



## 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. James has expertise in proceedings for contempt of court arising out of dishonest claims.

## Areas of expertise

Clinical Negligence

Occupiers' Liability

Road Traffic

Employers' Liability

Animal Claims

Policy Coverage

Insurance Fraud

## Road Traffic

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James handles very high value claims arising of road traffic accidents including those involving the emergency services. He has a particular interest in claims arising out of accidents that occur on smart motorways. He also has a developing interest in the field of autonomous vehicles.

### Cases of note

- *Vakharia and others v. Bukowski* [2022] EWHC 673 (QB) - Successful defence of contribution claim brought against a driver whose vehicle broke down on a smart motorway.  
Judgment

## Memberships

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- PIBA
- South Eastern Circuit

# Qualifications

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## Education

- 1989 St John's College, Cambridge MA Law

## Languages

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- Working knowledge of French

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