

Elizabeth Boulden

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, International & Travel, Industrial Disease, Public Authority Liability, Credit Hire, Insurance, Aviation



Elizabeth's personal injury practice has particular specialisms in clinical negligence, inquests, employers' liability and international and travel claims.

She frequently represents parties in trials, CCMCs, application hearings and inquests. Elizabeth is often instructed on paperwork matters advising and drafting pleadings. She is comfortable acting in multi-track and high value cases.

Elizabeth is experienced in clinical negligence cases, and she edits 12KBW's clinical negligence blog.

Elizabeth regularly represents interested persons in inquest hearings, in particular those relating to circumstances of alleged clinical negligence in hospitals.

Prior to her legal studies, Elizabeth achieved 2 science Masters Degrees, with a particular focus on virology, immunology, cancer biology and laboratory research.

Clinical Negligence

Elizabeth acts for both Claimants and Defendants in clinical negligence cases. She is adept at advising on liability and quantum, as well as settling pleadings and clarifying expert evidence in conference.

With her background of 2 science Masters degrees, Elizabeth is well-placed to understand the complex biological issues which can arise in expert evidence.

Elizabeth has dealt with cases involving:

- Alleged negligence in surgical procedures, in particular orthopaedic surgery and general surgery
- Alleged negligence in diagnostic procedures e.g. colonoscopy
- Delays in diagnosis/treatment, including various types of cancer, stroke, orthopaedic injuries, compartment syndrome, endocrine condition, kidney injury and appendicitis
- Alleged deficiencies in nursing care and care of the elderly, e.g. pressure sores and falls risk
- Obstetrics/gynaecology, including those involving uterine injury, ectopic pregnancy
- Neonatal death
- Administration of incorrect medication doses
- Alleged negligence in cannulation, injection, tubing and aspiration
- Urological injuries
- Optometry and ophthalmology

She is happy to act on a CFA basis.

Elizabeth also edits the 12KBW Clinical Negligence blog: <https://clinicalnegligence.blog/>

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding), BPP University

Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), BPP University

MPhil, Imperial College London

BA and MSci, Natural Sciences, University of Cambridge (2007-2011)

Queen Mother Scholarship (Major Scholarship), The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Harmsworth Entrance Exhibition, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Certificate of Honour, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple