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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.

International and Travel

Travel litigation is a central pillar of Lois' work with a significant proportion of her work being in the field. She works for most of the major tour operators and is recognised for her skill and experience in the field. Lois advises and acts in all types of claim involving accidents abroad from gastrointestinal illness group actions to employers' liability claims brought under Rome II. Her considerable experience firstly as a PI practitioner means that she is particularly sought in claims involving very serious illness and injury including mass illness outbreaks, legionnaires contamination and accidents that result in serious brain injury.

More generally Lois has experience in cases involving most aspects of travel litigation and is experienced in dealing with the jurisdictional and evidential issues arising in such cases.

Her aviation work encompasses claims under the Montreal Convention and Denied Boarding Regulations.

She has particular interest in claims involving accidents in France and francophone countries, having studied French Law in Strasbourg. Lois can also bring useful insight to cultural issues involved claims with a Japanese element, having lived and worked in Japan prior to becoming a barrister.

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