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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Clinical Negligence, Industrial Disease, Insurance, International & Travel, Product Liability, Costs, Health & Safety, Inquests, Property

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder: 2018 (North Eastern Circuit – Crime)

Angela's main area of practice is Personal Injury but she has a breadth of experience across Chambers practice areas.

Angela acts for Claimants and Defendants in cases involving serious and high value personal injury, particularly in cases involving chronic pain. She has a loyal following of both solicitors and insurers due to her practical and no-nonsense approach to claims.

Claimant solicitors appreciate Angela's ability to engage with their clients and the way in which she is able to deliver often complex and difficult information and advice in a way that is appropriate and comprehensible to the individual in front of her.

Angela has particular experience in claims involving fraud, whether exaggerated/feigned injury or staged accidents. Leading insurers turn to Angela at an early stage to advise in cases where fraud is suspected and can rely on her to deliver targeted and precise cross examination at trial.

She is often able to turn around papers at short notice and is happy to receive instructions electronically.

She is instructed nationally by leading firms and insurers.

Angela is able to advise at the first intimation of a claim and work in collaboration with the solicitor and insurer.

Clinical Negligence

Angela has a range of experience across the breadth of clinical negligence cases. She is particularly interested in cases with tricky causation issues such as those where there is interplay between personal injury claims and subsequent clinical negligence allegations. Angela also has experience in claims arising out of beauty treatments.

Angela acts for both Claimants and Defendants.

Recent cases include:

- Negligent hip surgery arising out of an accident at work for which there was an ongoing personal injury claim for which liability was in dispute.
- Alleged negligently performed gynaecological surgery resulting in urinary incontinence and prolapse.
- Case involving the death of a patient arising from admitted negligence where the issue was the length and quality of life the deceased would have enjoyed had she lived for the purposes of a dependency claim.
- Case arising from a failure to diagnose diabetes with significant causation issues.
- Bowel injury arising out of alleged negligent insertion of a suprapubic catheter where significant changes to quality of life were alleged against a background of significant pre-morbid history.

Qualifications

- Advocacy trainer – Inner Temple
- BA (Hons) Law with French – Sheffield (2:1)
- Diplôme de droit Français – Université Aix Marseille

Appointments & Memberships

- Recorder: 2018 (North Eastern Circuit – Crime)
- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- Advocacy Trainer Inner Temple

Cases

Recently advised in a case involving a defence of automatism in a road traffic accident.

Advised in and subsequently settled a claim where exaggeration was suspected. Successfully deployed surveillance evidence and medical evidence to substantially reduce the claim – settled at ¼ of the pleaded value.

Successfully defended a claim where low velocity arguments were deployed and feigned injury was alleged. Angela utilised social media evidence in cross examination. Resulted in a finding of fundamental dishonesty.

R v Freemantle Trust (2013) – plea and Friskies statement in a case involving the death of a care home resident.