



## Caroline Allen

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Caroline's practice is focussed upon personal injury, clinical negligence, inquests and costs work. Within her personal injury practice she has particular experience of workplace claims including claims involving work-related stress, upper arm RSI, respiratory disease and industrial deafness. Her caseload includes catastrophic injury cases, occupational disease cases, accidents suffered abroad and fatal accidents. Caroline has a substantial clinical negligence practice which encompasses claims against all branches of the medical professions. She is regularly instructed on behalf of claimants, healthcare trusts and private healthcare providers. She appears frequently in the Coroner's Court on behalf of public bodies, individual interested persons and bereaved families and has experience of Article 2 and jury inquests, and of cross-examination of court-appointed expert witnesses. She also undertakes a considerable body of costs work, particularly concerning costs issues arising in the context of personal injury and clinical negligence work.

Caroline writes and lectures regularly on a range of current issues.

## Areas of expertise

Personal Injury

Inquests

Clinical Negligence

Costs and Litigation Funding

Commercial

## Personal Injury

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Caroline has a specialist personal injury practice. Her caseload includes catastrophic injury cases, occupational disease cases, accidents suffered abroad and fatal claims. She appears regularly in the High Court and county courts and has successfully negotiated settlements in a significant number of JSMs involving high-value claims. She regularly drafts pleadings and advises in a wide range of personal injury matters. Workplace claims form a significant proportion of her practice in this area and include claims involving work-related stress, upper arm RSI, respiratory disease and industrial deafness. She has experience of expert cross-examination.

## Memberships

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- Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)

## Qualifications

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- Inns of Court School of Law BVC – Highly Competent: 2004-2005
- Lord Mansfield Scholarship, Lincolns Inn: 2004
- Oxford Brookes University GDpL: 2002-2003
- Hardwicke Entrance Scholarship and Lord Bowen Scholarship, Lincolns Inn: 2002
- St Hilda's College, Oxford BA Modern History 1st Class: 1999-2002

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