



Our Expertise:

Personal Injury:
Employers' Liability

Our Expertise

We are a leading personal injury set. We are recognised for our specialist knowledge, approachability and sympathetic understanding of lay clients, as well as our forensic skills.

Our work includes the highest value catastrophic cases and more modest claims where individual lives have been altered, limited or disrupted. We are used to working together with medical and rehabilitation experts to ensure that best outcome is achieved in all cases.

“2TG are a heavyweight set in this area and have strength from top to bottom.”

Legal 500 2024

Our clients, both domestic and foreign, include private individuals, private and public companies, insurers and departments of government.

We cover all aspects of the law relating to personal injury, both physical and psychiatric injury. We are counsel of choice for claims arising from catastrophic head and spinal injuries, fatal accidents, psychological trauma and sports injuries.

We have a long-established high reputation in claims for occupational disease and workplace psychiatric injury, including bullying, harassment, stress and for physical and sexual abuse both historic and contemporary.

We provide clear, down to earth advice and adept representation on public, employer's and road traffic liabilities.

Many of us also practise in the related areas of employment, health and safety, professional negligence and clinical negligence, private international law and insurance. Our clients benefit hugely from the depth of this complementary expertise and experience. It enables us to offer a “one stop” service for inquests, public inquiries, HSE prosecutions and civil claims in direct, contributory and group litigation.

As an increasing number of claims are being brought relating to accidents and incidents overseas. 2TG barristers offer a significant advantage to our clients by combining injury, jurisdictional and insurance expertise as cases require.

2TG barristers have led the development of the law relating to personal injury, in the leading cases on stress at work, harassment, industrial disease, the Animals Act and occupiers' liability.

Our Speakers



Lucy
Wyles KC

Lucy Wyles KC practices in all aspects of personal injury litigation, including private international law issues arising in foreign claims. She has extensive experience of employers' liability claims including disease, manual handling and workplace accidents, stress at work and bullying; occupiers' liability claims; sporting accidents, including skiing cases; catastrophic injuries and fatal claims; and direct claims by foreign insurers. She is an experienced practitioner who brings a comprehensive understanding of technical legal and medical issues to her personal injury cases.

She is frequently instructed in very high-value claims by insurers and by the MIB. She focuses on catastrophic brain and spinal injuries, amputations and fatal accident matters and is known for her expert handling of quantum issues and for her very effective negotiating style.

Lucy has been recommended by the legal directories for her expertise in Personal Injury and Travel for many years.

"A master of the court and negotiating rooms alike"

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Ben
Browne KC

Ben Browne KC has an outstanding reputation for dealing with high value and high-profile catastrophic injury and medical malpractice claims, for both Claimants and Defendants.

A career highlight includes appearing for the successful Claimant Respondent in the Privy Council in the important case of *Williams v The Bermuda Hospital Board [2016] UKPC4*. He is regularly in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, including *Wall v. Mutuelle de Poitiers* – the landmark first case in which the English Court determined the approach to assessment under Rome II.

Ben acts in numerous claims with an international aspect, including recently in Germany, United States, Canada, Romania, Egypt, Channel Islands, Gibraltar and France as well as on incidents concerning foreign nationals in the UK.

He has been Band 1 ranked for his expertise in Personal Injury in the leading legal directories over many years.

"A truly outstanding barrister"

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Niazi
Fetto KC

Niazi Fetto KC has vast experience in substantial claims in all areas of personal injury, including claims for occupational stress and harassment, industrial disease, complex pain, lost limbs, fatal accidents and severe spinal injuries.

He is also highly regarded for his experience in group litigation and has been instructed in many high-profile actions with a major personal injury component in recent years. Niazi acted in the successful defence by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation, the largest group action ever brought against the UK Government, and is currently leading the teams representing the claimants in the Huntercombe hospitals litigation and the defendants in the private law claims by migrants on the island of Diego Garcia.

He has been ranked in the directories over many years for personal injury and was, just prior to taking silk, nominated as PI Junior of the Year at the Chambers Bar Awards.

"Outstanding...He has a tireless work-ethic, a fierce intelligence and puts clients completely at ease"

Legal 500



Roger
Harris

Roger Harris has been Band 1 ranked in Chambers and Partners for Personal Injury over many years and has previously been nominated by them as Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Junior of the Year. He has been described in Chambers UK as *"fantastic"* and *"excellent on his feet"* and in Legal 500 as *"a formidable force."*

He is much sought after for cases relating to vicarious liability for intentional torts, including harassment, bullying and assaults at work. He has appeared in a number of the leading cases in this area including *Mohamud v WM Morrison Supermarkets* in the Supreme Court, and *Mattis v Pollock* in the Court of Appeal.

He has extensive experience of all aspects of personal injury law and appears on behalf of both Claimants and Defendants. He is much in demand for claims involving the Animals Act and other cases involving farming and equestrian matters. He also practises in the field of clinical negligence.



Helen
Bell

Helen Bell acts in personal injury claims of the utmost severity involving complex issues of law, fact and expert evidence. She has particular experience in claims at the interface of personal injury and employment law, and so in claims for psychiatric injury. She is highly sought-after for sensitive and high value claims for sexual assault, workplace harassment and occupational stress.

Her complementary expertise in personal injury and employment law has also enabled her to develop a specialism in claims concerning vicarious liability for intentional torts and for a-typical workers.

Helen has been ranked for her Personal Injury and Employment Law expertise in the directories for many years.

"A superb advocate who is thorough, tenacious and intelligent"

Chambers UK



Helen
Wolstenholme

Helen Wolstenholme is known for her work involving serious psychiatric and physical injuries, with particular experience of cases concerning somatoform disorders and chronic pain. She focuses on high value personal injury claims across the spectrum of employers' liability, occupiers' liability, accidents abroad, RTAs and the Animals Act; as well as on clinical negligence cases.

She retains a balance of Claimant and Defendant work and benefits from a rounded perspective.

In 2023, Helen was appointed a Recorder (part-time judge of the Crown Court) and was elected to the Executive Committee of the Professional Negligence Bar Association. In 2024, Helen became a member of the Ogden Working Party.

She is ranked for her expertise in both Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence by the legal directories and has been for several years.

"Technically excellent, extremely knowledgeable and very articulate"

Legal 500



Paige
Mason-Thom

Paige Mason-Thom has a busy personal injury practice, frequently being instructed in cases involving fatal or complex injuries. She has significant experience of accidents at work, road traffic accidents and accidents on the highway, along with proceedings brought under the Animals Act 1971 and the Occupiers' Liability Acts.

She is regularly instructed by local government, national corporations and the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB). She also acts for Claimants and as a junior on complex and high-value cases.

Paige is a capable trial advocate in personal injury matters and has extensive experience of cases involving fundamental dishonesty. She is also experienced in out-of-court settlement negotiations, with and without a mediator.

"Extremely clever, very diligent and perceptive in her analysis of cases in a way which belies the number of years of her call"

Chambers UK

Recent comments in the legal directories:

"2 Temple Garden is known for its strength in complex personal injury"

Legal 500 2024

"2 Temple Gardens have an impressive collection of juniors and silks, offering consistent quality."

Legal 500 2024

"2 Temple Gardens always exceeds expectation"

Chambers UK 2024

"2 Temple Garden maintains its reputation as a go-to chambers for high value international personal injury claims"

Chambers UK 2024

PROGRAMME

09.00	Registration. Breakfast.
09.30	Introduction – Benjamin Browne KC
09.35	NIAZI FETTO KC The Impact of Statutory Duties on an Employer's Duty of Care
10.00	PAIGE MASON-THOM The Limits of an Employer's Non-delegable Duty
10.25	ROGER HARRIS Vicarious Liability for Intentional Torts
10.50	Break
11.10	HELEN BELL Stress and Harassment at Work
11.35	HELEN WOLSTENHOLME Apportionment and Breaking the Chain of Causation
12.00	LUCY WYLES KC Legal Round Up
12.25	End and Lunch

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commercially minded,
great value barristers.”

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