

# 12

King's Bench Walk

## Helen Waller

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Helen has developed extensive experience in both oral and written advocacy, accepting instructions from claimants and defendants across all of 12KBW's core areas in multi- and fast-track trials. Helen has particular experience in personal injury, industrial disease, and clinical negligence. She regularly appears in trials, CCMCs, approval hearings and applications and has experience of inquests and appeals. She has experience of JSMs, both as junior and sole counsel. Helen is happy to accept instructions on a CFA basis.

Away from 12KBW Helen enjoys wine tasting, cycling, and travelling.

### Industrial Disease

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Helen has a particularly keen interest in industrial disease litigation. She is regularly instructed for claimants in both living and fatal mesothelioma claims, as well as cases of asbestosis and pleural thickening, plus other industrial diseases such as occupational asthma and carbon monoxide poisoning. She is well versed in limitation arguments and regularly drafts pleadings and schedules and appears before the Masters.

Helen contributed to two chapters of the first edition of *Asbestos Law & Litigation*. She regularly provides training for leading claimant asbestos firms and contributes to the 12KBW Asbestos Law Blog.

### Publications

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Contributor *Asbestos: Law & Litigation*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019 (Chapters; Knowledge, Environmental liability)

Case report: *Dryden v Johnson Matthey plc [2018] UKSC 18*, Personal Injury Law Journal June 2018 #166

Clarity from the Supreme Court on the scope of actionable personal injury, PI Focus, May 2018

Thomas Lundmark & Helen Waller (2016) *Using statutes and cases in common and civil law*, Transnational Legal Theory, 7:4, 429-469

### Qualifications & Awards

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BPTC – Outstanding

LL.M. Deutsches Recht (German Law) – 1st in year

BA (Law) (Cantab)

Queen Mother Scholar, Middle Temple

Harmsworth Exhibition, Middle Temple