

Lucy Coulson

Call: 2013

"A bright and fair-minded regulatory advocate who does the best possible job on behalf of the regulator presenting the case and cross-examines very effectively."

Chambers UK 2024 - Band 2 Junior- Professional Discipline - The Regions



Lucy Coulson is a specialist in the fields of personal injury and professional discipline.

Lucy specialises in all aspects of personal injury, with a particular emphasis on employers' liability and public liability cases. Lucy was appointed to the Attorney General's Civil Regional B Panel in 2023 and is regularly instructed by government departments. She was ranked as a Tier 3 Leading Junior in Personal Injury in the Legal 500 2024.

Lucy also has a burgeoning practice in regulatory proceedings. She has a particular specialism in misconduct proceedings before the Teaching Regulation Agency (formerly the NCTL/GTC). She was recognised as a Tier 1 Leading Junior in Professional Disciplinary Law in the Legal 500 2024 and a Band 2 Junior in Professional Discipline in Chambers and Partners 2024.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Lucy specialises in all aspects of personal injury and civil law, with a particular emphasis on employers' liability and public liability cases. She takes instructions on the full range of personal injury cases including multi-track and fast-track trials, disposal hearings and interim hearings including applications and costs and case management conferences.

Lucy has a busy paperwork practice, both advisory and drafting. She appreciates the importance of engaging with cases at an early stage in order to identify issues, provide practical advice and prepare cases thoroughly. Lucy is experienced in undertaking conferences with clients and experts covering complex issues including liability, causation and quantum. Lucy is adept at advising in cases involving vulnerable clients: her manner allows for thorough examination of the issues whilst remaining sensitive to the needs of the lay client. She is known to be approachable and professional.

Lucy receives instructions from both claimants and defendants and will accept instructions on a Conditional Fee basis where appropriate. Lucy is often able to offer an urgent turnaround of paperwork where required.

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including the Ministry of Justice, Home Office and Department for Work and Pensions, to provide advice, pleadings and representation at hearings. She has advised on sensitive and legally complex matters.

Regulatory

Lucy practices the following areas:

Professional Misconduct

Lucy has a burgeoning practice in professional disciplinary proceedings and accepts instructions in aspects of regulatory law.

Lucy is a specialist in misconduct proceedings before the Teaching Regulation Agency (formerly the NCTL/GTC). Lucy is often called upon in complex or sensitive cases where independent counsel is required.

Lucy has dealt with a wide range of conduct issues before the TRA, including physical assault, sexual assault, exam malpractice and off rolling. Lucy regularly engages with vulnerable witnesses and implements protocols for achieving best evidence.

Lucy has previously been instructed to represent the Care Quality Commission in the Health, Education and Social Care Tribunal and the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Inquests, Public Inquiries & Coronial Law

Lucy has experience in inquests particularly representing government bodies as Interested Persons following the death of individuals in state custody. She is experienced in dealing with Article 2 inquests and those heard before a jury. Her personal injury practice complements her inquest practice, enabling her to advise in both civil proceedings and linked coronial proceedings.

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Accreditations

- Nottingham Law School Scholarship 2013
- University of Nottingham – Law Graduates Association Moot Prize 2012
- University of Nottingham – The MacGregor Award 2012

Appointments

- Attorney General’s Regional Civil B Panel – 2023
- Attorney General’s Regional Civil C Panel – 2020

Qualifications

- University of Nottingham – LLB (Hons)
- Nottingham Law School – BPTC

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