

# John Harper

Call: 2022



John Harper has a mixed civil practice with a particular focus on personal injury, clinical negligence and inquests.

Representing both Claimants and Defendants, he regularly appears as counsel in cases concerning road traffic accidents, employers' and public liability, product liability, and Highways Act claims, including cases involving allegations of fundamental dishonesty. Alongside this, he has a busy paper practice in which he drafts pleadings and advises on liability and quantum.

Prior to joining No5 John practised at the Employed Bar in an international law firm, meaning he is well familiar with working closely with instructing solicitors and prides himself on his approachability and quality of client care.

## Expertise

### Personal Injury

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John's court practice encompasses a wide range of personal injury matters, including road traffic accidents (with credit hire), employers' and public liability, product liability, and Highways Act claims. He also accepts instructions to conduct interim and case management hearings.

His paper practice consists of drafting Particulars of Claim, Schedules and Counter-Schedules of Loss, and Defences. He is also regularly instructed to advise on liability and quantum and has a particular interest in cases that raise complex legal issues in relation to causation.

### Clinical Negligence

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Prior to coming to the Bar, John was a clinical negligence paralegal so has experience of claims involving delayed diagnosis of cancer, injury arising from gynaecological and obstetric errors, and dental negligence.

As such, he is able to advise on liability, causation and quantum, as well as draft Part 35 questions and undertake conferences with experts.

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## Inquests, Public Inquiries & Coronial Law (Personal Injury)

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John accepts instructions to represent families and other interested parties in both clinical negligence and personal injury inquests.

## Accreditations

- Major Scholarship, Inner Temple (2021)
- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
- Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship, Inner Temple (2021)

## Memberships

- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

## Qualifications

- The University of Sheffield: Law LLB – First Class Honours (2021)
- The University of Law, Manchester: Bar Practice Course – Very Competent (2022)

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