

## Charles Robertshaw

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Fraud, Insurance, Costs, Inquests, Credit Hire

Charles specialises in complex personal injury claims. He is regularly instructed for both claimants and defendants in a wide range of personal injury work involving serious injury and death, including: employers' liability, public liability, highways claims, clinical negligence, and road traffic liability. Charles' practice involves claims of high value, including some in excess of £1 million.

Charles is known for combining his notorious attention to detail and thorough preparation with an ability to identify the key issues in the case and provide pragmatic, clear, logical advice to his clients.

Charles is an experienced, persuasive and robust trial advocate. He is approachable and builds a strong rapport with his instructing solicitors and clients.

Where settlement is appropriate for his clients, he is a skilled negotiator both in JSM's and in mediations and regularly achieves successful outcomes for his clients without recourse to trial.

### Costs

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Charles has been regularly instructed to appear for both claimants and defendants at costs and case management hearings since their introduction to the multi-track process.

He has also been frequently instructed to advise and appear in cases involving the disapplication of the qualified one-way costs shifting (QOCS) regime.

He is experienced in handling costs disputes, appearing for both parties at costs assessments, applications for wasted costs and third-party costs orders.

### Qualifications & Awards

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Imperial College, London BSc (First Class, Hons) in Biological Sciences,

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King's Bench Walk

LLB Law (Hons), The College of Law  
BVC (Outstanding)  
GDL (Distinction)

HR Light Bursary (Middle Temple Scholarship) Winner  
College of Law (London) GDL Mooting Competition 2006  
Awarded College of Law (London) Advocacy Prize 2007

## **Memberships**

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