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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Employment & Discrimination, Industrial Disease

Jessica specialises in personal injury, disease and employment.

Jessica writes robust pleadings, offers realistic advice on liability and settlement and is a confident advocate. In employment, she is particularly experienced in whistleblowing, discrimination and unfair dismissal claims. In personal injury, she is experienced in a range of areas including complex vicarious liability, disease and military disputes.

Jessica is interested in appellate work and was recently junior counsel in the Court of Appeal and in the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

Jessica is a scholar of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. She achieved a Distinction in the GDL and the BVS. She was awarded academic scholarships by the City Law School and the Inner Temple to undertake her legal studies.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Jessica had a career in advertising and marketing. She worked in Beijing for a year and has a great interest in Chinese culture, language and food.

Personal Injury

Jessica accepts instructions in a range of personal injury matters and is building a strong multi-track practice.

She has a particular interest in employer liability, stress at work, occupier liability, military disputes and complex issues of vicarious liability.

Jessica has recently been instructed on multi-track claims arising out of a firework injury, an accident in a glass factory, and a stress at work claim on behalf of a helicopter pilot.

Jessica has been instructed in the following military cases:

- Led by Michael Rawlinson KC, to advise a claimant on causes of action in a military parachuting accident in the Middle East. The claim involved complex issues in relation to vicarious liability, applicable law and the State Immunity Act.
- Led by Michael Rawlinson KC, to advise a claimant injured in a military assault course on US soil in relation to vicarious liability, applicable law and the State Immunity Act.

- On behalf of the MOD, to advise on causation and quantum in the Lariam (anti-malaria drug) group litigation.
- On behalf of the MOD, in a claim for psychiatric injury caused by bullying and harassment (pleaded in excess of £500,000).