



## 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

## Animal Claims

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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* [2023] EWHC 2483(KB)** – James successfully 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

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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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