

Craig Murray

Call: 2017
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Product Liability, Industrial Disease, Public Authority Liability, Fraud, Mediation

Call: 2017 - Bar of England and Wales

2008 - Scottish Bar

Craig joined 12 King's Bench Walk as a tenant in December 2018, having successfully completed a practising pupillage at these Chambers.

Craig has been an Advocate at the Scottish Bar for over 10 years, where he has considerable experience in a full range of personal injury and clinical negligence work. He has appeared in the Supreme Court (*Campbell v. Peter Gordon Joiners Ltd* [2016] UKSC 38) and has conducted a civil jury trial without a leader (*Bridges v. Alpha Insurance* 2016 SLT 859). He has appeared in an 8-day trial against experienced senior and junior counsel (*Pocock v. Highland Council* [2017] CSOH 40 (aff'd [2017] CSIH 76)). He has appeared in numerous appeals to the Inner House of the Court of Session, with and without a leader. He has prosecuted serious crime (including attempted murder) in the High Court of Justiciary.

Craig is primarily instructed by UK-wide insurers and local authorities, but accepts instructions to act for claimants, particularly in clinical and professional negligence cases. He is regularly instructed in high-value RTA claims involving fatalities or brain injury. He has considerable experience in defending stress at work, harassment and assault claims, in particular those arising in schools and care establishments. Craig has an interest in local authority liability and issues of justiciability.

During his pupillage, Craig had experience of motor insurance law.

Craig is available to accept instructions throughout the jurisdiction. He maintains a practice at Compass Chambers in Edinburgh.

Clinical Negligence

Craig has a keen interest in clinical negligence and the wider aspects of medical law. He holds a Diploma in Forensic Medical Sciences. He has acted for claimants in clinical negligence and dental negligence cases in Scotland for 10 years. He has also acted for defendants in clinical negligence and ophthalmic negligence cases.

Recent cases include:

- A fatal claim concerning a failure to diagnose lung cancer.
- A substantial claim by a young competition dancer for a failure to diagnose a mid-foot fracture, leading to 5 operations, arthrodesis and life-long disability.
- A failure to diagnose deep vein thrombosis, leading to amputation of a lower leg.

Qualifications & Awards

LLB (Hons), University of Edinburgh

LLM (Dist), Commercial Law, University of Edinburgh

LLM, Human Rights Law, University of Strathclyde

Dip Legal Practice, University of Edinburgh

Dip Forensic Medical Sciences, Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Faculty of Advocates Scholarship (2007)

Appointments & Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Directories

Legal 500, Leading Individual, 2019

"His written work is of an impeccably high standard." Legal 500, 2019

"His attention to detail is phenomenal; he has an excellent legal mind. He always gives advice in a clear manner and is very pragmatic and thorough. He also has very good negotiation skills." Chambers & Partners, 2020