



## Quintin Fraser

Year of call: 2006

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*"He is technically excellent and can easily pick up on the nuances of a case."* Chambers and Partners 2023

*"He has a great ability to 'cut through' the heads of loss as stated on paper and to give sensible, reliable and accurate advice."* The Legal 500 2023

Quintin practises across a range of chambers' specialisms with a focus on clinical negligence and personal injury. Quintin undertakes work for both claimants and defendants in catastrophic injury claims. Quintin is held in high regard by a number of the UK's leading insurers, but he also has a strong claimant practice enabling him to take a well-balanced view on matters. Quintin is involved at every stage of litigation, and while he appreciates the benefits of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), he has a successful history of fighting to trial those claims which are not capable of compromise.

## Areas of expertise

Clinical Negligence

Personal Injury

-- Animal Claims

-- Employer's Liability

-- Insurance Fraud

-- Occupiers' Liability

-- Road Traffic

-- Sport Injury and Negligence

### -- Occupiers' Liability

Quintin has acted for householders, businesses and insurers in claims arising from catastrophic injuries to all types of visitors including workmen, residential guests, children and customers. Quintin is not afraid to give robust advice in this area of practice.

### Cases of note

- **Lamb v Malta** – Quintin successfully defended at a three-day trial, and heard by His Honour Judge Coltart, a claim brought by a carpet fitter against a homeowner and various other defendants for serious orthopaedic injuries.
- **Buckett v Staffordshire County Council** – (QBD, November 2014 Lawtel AC0146016) Quintin, led by William Norris QC, represented the successful defendant in this case in which it was held that the defendant's school owed no duty under the Occupiers' Liability Act 1984 to the catastrophically injured child trespasser who fell through a skylight while on a roof.

## Recommendations

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Quintin is an outstanding junior barrister in whom clients can have the utmost confidence

- *"Really good with clients and very effective in negotiations. He is very pragmatic, straight to the point and great on tricky cases."* (Chambers and Partners 2021)
- *"A personal injury junior of the highest quality, whose strengths include rigorous attention to detail and exceptional analytical skills."* (The Legal 500 2021)
- *"Quintin is bright, efficient and can easily cut through the detail to get to the crux of the case."* (Chambers and Partners 2020)
- *"A genuine all-rounder."* (The Legal 500 2020)
- *"He seems very driven and committed with a pragmatic mind."* (The Legal 500 2019)
- *"He is down-to-earth and has a very nice attitude with clients."* (Chambers and Partners 2019)
- *"He is very considered, thoughtful and detailed."* (Chambers and Partners 2019)

## Memberships

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- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Middle Temple

## Qualifications

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### Education

- 2005-2006: Bar Vocational Course, BPP Law School
- 2004-2005: GDL, BPP Law School
- 2000-2004: BA Classics, Oriel College, Oxford

### Scholarships and Prizes

- Astbury Scholarship, Middle Temple
- Harmsworth Entrance Exhibition, Middle Temple

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