



## Emma Corkill

Year of call: 2010

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*"Emma is a force to be reckoned with. She is knowledgeable, determined and ultra professional."* Chambers and Partners 2023

*"...Comprehensive knowledge of the law allied with a keen eye for detail, oft-needed objectivity and clarity of thinking with a very approachable manner makes for a formidable combination."*

Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Emma is outstanding. Her analytical skills and ability to dissect complex areas of medicine set her out from her peers."* The Legal 500 2024

Emma is an experienced and confident advocate who appears regularly in court as well as at joint settlement meetings (JSMS) and mediations.

Emma is a member of the Personal Injuries Bar Association Executive Committee, an Advocacy Trainer for Inner Temple, a co-author of a chapter on product liability in the medical context for Lewis and Buchan: Clinical Negligence and is a specialist contributor to the clinical negligence chapter of Bullen, Leake and Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings. Emma is a member of Chambers' Pupillage Committee and is a pupil supervisor.

Emma's areas of practice include:

- Clinical negligence
- Abuse
- Personal injury

Emma's preference is for electronic instructions and paperless working.

## Areas of expertise

Clinical Negligence

## Personal Injury

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Emma accepts instructions in all areas of personal injury work and acts for both Claimants and Defendants, although she has a special interest in historic abuse, fraud and fundamental dishonesty cases. Emma regularly advises on complex future loss issues.

Emma's busy practice includes:

- Fatal accidents;
- Brain and head injury claims;
- Spinal injury claims;
- Amputation cases;
- Claims involving Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Chronic Pain, Fibromyalgia and Functional Neurological Disorder;
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority claims and appeals; and
- Inquests, including those involving care and nursing homes.
- Accidents in the workplace, including issues of contractual indemnity between contractors and sub-contractors;
- Occupiers' liability cases;
- Road traffic accidents;
- Highways cases.

### Notable Cases

- Being led by Susan Rodway QC acting for over 80 Claimants in relation to the Grenfell Tower fire
- Being led in the sports concussion litigation claims for the Claimants
- Acted for a premier league football club in a historic sexual abuse claim
- Acted for various schools defending historic sexual abuse claims
- Acted as junior for a client involved in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse

## Recommendations

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*"Emma is an excellent personal injury lawyer. Comprehensive knowledge of the law allied with a keen eye for detail, oft-needed objectivity and clarity of thinking with a very approachable manner makes for a formidable combination."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Emma is a responsive and knowledgeable barrister, and is very good in court."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"She is thoroughly dedicated and very smart. She is happy to think outside the box."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"Emma is an excellent advocate and extremely approachable."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"She is able to handle difficult situations with ease and shows a flexible and intuitive approach to cases."* Chambers and Partners 2024

*"She's very good on paper, very good with clients, very good in round tables or mediations and has a nice*

*manner about her.*"Chambers and Partners 2024

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*"Emma is a real pleasure to work with. She is particularly good with experts. She provides really helpful, commercial advice and makes the complex seem simple."*Chambers and Partners 2023

*"Emma is an outstanding advocate who can think quickly on her feet and is tenacious when it comes to fighting for her clients."*The Legal 500 2023

*"An outstanding barrister with a sharp legal mind."*The Legal 500 2020

*"Confident, tenacious, knowledgeable ..."*The Legal 500 2020

*"Superb advocate."*The Legal 500 2020

*"A skilled advocate who handles difficult conferences well, ensuring clients are at ease and fully understand the case."*The Legal 500 2021

*"Her pleadings are incisive and reflect careful thought about the issues in the case"* The Legal 500 2021

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## Memberships

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- Personal Injuries Bar Association Executive Committee
- Advocacy Trainer and scholarship interviewer for Inner Temple

## Qualifications

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### Education

- BVC (Outstanding), BBP Law School
- GDL (Commendation), BPP Law School
- MA Chinese Law, Politics and Mandarin (Distinction), SOAS
- BA (Hons) Drama, Loughborough University

### Scholarships and prizes

- Inner Temple Philip Teichman Award and Inner Temple Exhibitioner

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