

Lois Aldred

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Lois is an experienced Personal Injury and Costs Specialist known for her approachable style, tenacious advocacy and the ability to effectively argue tricky legal points.

Lois combines her practice as a barrister with sitting as Recorder on the Midlands Circuit.

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

She speaks (now) basic French after her time living and studying in Strasbourg, when a student along with a little Spanish and Japanese.

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

Costs

Lois is regularly instructed in detailed assessment proceedings in the County Court and SCCO, costs applications and cases involving costs arguments relating to claims falling out of the MOJ portal. Lois' technical specialism is well-suited to arguing difficult points of principle.

Lois acts in costs appeals which have included a successful appeal against an incorrect tariff-based approach to the assessment of costs on the standard basis following trial. Lois also acts in High Court appeals relating to costs disputes and has represented a Solicitor in a Solicitor Client assessment appeal in the High Court.

Having been an employment practitioner Lois is properly equipped to handle detailed assessment proceedings that relate to costs orders from the employment tribunal. Nonetheless much of Lois' Costs work relate to costs disputes from arising commercial and personal injury litigation.

Lois is a regular Contributor to Chambers' Costs Litigation Blog.

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