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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Sport, International & Travel, Insurance, Abuse, Inquests, Costs & Litigation Funding, Product Liability, Aviation



Charley specialises in clinical negligence, abuse, and injury claims with an international element.

Her broader personal injury practice encompasses interests in sports law, motor insurance and military claims.

Charley has been led by William Audland KC, Harry Steinberg KC, Patrick Vincent KC and Andrew Roy KC of 12KBW and regularly does work for other members of chambers in high value cases.

In addition to frequent paperwork cases, Charley is regularly in court for trials, PTRs, CCMCs, interim applications and approval hearings.

As a member of Advocate (formerly the Bar Pro Bono Unit), Charley is willing to act in a pro bono capacity, where appropriate.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Charley studied English Literature at Merton College, Oxford, and was awarded a Blue for football.

When she is not in chambers Charley plays for Camden Town Football Club and is a loyal participant in the annual Blenheim Palace Triathlon.

Personal Injury

Charley's practice encompasses all aspects of personal injury, including employers' liability, public liability, road traffic accidents and psychiatric injury.

Charley has a general interest in claims involving post-traumatic stress disorder and specifically claims brought by military personnel. She recently acted as junior counsel for the dependants of the deceased in a Fatal Accidents Act claim arising from the suicide of a serving soldier, valued at over £3 million.

Charley is instructed by both claimants and defendants to attend trials, CCMCs and interims applications in fast track and multi-track matters.

Charley regularly delivers talks and training seminars (and is open to requests). Recent topics include:

- Functional neurological disorders
- Material contribution
- QOCS and fundamental dishonesty

- Psychiatric injury: Primary, secondary, no victim at all?
- Military PTSD
- Claims in the care sector
- Fatal Accidents Act claims

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding), BPP University

Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), BPP University

BA, English Language and Literature, University of Oxford

Lord Justice Holker Award, Gray's Inn

GDL Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Baroness Cohen Scholarship, BPP University

Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association

Gray's Inn

Publications

Charley co-edited:

- *Transfer of Undertakings and Related Issues* in **Occupational Illness Litigation**, published by Sweet & Maxwell, along with Carolyn D'Souza of 12KBW.
- *'Accidents Abroad'* in **Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service**, along with fellow members of the 12KBW International and Travel team.

Charley is the author/co-author of:

- *'The two cultures: how disease and clinical negligence practitioners approach the application of material contribution to causation in law'*, Michael Rawlinson KC and Charley Turton, **Journal of Personal Injury Law** 2022, 4, 193-216
- LexisPSL Road Traffic Act 1988 and Motor Insurance Agreements Practice Note.
- *'The difficulty in establishing negligence when an unrecognised complication arises: Collyer v Mid Essex Hospitals NHS Trust [2019] EWHC 3577 (QB)'*, **12KBW Clinical Negligence Law**, January 2020
- Removal of the duty of care in negligence: a new approach to the application of material contribution to causation in law
- Charley Turton v Mid Essex Hospitals NHS Trust [2019] EWHC 3577 (QB): A new approach to the application of material contribution to causation in law
- Removal of the duty of care in negligence: a new approach to the application of material contribution to causation in law