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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.