

12

King's Bench Walk

Charlotte Law

Call: 2005

law@12kbw.co.uk



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Inquests, Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, Abuse

Charlotte practises predominantly in the field of clinical negligence, dealing with cases of surgical and pharmaceutical negligence, dental negligence, misdiagnosis and delayed diagnosis, inappropriate treatment and failure to obtain informed consent.

She also practises in the field of personal injury, acting for Claimants and Defendants in claims for severe injury arising from employer's liability, public liability, product liability and road traffic.

Charlotte has a special interest in military claims, attending inquests on behalf of the families of service personnel, advising on claims against the MoD arising from physical injury or death, and psychiatric injury (PTSD), and represents service personnel at trial and JSM.

Charlotte is particularly experienced in the area of Coronial Law, regularly attending inquests on behalf of families and other interested parties in cases of deaths in hospital, deaths in service of the armed forces, and deaths in the course of employment. She has in-depth knowledge of the application of Article 2 ECHR to inquest proceedings, both in relation to jurisdictional issues and its effect on the scope of inquiry.

Charlotte also advises service personnel applying to the Armed Forces Compensation Authority for statutory compensation for injury or death in service. She advises on appeals to Veterans UK and represents appellants on appeals to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal.

Charlotte also represents applicants before the Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeal Panel.

Inquests

Charlotte frequently attends inquests on behalf of the families of those whose death is suspected to have been caused by clinical negligence (whether in the hospital or other medical setting) or in the course of service in the Armed Forces (whether in training or combat). Charlotte also represents families and insurers at inquests arising from fatal road traffic collisions.

She has particular experience in inquests involving peri-natal death, or in adult death arising from undiagnosed septicaemia and/or postoperative complications.

Charlotte has been led by Mike Rawlinson QC in inquests arising from the deaths of service personnel in Snatch Land

Rover in Afghanistan and in Lynx 9A helicopter, also in Afghanistan.

Qualifications

MA (Cantab) 2002

PgDL 2004

BVC 2005

Memberships

Professional Negligence Bar Association – Member

Personal Injuries Bar Association – Member

Northern Circuit Medical Law Association – Member

Royal College of Medicine – Senior Associate

Directories

A widely respected individual, she is highly praised for her exceptional client management and noted for her work at inquest and in regards to issues of quantum.

“Has excellent client care; she builds up a rapport with clients, and gets them on board. She’s also very thorough.”

“She is excellent; she has tremendous empathy with clients, combined with a great attention to detail – a dynamic all-rounder.”

Chambers UK 2016

“She’s measured and thorough; her paperwork is a dream to read.”

“She is a very approachable and responsive barrister.” – *Chambers UK 2015*

“Experienced in medically and legally complex clinical negligence cases” – *Legal 500 2015*

“She is methodical and thorough.”

“Clients love her.” – *Chambers UK 2014*