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King's Bench Walk

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Industrial Disease, Personal Injury, International & Travel, Product Liability, Clinical Negligence, Group Claim Litigation, Group Litigation

Gemma specialises in serious personal injury cases, industrial disease claims, and in large group actions.

She regularly appears against silks and senior juniors in High Court cases. She is also frequently instructed as junior counsel in multi-million pound claims, often working alongside silks from other chambers.

She is ranked as a leading junior in the fields of Personal Injury and Industrial Disease in the Legal 500, and features in Chambers & Partners' Spotlight table for Industrial Disease.

Group Litigation

Concept 70 Ltd v Cape Intermediate Holdings plc

Instructed alongside Charles Béar Q.C. and Michael Rawlinson Q.C. in a major product liability test case for insurers seeking a contribution to settled claims from manufacturers.

The Bomu-Bonny Oil Pipeline Litigation

Instructed on behalf of 15,600 Claimants in a class action against Shell arising from 2 substantial oil spills in the Niger Delta.

Gemma assisted with the quantification of the lead claims. This involved consideration of the likely effect of potential clean-up operations and the assessment of losses for people who did not keep records and were generally illiterate.

The terms of settlement are confidential, but it is believed to be the UK's largest ever environmental action.

Qualifications & Awards

The Queen's College, Oxford University, MA (Hons) Modern History

Post Graduate Diploma in Law (Nottingham Law School)

Bar Vocational Course (Nottingham Law School)

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The Blake Prize in History, The Queen's College, Oxford

Memberships

PIBA

Directories

Legal 500

Chambers & Partners