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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Fraud, Inquests, Insurance, Public Authority Liability, Costs

Anna acts for both Claimants and Defendants in most personal injury matters. Anna's mainstream personal injury practice is centred around higher value claims and she is particularly experienced in dealing with claims where the Claimant has developed CRPS. A large proportion of her practice involves defending fraudulent personal injury claims, both in Casualty and Motor.

She has been recommended in the legal directories as being "very sharp" and "an excellent advocate."

Anna has a wealth of experience in EL, PL and RTA claims. She is favoured by both Claimants and Defendants for her budgeting experience and ability to deliver a successful outcome at CCMCs.

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

Inquests

Anna has experience of a broad range of inquests. She regularly appears in Article 2 inquests and those inquests with and without a jury. She recently acted in an inquest where the other IPs were represented by Queens Counsel.

Examples of cases include:

- Representing the Probation Service in an inquest following the drug related death of an individual in a hostel
- Representing the Prison service in (amongst others) numerous self inflicted deaths where there were issues over prevention and the adequacy of the care (and medical care) provided. These included the death of an individual on a 24 hour 'suicide watch'
- Representing the family following the death of a farm hand who was run over by a faulty tractor (and where the Jury returned unlawful killing)
- Representing Insurers in inquests following road traffic accidents
- Representing care homes in inquests following falls and also where there were issues over the adequacy of medical treatment provided.
- Representing a university in an inquest following a student falling out of a window
- Representing the MoD following the death of a serviceman on a Naval base
- Representing the family in an inquest concerning the death of an Engineer who fell from an unguarded edge

whilst carrying out an inspection.