

Charlotte Reynolds

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Fraud, Insurance, Costs

Charlotte represents both claimants and defendants in a broad range of catastrophic personal injury and clinical negligence claims including those involving brain injury, spinal injury, and amputation claims. She has a particularly strong reputation in claims involving serious psychiatric injury, chronic pain, and somatoform disorders, including Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Functional Neurological Disorder.

Her knowledge of the health and social care sector also means that she brings additional insight and experience to cases involving injuries sustained in a hospital or care home setting.

Charlotte has a particular interest in claims involving dishonesty ranging from high value claims involving exaggerated injury and loss to staged accidents, and regularly lectures on the topic. She is often involved at an early stage to review the evidence and advise on the best tactical approach to lead the case to a successful resolution be that a finding of fundamental dishonesty, discontinuance, or settlement well below the pleaded value.

Charlotte also advises insurers and policyholders on policy disputes concerning policy wording and coverage and indemnity issues.

Charlotte is also a member of the Bar Council Ethics Committee.

Qualifications & Awards

Harmsworth Scholar of the Middle Temple (2000)

MA (Cantab) Hons (Law Tripos) New Hall College

Directories

She has a very even, logical and diplomatic manner. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

She is really good: pragmatic and emotionally intelligent enough to know how to handle cases. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

Charlotte is forensic in her analysis of all the evidence. Her advocacy is astounding. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Charlotte is able to get to the issues quickly and always provides clear and thorough advice. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

She provides extremely comprehensive detailed advices, she is commercially aware and she communicates excellently. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

She is thoroughly prepared and a good advocate with very good control of the papers. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

She is great on the detail and tactically very savvy. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Charlotte's attention to detail is excellent. She is always thoroughly prepared, well-liked by clients and colleagues, and treats complex issues with care. – Legal 500, 2024

Great attention to detail. Really good attitude and ability to manage insurer clients and clinicians in tricky and emotional situations. – Legal 500, 2024

A very thorough barrister who has a smooth approach. – Chambers & Partners, 2022

Charlotte always gets to the nub of cases in a fast and efficient manner. – Legal 500, 2022

Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Bar Council Ethics Committee

Reported Cases

Smith v London Borough of Haringey [2021] EWHC 615

Barber v Somerset County Council (House of Lords) – Junior to Andrew Hogarth QC and Andrew Collender QC – Occupational Stress