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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.

International & Travel

Charley accepts instructions arising from illness and injury abroad, including under the Package Travel Regulations, and acts both for and against the major tour operators. She has extensive experience dealing with flight delay and cancellation claims pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 261/2004.

Charley is able to advise on jurisdiction and applicable law and is experienced in handling **Rome I**, **Rome II** and the **Brussels Regulations**. Her special interests lie in claims involving the EU Motor Insurance Directives, and issues surrounding pleading and proving foreign law post-*Brownlie*.

Charley co-edited the Accidents Abroad chapter of the **Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service**, along with fellow members of the 12KBW International and Travel team.

When only two years' call, Charley joined a team of counsel instructed to plead one of the highest value mass tort cases being litigated in Europe.

Recent experience includes successfully defending at trial a claim under the Montreal Convention brought by a

passenger alleging that a hot drink was spilt on him by airplane staff.

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

- Accountability in the context of negligence: 12 KBW Clinical Negligence Law, January 2020

- LexisPSL Road Traffic Act 1988 and Motor Insurance Agreements Practice Note, January 2020

- Availability of damages in negligence: 12 KBW Clinical Negligence Law, January 2020