

# PAIGE MASON-THOM

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## Practice Overview

Paige is developing a practice across a broad range of Chambers' core specialisms, with a particular emphasis on personal injury, clinical negligence, property damage and product liability.

Prior to joining Chambers, Paige read for undergraduate and Masters' degrees in Law at Emmanuel College, Cambridge where she was received a number of scholarships and prizes. She also taught on the Property II course (comprising Land Law and Equity and Trusts) at the London School of Economics.

## Commercial

Paige has experience of advising and pleading in a broad range of commercial matters, including intellectual property, insolvency, and general contractual disputes. Paige has recently been instructed in a high value, multiparty international arbitration which turns on questions of contractual exclusion of liability, subrogation and gross negligence.

## Personal Injury

Paige has extensive experience of advising, drafting and appearing in personal injury matters including road traffic accidents, accidents on the highway and accidents at work. Recent cases she has been involved in have raised issues of fundamental dishonesty, surveillance evidence and "phantom passengers".

## Practice areas

Commercial  
Personal Injury  
Clinical Negligence  
Private International Law  
Product Liability  
Property Damage  
Insurance  
Employment

## Education

BA and an LLM in Law, Emmanuel College, Cambridge

## Prizes and Scholarships

**2018:** Teaching Excellence Award, London School of Economics

**2017:** Advocacy Exhibition, BPP Holborn

**2015:** Lord Denning Scholarship and Accommodation Award, Lincoln's Inn

**2014:** John Hall Prize, University of Cambridge Senior Exhibition, Emmanuel College

**2013:** Rebecca Flower Squire Scholarship, University of Cambridge Porter Senior Scholarship, Emmanuel College. Sir David William Prize, Emmanuel College



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## Clinical Negligence

Paige has experience of a broad spectrum of clinical negligence work from the perspective of both Claimants and Defendants. She has assisted in advising, pleading and negotiating in matters ranging from delayed diagnoses to problems during surgery. Paige has a special interest in the complex causation issues that arise in cases such as suicide attempts by those under psychiatric care and injuries during birth.

Recent cases Paige has been involved in have raised issues of legal capacity, contribution between co-Defendants, and contributory negligence.

## Private International Law

Paige has assisted in advising on jurisdiction and choice of law under both the European and Common Law regimes. She has experience in advising on the interactions between private international law and other areas of Chambers' expertise such as insurance and personal injury.

## Product Liability

Paige accepts instructions across the range of product liability matters. Her previous experience includes cases involving contaminated baking ingredients and international supply chains, faulty fire compartmentation and self-combusting speakers. Paige also has extensive experience in dealing with complex expert engineering and forensic investigation reports.

## Property Damage

Paige has experience in advising and drafting in a wide range of property damage matters, including damage by fire, flood and sewage. She recently assisted in a string of cases relating to allegedly defective hot water cylinders and in advising on the application of the doctrine of pure economic loss in a case of high-value damage to a block of flats.

## Insurance

Paige has worked on a number of cases which raise insurance issues, including a cross-border, multi-party personal injury/fatal accident claim which raised questions of exemptions to insurance coverage, contribution

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and applicable law. Paige was recently instructed to defend an insurance coverage claim brought by a litigant in person, which also involved issues of prior settlement and res judicata.

## Employment

Paige has experience of assisting in the multi-day final hearing of a case involving allegations of bullying, harassment and constructive dismissal.

Paige accepts instructions in all types of employment case, including unfair dismissal, discrimination and whistleblowing. She has a special interest in cases involving an overlap between employment law and personal injury, such as stress at work and harassment.