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Sadie Crapper's practice concentrates on personal injury and clinical negligence and police law. She is ranked by the legal directories for both fraud and Personal Injury.

Sadie has a nationwide practice and is always pleased to attend conferences and to give seminars and lectures at her clients' convenience.

## Areas of expertise

Personal Injury

Fraud

Clinical Negligence

Administrative & Public (inc. Police Law)

Regulatory and Disciplinary

Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Clinical Negligence

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Sadie developed her long standing interest in clinical negligence work by working for the Treasury Solicitor dealing with clinical negligence claims made by prisoners for the healthcare treatment received whilst in prison. She has particular experience of dealing with claims involving:

- Delayed diagnosis
- Lack of consent to medical treatment
- Failed surgical treatments and procedures
- Claims involving failed cosmetic surgery
- Birth injury claims
- Claims arising from the loss or death of a foetus in utero

## Notable cases

### *DH v H NHS trust and others*

Sadie acted as sole counsel in a claim arising from delayed diagnosis of retinopathy of prematurity causing blindness. Sadie worked as sole Counsel with solicitor and experts to force significant causation admissions which catapulted the value of the claim into seven figures. Leading Counsel was brought in for the final stages of the quantum case and the claim settled at JSM for in excess of £4m.

### *MAC v N NHS trust*

Acting for Defendant in defence of fatal accidents case involving allegations of negligent nursing care and failure to diagnose sepsis. Sadie worked in close harmony with her solicitors to secure the discontinuance of the claim well in advance of trial.

### *Atwal v Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust*

Acting as sole counsel for the Defendant in an £800,000+ claim involving allegations of fraudulent exaggeration. Sadie provided advice and amended the Defence and Counterschedule to make the allegations of fraud and apply to strike out the claim. In response the Claimant accepted a pre-issue offer.

### *Marie Stopes and BPAS*

Sadie is regularly instructed to defend claims on behalf of Marie Stopes and the BPAS.

## Recommendations

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- Chambers UK 2021:
  - Personal injury (Band 2) – *'She is meticulous and has great attention to detail.' 'She is always well prepared and is excellent in cross-examinations.'*
  - Motor insurance fraud (Band 1) – *'She's very good on paper, has an eye for detail and is extraordinarily thorough. I have the highest respect for her.'*
- Legal 500 2021:
  - Personal injury (Leading Junior, Tier 3) – *'Bright; willing; fierce in your favour; meticulous.'*
  - Insurance fraud (Leading Junior, Tier 1) – *'Bright; willing; fierce in your favour; meticulous.'*
- Chambers UK 2020:
  - Personal injury (Band 2) – *'She's commercially minded but up for a good fight if matters need to be taken to trial. She's very thorough and will give you good, sensible advice.' 'Sadie is incredibly thorough and covers every single base to ensure the best settlement possible for every client. She's excellent in conference and is particularly good at putting experts at ease. She shows great empathy, and her professionalism gives her clients a great deal of confidence.'*
  - Motor insurance fraud (Band 1) – *'Displays excellent attention to detail when reviewing complex pieces of evidence. She spots points others miss and is tactically astute.'*
- Legal 500 2020:
  - Personal injury (Leading Junior, Tier 3) and Insurance fraud (leading junior) – *'Junior counsel of choice in difficult cases.'*
- Chambers UK 2019:
  - Personal injury (Band 2) – *'Sadie is a highly intelligent and skilled barrister. Her strategic approaches are very well appreciated.' 'She is very tough against her opponents; she is a no-nonsense advocate who is always on the ball.'*

- Motor insurance fraud (Band 1) – *'An excellent barrister in court.' 'She is brilliant. She's full of common sense and she does this extremely well.'*
- Legal 500 2019:
  - Insurance fraud – (Leading Junior, Tier 1) – *'Incisive, has an excellent and personal approach to clients.'*
  - Personal injury – (Leading Junior, Tier 4) – *'She is a leading junior who is extremely good at cutting through the issues.'*

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