

# Eleanor Duckenfield

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Credit Hire, Clinical Negligence, Industrial Disease, Costs & Litigation Funding

Eleanor joined chambers in October 2022 following successful completion of her pupillage. She advocates in court numerous times a week in trials, interim hearings, CCMCs and applications. In addition, Eleanor is frequently instructed on paperwork matters.

Eleanor accepts instructions in all areas of personal injury, credit hire, clinical negligence, industrial disease, costs and fraud. She is also keen to accept instructions in inquests. In addition, Eleanor is an experienced courtroom advocate in Disposal hearings, Stage 3 hearings and Infant Approvals.

Eleanor is clerked by Lily Baker ([baker@12kbw.co.uk](mailto:baker@12kbw.co.uk)).

Under her supervisors, Rachit Buch, Charles Robertshaw and Isaac Hogarth, she obtained experience in personal injury, clinical negligence, inquests, and industrial disease, with a particular focus on mesothelioma and noise-induced hearing loss claims.

Eleanor studied Anthropology at Durham University (with a particular interest in Forensic Anthropology). Following her degree, Eleanor achieved a Distinction in both the GDL and LLM in Bar Practice. Eleanor won a prize for receiving the highest mark in Ethics in her BPTC cohort and 91% in her Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence module.

Following several successes in mooted competitions, Eleanor volunteered at the University of Law's Legal Advice Centre where she represented litigants in person in hearings and offered assistance throughout the litigation process.

Prior to pupillage, Eleanor gained experience working abroad in Austria and Spain, before returning to the UK to work in the pharmaceutical industry throughout Covid, whilst simultaneously completing both her delayed Bar exams and a Medical Counter Assistance course.

## Personal Injury

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Eleanor is well-versed in all areas of personal injury, including employers' liability, occupiers' liability, vicarious liability and fundamental dishonesty. She is frequently instructed in paperwork cases in this area and regularly advises on prospects of success, liability and quantum. Eleanor also has experience in drafting schedules, with the most recent one including future losses for dental treatments.

Eleanor recently provided advice on quantum, resulting in a settlement worth over three times as much as the case had originally been valued, a figure those instructing felt that they "would not have got anywhere near without your advice".