

# 12

King's Bench Walk

## Vanessa Cashman

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Inquests, Costs

Vanessa is a very experienced advocate whose main area of practice is clinical negligence. Her practice encompasses a range of medical specialities and value, including up to multi-million pound claims. She also has considerable experience in the fields of personal injury, inquests and costs.

Vanessa combines a friendly approachable manner with her warmth and sensitivity towards both vulnerable and demanding clients.

Acting on behalf of both claimants and defendants, Vanessa is often instructed to assist leading Counsel. She has a strong paperwork practice which includes pleadings, advices on liability, quantum, procedure and tactics and drafting schedules and counter schedules.

### Costs

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Vanessa is a member of Chambers' costs team and regularly appears in cost hearings. These include costs and case management conferences, costs applications, summary and detailed assessments. She is very familiar with the MOJ Protocols, QOCS and the attendant costs rules and is often instructed to deal with technical costs questions.

### Qualifications & Awards

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Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent), City University, London

Graduate Diploma in Law (Commendation), City University, London

B.A.(Hons) Music (First Class), St Hilda's College, Oxford

Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn

Music scholarship (St Hilda's College, Oxford)

### Memberships

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Personal Injuries Bar Association, Lincoln's Inn, South Eastern Circuit, Professional Negligence Bar Association