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Profile

Kara has a busy practice principally focused in the areas of personal injury, clinical negligence and employment law. Her other areas of practice include professional discipline, costs, inquests and commercial law.

Kara's personal injury practice includes regular instructions from both claimants and defendants in complex and high-value multi-track claims in the high court and county court. She has extensive experience across a broad spectrum of personal injury claims including employer's liability (encompassing all aspects of industrial disease as well as accident claims), high value road traffic accident cases and public liability. She has particular expertise in cases involving overlapping personal injury and employment/discrimination issues.

Kara is establishing a significant clinical negligence practice undertaking a broad spectrum of work acting on behalf of Claimants and Defendants. She acts at all stages of a case, from inquest to final hearing, and has experience of a wide variety of claims. She regularly advises in writing or in conference and can draft pleadings at short notice where necessary.

Kara has experience of all aspects of employment and discrimination claims with particular experience of complex discrimination claims (often involving elements of personal injury compensation or concurrent county/high court proceedings), multi-claimant cases including equal pay claims in both the NHS and local authorities, collective consultation and redundancy disputes (particularly in the context of TUPE transfers) and costs.

Kara also regularly advises and represents practitioners in relation to professional conduct proceedings.

Prior to joining chambers, Kara spent over a year in house with a large national firm of solicitors. She also lectured in tort and civil litigation at Northumbria University.

Kara won the 2006 Oxford University Press national moot competition whilst completing her BVC and, having graduated from the University of Durham, Kara earned a Master's degree in legal practice and was awarded a scholarship by the Middle Temple.

Recent and current work

- *X, HCPC*, ongoing. Succeeded in obtaining a conditions of practice order that allows the self employed client to continue in clinical practice pending the resolution of disputed allegations of serious sexual misconduct.
- *Burdett v Pennons Ltd*, High Court, ongoing. Representing the Defendant in an alleged multi-million pound complex multi-track personal injury claim.
- *Mullarkey v Magrath LLP*, ongoing, high value disability discrimination claim involving multiple alleged disabilities and claims

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for personal injury with complex issues of causation.