



## Sadie Crapper

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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 (Chambers and Partners Band 1) and Personal Injury (Chambers and Partners Band 1, Legal 500 Tier 2).

Sadie won Personal Injury Junior of the Year at the Legal 500 Bar Awards 2024. She was nominated for the same award at the Chambers and Partners UK Bar Awards 2024.

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)

Professional Negligence

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 and Partners, UK Bar, 2025:
  - Personal Injury (Band 1) – *"She is a fighter and a ferocious litigator who is very knowledgeable and has a tremendous eye for detail." "She is very practical and solid, effective advocate." "Sadie assimilates vast amounts of information very quickly and is very nimble on her feet. She is extremely commercially minded and always looking at the bigger picture - a formidable opponent!"*
  - Motor Insurance Fraud (Band 1) – *"Sadie can assimilate vast amounts of information very quickly, and she is nimble on her feet." "Sadie is absolutely stellar in fundamental dishonesty claims. She has a lot of experience*

*with the forensic evidence and in utilising this information in claims." "Sadie is highly experienced and is a good name in the business."*

- Legal 500, UK Bar, 2025:
  - Personal Injury (Tier 2) – *"Sadie is incredibly thorough and provides an incredible amount of support and guidance. She is a fierce advocate and negotiator."*
- Chambers and Partners, UK Bar, 2024:
  - Personal Injury – *"Her advocacy was phenomenal. She is very detailed in her approach and can calmly take a judge through all points." "The forensic level of detail in her analysis is impressive. She brings real value to a case." "She is very approachable and has a very good eye for detail. She could see the big picture and provided strategic input early on." "She is incredibly thorough and analytical, and a ferocious advocate. She sees the big issues very quickly." "Sadie is an exceptional advocate, examiner of witnesses and negotiator."*
  - Motor Insurance Fraud – *"Sadie is bright and she produces very good paperwork." "She is very approachable. She has a very good eye for detail and is thorough, robust and adaptable."*
- Chambers and Partners, UK Bar, 2023:
  - Personal Injury – *"Sadie is an incredibly thorough and robust advocate who brings intellectual rigour to all she does." "Everything about Sadie is excellent - her preparation, her advocacy and how she is with experts and clients." "Sadie provides robust, clear and sensible advice."*
  - Motor Insurance Fraud – *"Sadie is an excellent lawyer, a tough negotiator and a tenacious advocate in court. She is excellent in respect of fundamental dishonesty cases and high-value personal injury claims in general."*
- Chambers and Partners, UK Bar, 2022:
  - Personal Injury – *"Incredibly user-friendly and has great attention to detail." "She is someone you want to have on your side - she is forceful, pragmatic, detailed and very effective. She works collaboratively with instructing solicitors."*
  - Motor Insurance Fraud – *"A straightforward barrister who always analyses things carefully and is robust in court." "She's a go-to in London for insurers and has a meticulous eye for detail."*
- Chambers and Partners, UK Bar, 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, UK Bar, 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 and Partners, UK Bar, 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, UK Bar, 2020:
  - Personal injury (Leading Junior, Tier 3) and Insurance fraud (leading junior) – *'Junior counsel of choice in difficult cases.'*
- Chambers and Partners, UK Bar, 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, UK Bar, 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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