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Elizabeth Gallagher

Year of Call: 2014

Practice Areas

- Civil Fraud
- Costs
- Credit Hire
- Health & Safety
- Inquests
- Inquiries
- Insurance
- Personal Injury

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Experience

Elizabeth appears in the County Court on a daily basis, representing both claimants and defendants at trial and in the full range of interim hearings (including applications and costs and case managements hearings).

She also has a busy paperwork practice, advising on liability, quantum, evidence and procedure, as well as drafting pleadings and schedules of loss.

Personal Injury

Elizabeth acts in fast and multi-track cases in all areas of personal injury law, including employers' liability, public liability, occupiers' liability and road traffic accidents.

Civil Fraud

Elizabeth has significant trial experience in relation to personal injury claims involving issues of causation (including low velocity impact claims), occupancy, induced and/or staged road traffic collisions.

She understands the significance of findings of fundamental dishonesty to both claimants and defendants, and routinely advises clients in conference in relation to allegations of fraud made by or against them.

Credit Hire

Elizabeth has extensive experience of all aspects of credit hire

litigation from the perspective of both claimants and defendants.

Costs

Elizabeth routinely deals with cost issues, mainly in connection to her personal injury practice. She has particular experience of niche points arising in relation to the fixed costs regimes.

Health and Safety

Elizabeth is experienced with health and safety issues arising out of her personal injury practice, including claims on construction sites and in other employment settings.

Insurance

Elizabeth has particular experience of issues arising from misrepresentation and non-disclosure in the context of motor insurance.

Education

Nottingham Law School: Bar Professional Training Course, Outstanding (2nd in year)

Nottingham Law School: Graduate Diploma in Law, Distinction (1st in year)

University of Durham: BA (Hons) French and History, First Class

Memberships

Administrative Law Bar Association

Personal Injury Bar Association

Languages

French

Cases

Group Litigation Order arising out of alleged misfeasance in public office following the Hillsborough Stadium disaster

14/03/2018

Barristers involved: Keith Morton QC Tim Sharpe Robert Riddell Elizabeth Gallagher

Keith Morton QC, Tim Sharpe, Robert Riddell and Elizabeth Gallagher are instructed by the Head of Legal Services at South Yorkshire Police in connection with the Group Litigation Order ("GLO") granted in November 2016.

The GLO issues include consideration of whether officers of South Yorkshire Police and/or of the West Midlands Police sought to deliberately conceal the true circumstances of the Hillsborough tragedy in order to deflect blame, liability or censure away from the police, and/or whether they sought to establish what is alleged to be a false narrative of events leading up to the tragedy, and whether those actions amounted to the tort of misfeasance in public office.

Publications

TGC Costs Newsletter Vol V

10/12/2019

Authors: Simon Browne QC James Laughland 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>

TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue IX - February 2019

26/02/2019

Authors: Tim Sharpe Anthony Johnson James Henry Ellen Robertson Elizabeth Gallagher

Please see link below for Issue IX of TGC Fraud Update, 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.

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

TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue VIII - July 2018

02/07/2018

Authors: James Henry Ellen Robertson Paul McGrath James Yapp Matthew Waszak Elizabeth Gallagher Tim Sharpe Edward Hutchin William Irwin Helen Nugent

Please see link below for Issue VIII of TGC Fraud Update, 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.

You can view the publication at http://tgchambers.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/TGC041_Newsletter_Fraud_issue8_v1.pdf

News

Pupillage Zoom Q&A

17/01/2022

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson Elizabeth Gallagher Rochelle Powell Nicholas Dobbs

We will have four barristers in attendance – Ellen Robertson, a member of Chambers' Pupillage Committee and Wellbeing Committee, Elizabeth Gallagher, a member of Chambers' Equality and Diversity Committee, Wellbeing Committee and Pupillage Committee, and Nicholas Dobbs and Rochelle Powell, who both joined Chambers in 2021 after successfully completing their pupillages at TGC.

This is a chance to ask any questions you have about pupillage, applications and life at TGC. The dress code is informal.

There is no need to RSVP and prospective candidates at all stages are very welcome. The Zoom link is

<https://tgchambers.zoom.us/j/96402754468> and the meeting ID is 964 0275 4468. You will not require a password but will be admitted to the event from a waiting room. If you have any difficulties in attending, please email Ellen Robertson at er@tgchambers.com.

TGC Costs Newsletter

10/12/2019

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Three members of TGC invited to speak at the PIBA Conference

25/03/2019

Barristers involved: Marcus Grant Emma Northey Elizabeth Gallagher

Three members of Chambers were invited by the Personal Injury Bar Association [PIBA] management committee to speak to c. 250 of their peers at the annual conference at St Catherine's College, Oxford.

Marcus Grant spoke about the impact of Section 69 of the Enterprise & Regulatory Reform Act 2013 on litigating employer's liability accident at work claims 5½ years since it came into force, following on from the High Court case of Cockerell v. CXK Limited & Artwise Community Partnership [2018] EWHC 1155 in which he appeared – see link below.

Emma Northey spoke on the law surrounding driverless vehicles delivering a presentation entitled: "Thoughts on the direction of travel for common law Civil Liability and statutory Product Liability in an increasingly automated world".

Elizabeth Gallagher spoke alongside Theo Huckle QC and Denise Owen on Wellbeing at the Bar.

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