

## Catherine Peck

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Professional Negligence, Insurance, Costs, Fraud, Mediation

Catherine specialises in catastrophic and complex personal injury claims. She has over 25 years' experience at the Personal Injury Bar, is regularly instructed as sole counsel in claims in excess of £2m and is recognised as a leading junior.

Directories' feedback includes: *"a fearless and persuasive advocate who is meticulous in her preparation"* *"she is very clear, sensible and takes all the right points"* *"a very able, assured and confident barrister"* *"she is always excellently prepared and gives great tactical advice"* *"extremely thorough and a very good advocate. She's a clear communicator and instils great confidence in her clients"*.

Aside from being a very effective trial advocate, Catherine is an accomplished negotiator with an established track record of advising on evidence and strategy and guiding the cases on which she is instructed to a successful conclusion via ADR. Whether acting for claimants or defendants, she has built strong working relationships with those instructing her, resulting in regular repeat instructions.

Whilst Catherine usually acts as sole counsel (frequently where King's Counsel is instructed by other party), she is regularly led in cases of particularly complexity, importance or high value (recent examples being by William Audland KC, Harry Steinberg KC and Steven Snowden KC).

Catherine is an accredited mediator (civil and commercial disputes; workplace disputes) and has a particular interest in the psychology and tactics of negotiation. She provides talks to solicitors and is a very experienced advocacy trainer.

### Directories

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*Catherine is always on top of the detail, but retains an ability to step back from that and see the bigger picture so as to mould a claim in the strongest possible way.* – Legal 500, 2024

*Catherine is in demand for her commercial and clear advice. She provides in-depth advice and is approachable, so clients really like working with her.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

*She is incredibly analytical and thorough.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

*Catherine is reassuring and confident, with excellent commercial awareness.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

*Catherine is meticulous in her preparation and knows her cases inside out. She is great with clients and always measured in her advice and approach to complex issues.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

*Strong attention-to-detail and a willingness to go the extra mile.* – Legal 500, 2023

*She is always excellently prepared and gives great tactical advice.* – Chambers & Partners, 2022

*A fearless and persuasive advocate who is meticulous in her preparation.* – Legal 500, 2022

*Excellent in court. She is extremely well prepared, thorough and robust when dealing with experts in conference.* – Chambers & Partners, 2021

*She is very clear, sensible and takes all the right points.* – Chambers & Partners, 2021

*Catherine is technically excellent, with a wide ranging knowledge of case law and recent decisions which enables her to advise on any novel situation which she faces. A fabulous empathetic bedside manner – great for vulnerable seriously injured clients.* – Legal 500, 2021

*Extremely thorough and a very good advocate. She's a clear communicator and instils great confidence in her clients.* – Chambers and Partners, 2020

*She will know the papers inside-out and really gets to grips with the cases quickly and effectively.* – Legal 500, 2019

*A very able, assured and confident barrister.* – Chambers & Partners, 2019

*She takes a very mature and pragmatic approach.* – Chambers & Partners, 2019

*She thinks outside the box and is determined, passionate, tenacious and very approachable.* – Legal 500, 2018