

Finn Selman

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Employment & Discrimination, Insurance, International & Travel, Sport

Finn joined Chambers in October 2025 following the successful completion of his pupillage under the supervision of Catherine Peck, Dan Tobin and Kweku Aggrey-Orleans.

He has experience in all core areas of Chambers' expertise with a particular interest in personal injury, clinical negligence, employment and indemnity.

Finn has a busy court practice with multiple hearings a week. Of particular note, he has been instructed in hearings involving allegations of fraud, indemnity issues, mistaken identity and costs arguments.

He has an established paperwork practice, having advised and/or drafted pleadings in personal injury, clinical negligence, international & travel, employment and discrimination disputes.

Prior to pupillage, Finn worked as a chef under Tom Kerridge and travelled extensively before becoming a paralegal in the clinical negligence team at Stewarts Law LLP. In this latter role, Finn's work focused specifically on high value serious injury claims.

In his spare time, Finn can be found in the wildflower meadow he has established, digging ponds or playing rugby.

Personal Injury

Finn is regularly instructed in personal injury claims dealing with liability, causation and quantum. Finn accepts instructions for both claimants and defendants.

He is an experienced courtroom advocate including in cases involving allegations of fundamental dishonesty.

He is frequently instructed in application hearings, stage 3 hearings and infant approval hearings.

Finn's busy paperwork practice in this area includes having drafted pleadings in complex matters such as an employer liability dispute which involved the injury of a healthcare professional following an attack by a mental health patient.

Clinical Negligence

Finn gained a wealth of experience dealing with high value serious injury clinical negligence claims during his time working as a paralegal at Stewarts Law LLP in the clinical negligence team. The types of cases he dealt with included misdiagnoses of cancer, brain and spinal cord injuries and severe birth injuries.

Finn has continued to work on clinical negligence cases in his practice. Attending court hearings, advising on liability

and quantum and drafting pleadings. A recent case of note was that Finn drafted pleadings in a fatal misdiagnosis of bowel cancer claim with a reserve of £250,000.

Employment & Discrimination

Finn has a keen interest in all areas of employment law. During pupillage, he gained experience in a number of different employment disputes. This included cases of unfair dismissal, disability discrimination, health and safety dismissals and failure to make reasonable adjustments.

Finn has a growing paperwork practice in this area with instructions to advise and draft pleadings in a range of employment disputes involving complex legal issues such as unlawful deductions of wages and the TUPE regulations.

Finn has also advised on a knotty proposed disability discrimination claim involving potential Human Rights Act breaches being brought by a prisoner against the Secretary of State for Justice.

Finn is a volunteer for Advocate.

Indemnity & Insurance

Finn has been instructed in cases involving indemnity disputes between insurers in road traffic cases with issues involving the MIB Uninsured Drivers Agreement, the MIB Untraced Drivers Agreement and European Communities (Rights Against Insurers) Regulations.

International & Travel

Finn accepts instructions for both claimants and defendants in international and travel claims and has experience in cases governed by Rome II, claims brought under the Montreal Convention and the Package Travel Regulations.

Finn's paperwork practice includes recently having been instructed to draft pleadings in a claim under the Montreal Convention which involved a passenger suffering a serious knee injury during a flight with a major airline.

Sport

Finn played high level competitive sport throughout school and university with a specific focus on rugby union, which he continues to play for Belsize Park RFC.

His background in sport has produced a keen interest in sports disputes. This is something that Finn developed in pupillage for example when he worked on written submissions for a golfer's disciplinary tribunal hearing.

Finn is currently working on an article about the judgment in *Pogba v Nado Italia* for LawInSport.

Publications

12KBW Personal Injury Law Blog Post: [Anonymity orders: the view from the coalface following PMC v A Local Health Board \[2024\] EWHC 2969 \(KB\) | 12 King's Bench Walk](#)

12KBW Personal Injury Law Blog Post: [Clarke v Poole: To reopen or not to reopen | 12 King's Bench Walk](#)

Qualifications & Awards

BPC (Very Competent), University of Law

Law LLB (First-class Honours), University of Birmingham

Exhibition Award (The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple)

Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Award (The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple)