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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Industrial Disease, International & Travel, Personal Injury, Insurance, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Credit Hire

Cressida's practice encompasses the full range of Chambers' key specialisms, with a particular focus on industrial disease, international and travel, fundamental dishonesty and clinical negligence claims.

Cressida's practice includes advisory, drafting and advocacy work for both Claimants and Defendants. She regularly acts in small claims and fast-track hearings where she is an effective advocate. Cressida is currently instructed in a six-figure profound hearing loss claim and has a particular interest in asbestos litigation, having spent a large proportion of her pupillage working on such cases under the supervision of John-Paul Swoboda.

Cressida has experience of claims brought under the Montreal convention and proceedings for contractual recovery. She also has experience of costs-only fundamental dishonesty proceedings. Cressida is building a clinical negligence practice and has provided written advice in a claim against a cardiologist.

Prior to joining the Bar, Cressida worked as an analyst in an American investment bank and is adept at handling complex issues of quantum.

Cressida is building a reputation as a personable advocate who delivers for her clients.

"This is just a quick note to thank you again for all your work on the advice you provided. I have now read and re-read the advice and marvel at the detail and how you have managed to extract the relevant stuff from so much information."

Cressida is committed to diversity at the Bar and takes part in chambers outreach events. She encourages students from non-fee-paying schools to apply for work experience.

Industrial Disease

Cressida is building her experience in this area by undertaking high-value noise-induced hearing loss ("NIHL") work, involving complex expert evidence and issues of limitation.

During pupillage Cressida worked on cases of mesothelioma, asbestosis, lung cancer and silicosis with her pupil supervisor John-Paul Swoboda. This is an area of law Cressida has long been committed to. Prior to pupillage Cressida shadowed Harry Steinberg QC during the trial of [Hawkes v Warmex \[2018\] EWHC 205 \(QB\)](#).

Cressida is a keen contributor to the [Asbestos law blog](#) and is keen to build her practice in this area.