterised as subtle in nature and FND claims;
- complex orthopaedic and amputation cases;
- psychiatric conditions

Anna deals with liability disputes in all forms of RTA, EL and PL claims. She is currently instructed in a number of high value RTA claims with multiple accident reconstruction experts.

Her caseload is heavily weighted towards acting for Insurers, but she is also regularly instructed on behalf of Claimants. Anna frequently appears unled against KCs.

Anna lives in the West Country but her practice is nationwide.

### Fraud

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Anna acts for Insurers in all aspects of fraud related to personal injury claims. She is preferred Counsel for one major Insurer in all their Casualty claims. Anna deals with:

- Exaggerated injury claims
- Phantom passenger claims
- LSI
- Staged and semi-staged accidents

- Ringed fraud
- Holiday sickness

Examples of cases include:

- Acting for an Insurer in a fraudulent Casualty claim where the digital images of the accident locus were taken hours before the accident. Successfully obtained an FD finding following Claimant's discontinuance
- Acting for several Insurers in suspected linked fraudulent claims arising out of trip accidents in a particular area of the country
- Acting for an Insurer in an RTA suspected never to have occurred. C discontinued part way through the trial following cross examination
- Acting for an Insurer in a fraudulent claim brought following a staged bus accident.
- Acting for a well known travel company in a holiday sickness claim where the Claimant discontinued at the door of court