

# 12

King's Bench Walk

## Elizabeth Boulden

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Elizabeth's personal injury practice has particular specialisms in clinical negligence, inquests, employers' liability and international and travel claims.

She frequently represents parties in trials, CCMCs and application hearings. Elizabeth also has a busy paperwork practice advising and drafting pleadings. She is comfortable dealing with multi-track and high value cases.

Elizabeth has advised in clinical negligence cases and in industrial disease claims relating to NIHL and HAVS. She is a co-editor of 12KBW's clinical negligence blog.

Prior to her legal studies, she achieved 2 science Masters Degrees, with particular focus on virology, immunology, cancer biology and laboratory research.

### Clinical Negligence

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Elizabeth acts for both Claimants and Defendants. She is adept at advising on liability and quantum, as well as settling pleadings and clarifying expert evidence in conference.

With her background of 2 science Masters degrees, Elizabeth is well-placed to understand the complex biological issues which can arise in expert evidence.

Elizabeth has dealt with cases involving:

- Alleged negligence in surgical procedures, including orthopaedic surgery/treatment and general surgery
- Alleged negligence in diagnostic procedures e.g. colonoscopy
- Delays in diagnosis/treatment, including in respect of various types of cancer
- Alleged deficiencies in nursing care, in particular relating to care of the elderly
- Obstetric/gynaecological cases, including those involving uterine injury and also neonatal death
- Administration of incorrect medication doses

- Optometry and ophthalmology

Elizabeth is a co-editor of the 12KBW Clinical Negligence blog <https://clinicalnegligence.blog/>

She is happy to act on a CFA basis.

## **Qualifications & Awards**

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Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding), BPP University

Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), BPP University

MPhil, Imperial College London

BA and MSci, Natural Sciences, University of Cambridge (2007-2011)

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Queen Mother Scholarship (Major Scholarship), The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Harmsworth Entrance Exhibition, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Certificate of Honour, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple