



## Emma Corkill

Year of call: 2010

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*"Emma is a force to be reckoned with. She is knowledgeable, determined and ultra professional."* Chambers and Partners 2023

*"...Comprehensive knowledge of the law allied with a keen eye for detail, oft-needed objectivity and clarity of thinking with a very approachable manner makes for a formidable combination."*

Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Emma is outstanding. Her analytical skills and ability to dissect complex areas of medicine set her out from her peers."* The Legal 500 2024

Emma is an experienced and confident advocate who appears regularly in court as well as at joint settlement meetings (JSMs) and mediations.

Emma is a member of the Personal Injuries Bar Association Executive Committee, an Advocacy Trainer for Inner Temple, a co-author of a chapter on product liability in the medical context for Lewis and Buchan: Clinical Negligence and is a specialist contributor to the clinical negligence chapter of Bullen, Leake and Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings. Emma is a member of Chambers' Pupillage Committee and is a pupil supervisor.

Emma's areas of practice include:

- Clinical negligence
- Abuse
- Personal injury

Emma's preference is for electronic instructions and paperless working.

## Areas of expertise

Clinical Negligence

Personal Injury

Abuse

## Abuse

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*"A skilled advocate who handles difficult conferences well."* The Legal 500 2021

Emma has developed a specialism in sexual abuse claims. She usually acts for defendants, including employers and organisations. Emma regularly deals with issues of limitation, vicarious liability and quantum in these cases.

### Cases of note:

- **AA v BB** - Advised a defendant in respect of a claim that they had knowingly had unprotected sex whilst carrying a serious sexually transmitted condition.
- **DKA v a premiership football club** - Acted for the defendant football club in respect of a claim for damages for historic sexual abuse.
- **GKT v a schools association** - Emma acted for the defendant association in respect of a claim for damages for historic sexual abuse.
- **IICSA v** - Emma acted, led, for an ex-social services officer who was called to give evidence to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse about processes and knowledge in his department 30 years ago.
- **ODN v AB** - Emma acted for the defendant in a claim where the defendant's (now adult) child accused him of historic sex abuse.
- **PJS v a school** - Emma acted for a school in respect of allegations that one of the teachers sexually abused a pupil in the late 1970s/early 1980s.

## Recommendations

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*"Emma is an excellent personal injury lawyer. Comprehensive knowledge of the law allied with a keen eye for detail, oft-needed objectivity and clarity of thinking with a very approachable manner makes for a formidable combination."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Emma is a responsive and knowledgeable barrister, and is very good in court."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"She is thoroughly dedicated and very smart. She is happy to think outside the box."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Emma is an excellent advocate and extremely approachable."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"She is able to handle difficult situations with ease and shows a flexible and intuitive approach to cases."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"She's very good on paper, very good with clients, very good in round tables or mediations and has a nice manner about her."* Chambers and Partners 2024

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*"Emma is a real pleasure to work with. She is particularly good with experts. She provides really helpful, commercial advice and makes the complex seem simple."* Chambers and Partners 2023

*"Emma is an outstanding advocate who can think quickly on her feet and is tenacious when it comes to fighting for her clients."*The Legal 500 2023

*"An outstanding barrister with a sharp legal mind."*The Legal 500 2020

*"Confident, tenacious, knowledgeable ..."*The Legal 500 2020

*"Superb advocate."*The Legal 500 2020

*"A skilled advocate who handles difficult conferences well, ensuring clients are at ease and fully understand the case."*The Legal 500 2021

*"Her pleadings are incisive and reflect careful thought about the issues in the case."* The Legal 500 2021

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## Memberships

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- Personal Injuries Bar Association Executive Committee
- Advocacy Trainer and scholarship interviewer for Inner Temple

## Qualifications

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### Education

- BVC (Outstanding), BBP Law School
- GDL (Commendation), BPP Law School
- MA Chinese Law, Politics and Mandarin (Distinction), SOAS
- BA (Hons) Drama, Loughborough University

### Scholarships and prizes

- Inner Temple Philip Teichman Award and Inner Temple Exhibitioner

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