



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

Animal Claims

James has expertise in pleading Animals Act 1971 claims and is instructed for claimants and defendants in cases arising out of accidents involving horses, cattle and dogs.

Cases of note

- ***Koetsier v. Thomas & Nolton Stables (July 2023, judgment awaited)*** – James defended at trial the owner of a terrier that was involved in an accident in which a rider fell from a horse suffering catastrophic spinal injuries.
- ***Claimant v Farmer (settled 2023)*** - James acted for a claimant who was trampled and gored while assisting in the moving of cattle from one field to another. The claim was brought under the Animals Act 1971 and liability was admitted immediately after service of the particulars of claim.

Memberships

- PIBA

- South Eastern Circuit

Qualifications

Education

- 1989 St John's College, Cambridge MA Law

Languages

- Working knowledge of French

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