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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, International & Travel, Industrial Disease,
Costs, Common Law

Lois is known for her approachable style and tenacious advocacy. Her ability to think effectively and communicate on her feet has recently been recognised by her being one of the youngest ever appointed Recorders at age 35.

Away from Law Lois has a keen interest in travel, languages, when she isn't marshalling her trio of sons.

She speaks French after her time living and studying in Strasbourg along with basic Spanish and Japanese.

Before coming to the Bar Lois Taught English Language Oral Communication in Osaka, Japan.

Personal Injury

Lois specialises in serious and high value personal injury litigation. She acts for both claimants and defendants and is sought after for her ability to efficiently advise on complex claims involving difficult liability and causation issues.

Her experience covers all aspects of personal injury litigation including EL, PL, Motor, at all stages of proceedings along with inquests.

Cases involving suspected fraud form an important area of Lois' practice. She is consistently approached at an early stage to assess the merits and advise on tactics in investigating and proving suspected fundamental dishonesty. While much of her work in the area is on the instructions of Defendants, she receives Claimant instructions in high value cases where Lois' ability to provide early advice on the evidence is sought. Most recently Lois advised and acted for a major tour operator in a trial solely on the issue of fundamental dishonesty in an early-discontinued group litigation and was successful in securing a finding of fundamental dishonesty in the claims with an enforceable costs order against the Claimants pursuant to CPR 44.16(1)

Qualifications

LLB Law with French Law and French Language (First Class Honours)

BVC (Very Competent)

Diplôme d'études juridiques françaises, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg

Memberships & Awards

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Oxford University Press prize for Best 1st year mark in Law French/Law German Degrees

Inner Temple Scholarship

Inner Temple Entrance Exhibition

Hubert Parry Benefactor's Scholarship

Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Exhibition