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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, International & Travel, Inquests, Costs, Industrial Disease, Credit Hire, Fraud

Roisin practices in all aspects of Personal Injury law. She is an experienced advocate and is instructed by both claimants and defendants in fast track and multi-track cases. She regularly conducts trials, JSMs, CCMCs and CMCs. She also enjoys a busy paper practice advising on a broad range of complex and varied liability and causation issues. She is very thorough and user-friendly and is able to give advice quickly.

Roisin has considerable expertise in road traffic litigation, including cases involving allegations of fraud, credit hire and insurance issues. She is regularly instructed in highways claims, public liability, inquests, and the liabilities of employers and occupiers. She is regularly instructed in cases involving multiple experts, causation issues and complex calculations of loss.

Roisin was recently seconded to a specialist clinical negligence team in a leading firm of solicitors. Here she gained invaluable experience of a wide variety of clinical negligence work ranging from cosmetic negligence and dental claims including laser treatment, breast augmentation surgery, blepharoplasty surgery and tummy tucks, to cases of unnecessary and negligent surgery, non-disclosure of risk, and delayed diagnosis of spinal fractures resulting in severe cauda equina syndrome.

Roisin has a developing practice in industrial disease. She has considerable experience with noise induced hearing loss (NIHL) claims and the associated preliminary trials on the issue of limitation.

Fraud

Roisin has considerable experience of fraudulent and exaggerated personal injury claims where careful and thorough cross-examination is required. She regularly advises and acts on behalf of defendants in claims arising from staged or "LVI" road traffic accidents. She is very familiar with issues surrounding the use of surveillance evidence and contempt of court.

Qualifications

University of Oxford, BA Jurisprudence 2002 – 2005

Called to the Bar of England and Wales, 2006

Called to the Northern Ireland Bar, 2009

Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Professional Negligence Bar Association

South Eastern Circuit

Bar Pro Bono Unit

Northern Irish Bar