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*"Very astute, commercial and strategic. She is very easy to partner with in a team and achieves fantastic results"* Chambers and Partners 2022

Romilly specialises in personal injury, clinical negligence, professional negligence and related insurance issues. She represents Claimants and Defendants in respect of a wide range of complex and high value claims and has a particular interest and aptitude for cases involving complex issues of medical causation and/or substantial medical evidence.

Highly regarded for her attention to detail, and pragmatic, constructive, approach to litigation, Romilly has an approachable manner, which enables her to communicate effectively with a wide range of clients, opponents and tribunals. She is experienced in group litigation and has a particular reputation for the effective cross-examination of expert witnesses.

Romilly is recommended as a leading junior in The Legal 500 and Chambers and is regularly instructed by firms recognised as leading personal injury and clinical negligence solicitors in the legal directories.



## Areas of expertise

Clinical Negligence

Personal Injury

Professional Negligence

## Professional Negligence

Romilly acts for Claimants and Defendants in respect of solicitors' negligence claims, particularly those arising out of the conduct of clinical negligence and personal injury litigation. In addition, she is experienced

in veterinary negligence claims involving a wide variety of issues including surgical negligence, herd management, prescribing errors and antimicrobial stewardship. She has a particular interest and aptitude for cases involving complex expert veterinary evidence.

## Cases of note

- **JF v SB** - Romilly is instructed by the Veterinary Defence Society as sole counsel in this claim for the loss of a race horse as a result of alleged errors in the diagnosis and treatment of infection. The claim involves interesting issues of causation, microbiology and antimicrobial stewardship.
- **E v BHVG** - Romilly represents the Defendant in this claim for the loss of over 300 kid goats due to alleged surgical negligence and management of post-surgical infection
- **X v Crutes LLP** - Instructed as Junior Counsel in this multi-million pound claim for damages for professional negligence arising out of the Defendant's handling of the Claimant's product liability claim. The claim, which settled following a JSM, required careful analysis of a large body of complex medical evidence.

## Recommendations

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- *"In Court her advocacy skills shine. She is tenacious and really fights for her clients"*The Legal 500 2022 – Clinical Negligence
- *"Very astute, commercial and strategic. She is very easy to partner with in a team and achieves fantastic results"*Chambers 2022 – Personal Injury
- *"Really impressive – she is very client-focused and has a good eye for detail"*Chambers 2022 – Personal Injury
- *"Romilly is a very personable barrister, thorough in her preparation and strategically aware"*The Legal 500 2022 – Personal Injury
- *"Diligent, intelligent, pragmatic, and excellent in dealing with novel cases"*The Legal 500 2021 – Clinical Negligence
- *"Romilly is a very cool customer, calm under pressure, very well prepared and organised and always finds the sweet spot on court positioning. Always willing, she is very easy to work with as part of a coordinated defence"*The Legal 500 2021 – Personal Injury
- *"Excellent at evaluating the nuances of the medical records"*The Legal 500 2020- Clinical Negligence
- *"She is an extremely intelligent and skilful junior barrister involved in large-scale cases"*The Legal 500 2020 – Personal Injury

## Memberships

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- Professional Negligence Bar Association
- Personal Injury Bar Association

## Qualifications

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### Education

- 1997-1998 Inns of Court School of Law BVC
  - 1996-1997 University of Cambridge LLM
  - 1993-1996 University of Cambridge BA (Hons) Law
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