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Year of call: 2010

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Chambers and Partners 2024

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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

Emma accepts instructions in all areas of personal injury work and acts for both Claimants and Defendants, although she has a special interest in historic abuse, fraud and fundamental dishonesty cases. Emma regularly advises on complex future loss issues.

Emma's busy practice includes:

- Fatal accidents;
- Brain and head injury claims;
- Spinal injury claims;
- Amputation cases;
- Claims involving Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Chronic Pain, Fibromyalgia and Functional Neurological Disorder;
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority claims and appeals; and
- Inquests, including those involving care and nursing homes.
- Accidents in the workplace, including issues of contractual indemnity between contractors and sub-contractors;
- Occupiers' liability cases;
- Road traffic accidents;
- Highways cases.

Notable Cases

- Being led by Susan Rodway QC acting for over 80 Claimants in relation to the Grenfell Tower fire
- Being led in the sports concussion litigation claims for the Claimants
- Acted for a premier league football club in a historic sexual abuse claim
- Acted for various schools defending historic sexual abuse claims
- Acted as junior for a client involved in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse

Recommendations

"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 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

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

Qualifications

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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