



Harriet Wakeman

Year of Call: 2017

Practice Areas

- Civil Fraud
- Costs
- Credit Hire
- Employment
- Health & Safety
- Inquests
- Inquiries
- Personal Injury
- Public Law

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Experience

Harriet undertakes both public and private law work, and has experience across all of Chambers' core practice areas. She specialises in public law, inquests and inquiries, personal injury, health and safety and costs.

She is regularly instructed in trials, appeals, CCMCs and application hearings. Alongside her court practice, she maintains a broad advisory practice and has been instructed to draft a wide range of pleadings, advice and witness statements.

Public Law, Inquests and Inquiries

Harriet has a keen interest in inquest law and inquiries. She is currently instructed by the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government as a junior junior in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

She developed her interest in public law whilst working as the stagiaire to Judge Christopher Vajda at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. During this time, she undertook detailed legal research in a wide range of high-profile cases. In her pupillage year, Harriet was supervised by Julia Smyth and gained experience in social security, immigration, unlawful detention and EU cases. During this time, Harriet assisted with a number of significant cases including *Secretary of State for Work and Pensions v Gubeladze* [2019] UKSC 31 and *R (Sri Lalithambika) Ltd v Secretary of State for the Home*

Department [2019] EWHC 761 (Admin). Harriet is a member of the Government's Junior Junior Scheme and has been instructed in a number of judicial reviews as part of that scheme. Harriet regularly appears in bail hearings acting pro bono for the Bail for Immigration Detainees charity.

Personal Injury, Civil Fraud and Health and Safety

Harriet represents and advises Claimants and Defendants in all areas of personal injury work.

Whilst under the supervision of Marcus Grant during her pupillage year, she gained experience of serious personal injury litigation with a particular focus on chronic pain conditions and subtle brain injuries. During this time, Harriet assisted with a number of high-profile multi-track cases including *Pinkus v Direct Line* [2018] EWHC 1671 (QB) and *Cockerill v CXK Ltd* [2018] EWHC 1155 (QB).

Harriet is adept at drafting complex schedules of loss relating to personal injury claims and fatal accident cases. She is frequently instructed in cases where fraud has been alleged including cases relating to low-velocity impacts, phantom passengers and staged accidents.

Costs

Harriet has a growing costs practice. She is a regular contributor to the Temple Garden Chambers Costs Update and her article on *JLE (A Child) v Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust* [2019] EWHC 1582 (QB) was published in the Personal Injury Law Journal. Most recently, her article on *X v Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust* (Unreported, Sheffield County Court, 25/02/19) was published in the February 2020 edition of the Personal Injury Law Journal.

Appointments

Lincoln's Inn Junior Members' Committee

Education

- BA (Hons) Law, Downing College, University of Cambridge: 1st class including a starred first dissertation
- BPTC, BPP Law School: Outstanding

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)
- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Health and Safety Lawyers Association (HSLA)

Publications

Personal Injury Law Journal

05/02/2020

Authors: Harriet Wakeman

The February 2020 edition of the Personal Injury Law Journal includes an article by Harriet Wakeman entitled "Payments on Account of Costs: Putting the Cart Before the Horse?". The article examines the decision of X v Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (Unreported, Sheffield County Court 25/02/19). The case concerned a court's power to award interim payments on account of costs in lengthy litigation.

TGC Costs Newsletter Vol V

10/12/2019

Authors: Simon Browne QC James Laughland Shaman Kapoor Lionel Stride Anthony Johnson Richard Boyle Matthew Waszak Ellen Robertson Elizabeth Gallagher James Yapp Harriet Wakeman

Please see link below to the latest update from the TGC Costs Team.

You can view the publication on our website <http://tgchambers.com>

TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue X - October 2019

23/10/2019

Authors: James Laughland Lionel Stride Anthony Johnson James Henry Ellen Robertson Elizabeth Gallagher Harriet Wakeman Keith Morton QC

Issue X of the TGC Fraud Newsletter, a publication we have set up with the stated aim of facilitating the sharing of information about decided claims involving issues of road traffic fraud and related matters, can be found at the link below.

You can view the publication on our website <http://tgchambers.com>

Pick and Choose: Can a court award some but not all of the Part 36 consequences under CPR r36.17(4)?

01/10/2019

Authors: Harriet Wakeman

An article by Harriet Wakeman which examines the decision of JLE (A Child) v Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust [2019] EWHC 1582 (QB) has been published in the October 2019 edition of the Personal Injury Law Journal. The case concerned the question of whether a court could award some but not all of the Part 36 consequences under CPR 36.17(4).

You can view the publication at <https://www.lawjournals.co.uk/personal-injury-law-journal/part-36-pick-and-choose/>

TGC Costs Newsletter Vol IV

04/06/2019

Authors: Richard Wilkinson Shaman Kapoor Lionel Stride Anthony Johnson Richard Boyle Matthew Waszak Ellen Robertson James Yapp Juliet Wells Harriet Wakeman Olivia Rosenstrom

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News

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05/02/2020

Barristers involved: Harriet Wakeman

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TGC Costs Newsletter

10/12/2019

Barristers involved: Simon Browne QC James Laughland Shaman Kapoor Lionel Stride Anthony Johnson Richard Boyle Matthew Waszak Ellen Robertson Elizabeth Gallagher James Yapp Harriet Wakeman
Please see link below to the 5th edition of the the TGC Costs Newsletter.

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Harriet Wakeman has article published in the Personal Injury Law Journal

07/10/2019

Barristers involved: Harriet Wakeman

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TGC Costs Newsletter

04/06/2019

Barristers involved: Richard Wilkinson Shaman Kapoor Lionel Stride Anthony Johnson Matthew Waszak Ellen Robertson James Yapp Richard Boyle Juliet Wells Harriet Wakeman Olivia Rosenstrom
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TGC Welcomes New Junior Tenants

03/10/2018

Barristers involved: Juliet Wells Harriet Wakeman

Temple Garden Chambers is delighted to announce that [Juliet Wells](#) and [Harriet Wakeman](#) have accepted invitations to join chambers after successfully completing pupillage.
