



# Anna Symington

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Inquests, Insurance, Costs

Anna specialises in high value personal injury claims. Chambers & Partners 2024 say "Anna is superb, a great advocate with a no-nonsense approach."

Anna acts in claims involving serious personal injury, with particular emphasis on claims with complex medical causation issues. Her practice focuses on:

- all forms of pain syndromes, including chronic pain syndrome, complex regional pain syndrome, fibromyalgia and somatoform disorders;
- fatalities;
- serious spinal damage;
- brain injury cases, including those characterised as subtle in nature and FND claims;
- complex orthopaedic and amputation cases;
- psychiatric conditions

Anna deals with liability disputes in all forms of RTA, EL and PL claims. She is currently instructed in a number of high value RTA claims with multiple accident reconstruction experts.

Her caseload is heavily weighted towards acting for Insurers, but she is also regularly instructed on behalf of Claimants. Anna frequently appears unled against KCs.

Anna lives in the West Country but her practice is nationwide.

## Personal Injury

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Anna's areas of expertise are principally:

- Catastrophic injuries (including SBI and amputation claims)
- CRPS
- Psychiatric and chronic pain/fibromyalgia cases
- Fraudulent and exaggerated claims
- Fatal accidents
- Employers' liability issues
- Motor insurance issues
- Public liability claims

Examples of recent/ongoing cases include representing:

- the Defendant as Junior Counsel in *Mustard v Flower*, a claim involving issues over the recording of medico-legal examinations;
- the Defendant in a JSM in a claim which settled with a lump sum and PP award for a Claimant who had sustained a moderate to severe TBI and a C5 incomplete tetraplegia 'ASIA D' injury
- An Insurer pursuing a contribution claim following a bus crash with several fatalities which settled at JSM;
- A Claimant who lost his little and ring fingers in a machine saw. Claim settled at JSM with significant allowance for an i-limb;
- An elderly Claimant who sustained an above knee amputation and lost capacity after being run over by a bus, where the claim settled with a lump sum award and an award of periodical payments being made;
- a Claimant with CRPS where the claim ultimately settled for more than £1.5 million;