



Ellen Robertson

Year of Call: 2013

Practice Areas

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

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Experience

Ellen enjoys a busy court practice primarily in personal injury, civil fraud and inquests and inquiries. She acts for both Claimants and Defendants in fast-track and multi-track trials, appeals and applications as well as costs and case management conferences.

Personal Injury and Civil Fraud

Ellen has extensive experience in the field of personal injury, dealing with fast-track and multi-track trials and regularly advising on liability and quantum. She routinely represents Claimants and Defendants in claims arising out of road traffic accidents as well as claims with complex employers' liability and public liability issues.

Ellen is experienced in advisory, drafting and court work involving allegations of fraud and fundamental dishonesty.

Inquests and Inquiries

Ellen has been involved in numerous high-profile and sensitive inquests, including deaths in prisons and police custody. She has acted for families and other interested persons in inquests arising out of deaths on the railway, deaths abroad and deaths in hospital.

She was instructed on both the Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse and the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, and was junior counsel in the London Bridge inquests.

Costs

Ellen acts for both Claimants and Defendants in costs and case management conferences and frequently advises on matters of law and likely arguments in relation to costs disputes. She has particular expertise in the application of QOCS and its exceptions.

Health & Safety

Ellen is experienced with health and safety issues arising out of her personal injury and inquests practices, and in particular is familiar with issues arising from incidents on construction sites.

Employment

Ellen accepts instructions from claimants and respondents in employment matters. She has appeared in the employment tribunal and the Employment Appeal Tribunal. She authors the monthly Employment Brief Update publication.

Credit Hire

Ellen acts for both Claimants and Defendants in credit hire litigation. She regularly deals with cases involving enforceability arguments and claims concerning fleet vehicles.

In her spare time, Ellen volunteers with the Social Mobility Foundation as a mentor for university students from disadvantaged backgrounds who intend to pursue legal careers, and with Silver Line as a telephone volunteer for older people experiencing loneliness. She regularly accepts pro bono instructions, including instructions from the Bar Pro Bono Unit and Bail for Immigration Detainees.

Education

- Kaplan Law School, BPTC (2013)
- Middle Temple Queen Mother Scholar (2011)
- Worcester College, Oxford: BA (Jurisprudence) (2011)
- Worcester College Simmons & Simmons Scholar (2009)

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Health & Safety Lawyers' Association

Publications

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

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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

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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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TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue IX - February 2019

26/02/2019

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

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TGC Costs Newsletter Vol III

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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

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TGC Costs Newsletter

17/05/2018

Authors: James Laughland James Arney Paul McGrath Shaman Kapoor Lionel Stride Sian Reeves Richard Boyle Matthew Waszak Ellen Robertson

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TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue VII - February 2018

21/02/2018

Authors: James Laughland James Henry Marcus Grant Tim Sharpe Ellen Robertson George Davies

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information about decided claims involving issues of road traffic fraud and related matters.
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TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue VI - September 2017

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Authors: Anthony Johnson Paul McGrath Anthony Lenanton George Davies Ellen Robertson Robert Riddell William Irwin Matthew Waszak Alex Glassbrook

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News

Ellen Robertson has article published in PI Focus

17/03/2020

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson

The article considers the recent Court of Appeal decision in *Brown v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis* on whether and to what extent costs orders in "mixed" PI and non-PI claims are enforceable.

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Simon Browne QC and Ellen Robertson act for family at inquest into death at Peligoni Club, Greece

31/10/2019

Barristers involved: Simon Browne QC Ellen Robertson

The Senior Coroner for Westminster, Dr Fiona Wilcox, found that Harry had drowned in seawater around thirty metres off the coast at the Peligoni Club, and recorded the cause of death as an accident.

Dr Wilcox found that nobody had been in the watch tower overlooking the water at the time of Harry's death, and that the system used to allocate watch tower duties was "not robust enough". The Senior Coroner also stated she doubted that rescue boats were out on the water at the time. She considered the distinction drawn by the Peligoni Club between risks to those swimming and those on craft in the water "incredible" and found that all users of the water should be watched over in case they got into difficulties.

The Senior Coroner reserved her decision on whether to make a report for the Prevention of Future Deaths to the Peligoni Club.

Harry's family have released a press statement expressing their hope that parents will become more aware of what it means for their children to work abroad during the summer.

You can view the publication at <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/son-princess-dianas-lady-waiting-20764051>

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London Bridge Inquests

08/05/2019

Barristers involved: Dominic Adamson QC Fiona Canby David R. White Piers Taylor Ellen Robertson
Fiona Canby is instructed by TfL Legal and appears on behalf of Transport for London.

The inquests have a time estimate of two months. Further details can be found at the link below.

You can view the publication at <https://londonbridgeinquests.independent.gov.uk/>

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