

Jacqueline Simpson

Call year: 2006

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Jacqueline is developing her practice in all areas of Chambers' work; she has a particular interest in the areas of professional negligence, construction and engineering, contractual disputes, landlord and tenant, clinical negligence and personal injury.

Jacqueline spent three months working for a leading professional indemnity insurer. As a result, she has been instructed to defend solicitors, surveyors, architects, engineers, financial advisors, managing agents and letting agents in professional negligence claims.

She is happy to represent both claimants and defendants throughout all stages of litigation.



Practice Profile

Jacqueline has appeared before a range of tribunals: she has appeared in the County Court in small claims and fast track trials arising out of road traffic accidents and contractual disputes; she has appeared in an Employment Tribunal acting on behalf of both the claimant and respondent; she has represented families at coroners inquests; she has appeared in the Magistrates Court; and she regularly appears in the County Court in landlord and tenant disputes on behalf of various local authorities.

Professional Negligence

Jacqueline gained extensive experience during pupillage in drafting pleadings as well as advising on liability, evidence and the quantum of damages in litigation arising out of the alleged negligence of solicitors, surveyors, brokers and barristers.

During tenancy Jacqueline has drafted numerous pleadings on behalf of estate agents, solicitors, accountants, surveyors and architects.

Construction and Engineering

Jacqueline has been fortunate enough to gain extensive experience in all areas of construction litigation in the early stages of her tenancy. She has been asked to draft pleadings and advise on liability, evidence and the quantum of damages in litigation arising out of the alleged negligence of surveyors, architects, quantity surveyors and engineers. Jacqueline has also been asked to draft a position statement for a mediation in a case of alleged negligence of engineers and contractors arising from the collapse of commercial premises.

Commercial Litigation

Jacqueline represented a large utilities company in the County Court in a fast track trial regarding a contractual dispute with a limited company. She has also advised on liability, evidence and the quantum of damages in litigation arising out of contractual disputes. Jacqueline is happy to represent both claimants and defendants in all areas of commercial litigation.

Landlord and Tenant

Jacqueline regularly appears on behalf of various London Boroughs in landlord and tenant disputes. She has undertaken court work in the areas of anti-social behaviour orders, disrepair and possession.

Clinical Negligence

Jacqueline has advised on liability, evidence and the quantum of special and general damages in litigation arising out of the alleged negligence of clinicians. Jacqueline is happy to represent both claimants and defendants in all areas of clinical negligence litigation.

Personal Injury

Jacqueline regularly drafts pleadings and advises both claimants and defendants on liability, evidence and the quantum of special and general damages in litigation arising out of personal injury claims. Jacqueline also represents both claimants and defendants in small claims and fast track trials arising out of personal injury claims.

Regulatory & Disciplinary

During pupillage Jacqueline frequently attended regulatory and disciplinary hearings involving actions against clinicians. Jacqueline is currently developing her practice in this field and is happy to represent both claimants and defendants in all areas of regulatory and disciplinary litigation.

Further Information

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Specialist areas: professional negligence, construction and engineering, commercial litigation, landlord and tenant, clinical negligence, personal injury, regulatory and disciplinary.

Education: 2005 – 2006, Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent); 2003 – 2005, University of Hertfordshire, Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies (Commendation); 1989 – 1992, London School of Economics and Political Science, Bsc (Hons) Social Psychology (2:1)

Personal info

Jacqueline embarked on a successful career in both the banking industry and the railway industry before being called to the Bar in 2006.
