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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Sport, International & Travel, Insurance, Abuse, Inquests, Costs, 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.

Sports

Charley acts for claimants and defendants in cases involving or arising from sports injuries. She sits on the 12KBW sports law committee.

Led by William Audland KC, Charley is instructed by the Rugby Football League to defend a large group of claims by former professional players alleging that they suffered neurological conditions as a result of repeated concussions and sub-concussion during the course of their careers.

Charley successfully defended a local leisure centre against a claim brought by an injured gymnast who alleged that her gymnastics instructor negligently assisted her in performing an aerial cartwheel, leading to serious knee injury. The trial judge was persuaded that the claimant's was "a classic accident" arising through no fault of the instructor.

Her expertise in international and travel law means that Charley is well placed to deal with claims arising from sports activities abroad.

Charley is herself a keen sportswoman. She plays football (11 and 5-a-side), competes in triathlons, practises yoga, and enjoys regular cycling and hiking. She can also ski, water ski and windsurf.

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
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