

## Private: Jessica Franklin

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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.

### Property

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Recent successes for Jessica at trial include:

- For the defendant, in a claim for diminution in value to residential property caused by the installation of telecoms equipment.
- For the defendant, in a claim for property damage caused by a fallen tree.
- For the defendant, in a claim relating to a dispute over contents insurance cover when items were damaged in a house move.
- For the claimant, in a claim for the destruction of a garden wall.

She has drafted a number of property damage defences.