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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Group Litigation, Costs & Litigation Funding, International & Travel, Inquests, Insurance, Abuse

Rebecca has an active practice in Chambers' core areas of expertise and is developing specialisms in group actions, disease, international and travel law, and costs work.

In **personal injury**, Rebecca maintains an established court practice and acts for both Claimants and Defendants in CCMCs, applications and trials. As part of her multi-track practice, she has a particular interest in employers' liability claims.

In **group litigation**, Rebecca is instructed on multinational actions in product liability, toxic torts and aviation.

In **disease**, Rebecca is instructed in claims arising from exposure to asbestos as both sole and junior counsel. She is also experienced in work-related diseases and military claims.

Rebecca is instructed as a second junior to Steven Snowden KC and Dr Achas Burin on the [Lampard Inquiry](#).

Prior to pupillage, Rebecca worked as a paralegal to a silk specialising in catastrophic injury, which has given her a sound understanding of high-value and complex personal injury work.

She taught contract administration and law at University College London. Rebecca studied History at Newnham College, Cambridge, where she graduated with a first-class degree.

Industrial Disease

Rebecca is instructed in a range of industrial disease matters both as sole and junior counsel. She is instructed mesothelioma cases, and claims for pleural thickening and asbestosis.

She has recently been instructed as junior counsel on behalf of a Claimant in a solvents case, and as second junior in a mesothelioma claim with an international element (led by Michael Rawlinson KC).

Rebecca represents Claimants against the Ministry of Defence in group litigation claims for non-freezing cold injuries and has advised on military hearing loss.

She is assistant editor of the [12KBW Asbestos Blog](#)