



James Todd KC

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“First-class technical skills and a strong insight into what a court is likely to do and not do.” Chambers and Partners 2020

James’s practice covers high value clinical negligence and personal injury claims, acting for claimants and defendants. He appeared in the widely reported case of WNA v. NDP (2023) and has particular expertise in issues of statutory funding and double recovery in very high value claims. James has expertise in proceedings for contempt of court arising out of dishonest claims. James is also an accredited mediator.

Areas of expertise

- Clinical Negligence
- Occupiers’ Liability
- Road Traffic
- Employers’ Liability
- Animal Claims
- Policy Coverage
- Insurance Fraud

Occupiers' Liability

James acts for claimant and defendants in claims arising out of accidents that occur on land and property.

Cases of note

- *Harris v. AM Heating Services (Cambridge CC July 2023)* – successful defence at trial of claim brought by householder against heating contractor for alleged exposure to carbon monoxide. Claimant alleged that exposure contributed to condition leading to blindness, hence high value of claim.
- *Sophie Ashraf v. The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst [2020] 7 WLUK 705* – Successful defence of claim brought by a guest at a Sandhurst Ball.
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- *A Child v. The Operator of a Shopping Centre (Ongoing 2024)* – James acts for the operator of a shopping centre where a child was injured falling from an escalator.
- *A Child v. A Local Authority (Ongoing 2024)* – James acts for the local authority in a case involving a child falling from an open window in a high-rise block.

Memberships

- PIBA
- South Eastern Circuit

Qualifications

Education

- 1989 St John's College, Cambridge MA Law

Languages

- Working knowledge of French

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