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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.

Costs & Litigation Funding

Rebecca has established herself in the costs team at 12KBW and her practice continues to grow in this area.

She has experience in the following:

- Advising on costs recovery after strike out;
- Securing costs following interim applications;
- Show cause orders for wasted costs;
- Securing a four-figure sum for costs arising from 'unreasonable conduct' on the small claims track;
- CCMCs.

Rebecca is assistant editor of the 12KBW Costs Blog with Deputy Costs Judge Andrew Roy KC.

Her recent article on wasted costs was published in the Association of Costs Lawyers' Journal.