

## Oliver Rudd

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Costs & Litigation Funding, Product Liability, Public Authority Liability, Insurance

Oliver has a wide-ranging practice with extensive experience in dealing with a range of cases from those involving brain injuries and chronic pain, to cases involving alleged defective products, and exaggerated and fraudulent claims.

Oliver regularly acts for leading national and international insurers and is frequently instructed in advisory as well as costs matters. He has frequently been instructed in cases valued at over £1m.

Oliver's areas of expertise include the following: –

- Complex orthopaedic injuries including amputations;
- Pain and psychiatric disorders including functional neurological disorders, "CPRS" Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, somatoform disorders, chronic pain and fibromyalgia;
- Brain Injuries and neurological pathology including strokes and degenerative diseases;
- Road traffic accidents involving catastrophic injuries and fatalities including considerations of drug and alcohol use, and accidents involving e-scooters;
- Fraud and exaggerated claims (including use of surveillance and social media evidence);
- Fatal Accidents;
- Injuries and damage arising from alleged defective products;
- Procedural issues including those of service and alleged procedural defaults;
- Costs.

### Costs & Litigation Funding

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Oliver has extensive experience dealing with a range of costs issues from discrete costs points arising in litigation to detailed assessment proceedings.

He is regularly instructed to advise on various costs points including those relating to fraud and exaggerated claims.

Oliver is regularly instructed in Costs and Case Management Conferences in high value cases involving catastrophic injuries including, brain injuries, chronic pain and fibromyalgia.

Oliver has also experience advising and representing parties in detailed assessment hearings at both the County Courts and the Senior Courts Costs Office in a range of personal injury and industrial disease matters.

Oliver has given seminars on costs issues and regularly received paperwork regarding costs issues.

Recent cases have included:

- Acted for the Defendant in a case involving the application of r.36.10(5)(b) (now 36.17(5)) in relation to costs consequences following compromise of claim pleaded at over £2.56 million which ultimately settled for £150,000 following disclosure of surveillance evidence. Issues included timing of disclosure of surveillance evidence, expert evidence, construction of CPR Amendment Rules, and conduct;
- Acting for the Defendant, late acceptance by Claimant of the Defendant's Part 36 offer during detailed assessment hearing following judgments in favour of Defendant on initial parts of the Claimant's bill including issues of hourly rates, duplication and proportionality;
- Successful reduction in the Claimant's bill of costs and recovery of costs of detailed assessment hearing following the Claimant's failure to better the Defendant's Part 36 offer before Senior Costs Master;

## Qualifications & Awards

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BVC (Ranked Outstanding in Personal Injury/Clinical Negligence) BPP Law School

GDL City University

MSc London School of Economics and Political Sciences

BA (Biological Sciences) Oxon

Exhibitioner (New College, Oxford)

Academic Prizes (New College, Oxford)

Sir Thomas More Bursary, Lincoln's Inn

Lord Haldane Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn

## Memberships

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Personal Injuries Bar Association