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- Clinical Negligence
- Costs
- Credit Hire
- 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 multi-track and fast-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 multi-track and fast-track trials and appeals and regularly advising on liability, quantum and costs. 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 and fatal accident claims.

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 in 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. Ellen also has experience of resumed inquests following criminal proceedings and of inquests resulting in referrals to the CPS.

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, fatal accidents and inquests practices, and in particular is familiar with issues arising from incidents on construction sites.

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 is a trustee of the charity National Debate Team which provides opportunities for students to debate internationally, and volunteers with the Social Mobility Foundation as a mentor for university students from disadvantaged backgrounds who intend to pursue legal careers. 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

Cases

Inquest into the death of Nargis Begum

11/2/2021

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson

Ellen is acting for the family of Nargis Begum in the inquest into her death arising out of a fatal collision on a smart motorway. The

inquest is currently suspended to allow the CPS to consider whether Highways England will face corporate manslaughter charges.

Mrs Begum, 62, was a passenger in a vehicle which broke down on the M1 in 2018, on a stretch of “All Lanes Running” smart motorway without a hard shoulder. She and her husband had exited the vehicle and were waiting for help when their stationary car was hit by another vehicle, pushing it into Mrs Begum and causing fatal injuries.

Following a Pre-Inquest Review hearing on 11 February 2021, the Senior Coroner for South Yorkshire (East District), Coroner Nicola Mundy, suspended the inquest, and ruled that she will refer the matter to the CPS to consider a charge of corporate manslaughter in relation to Highways England.

The CPS has confirmed that the driver involved in the collision will not face prosecution, following an earlier referral from the Senior Coroner after an initial Pre-Inquest Review in December 2020.

Ellen is instructed by Christopher Kardahji of Irwin Mitchell LLP.

Media coverage of the hearing can be found here – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-56030027>

Inquest into the death of Patrick Bolster

25.09.2019

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson

Ellen acted for the family of Patrick Bolster, who died at the age of 27 in an accident on the railway on 21 March 2019.

As a result of the inquest, the Senior Coroner for Inner North London, Mary Hassell, made a report for the prevention of future death detailing her concerns regarding Network Rail’s system failures relating to fencing inspections.

Inquest into the death of Harry Byatt

29.10.2019 and 30.10.2019

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson

Ellen was led by Simon Browne QC on behalf of the family of Harry Byatt at the inquest into his death, which occurred at the Peligoni Club sailing resort in Zakynthos, Greece in August 2017.

Harry, 19, was working as a water sports instructor at the Peligoni Club during the summer season.

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 made a report for the Prevention of Future Deaths to the Peligoni Club regarding the watch-tower system, the safety of swimmers and the lack of on site deep-water rescue equipment.

Publications

TGC Clinical Negligence Newsletter - Second Issue

16/11/2021

Authors: Lionel Stride Marcus Grant Ellen Robertson James Arney QC James Laughland Robert Riddell Nicholas Dobbs Rochelle Powell Anthony Johnson James Yapp

Please see link below to the latest edition of the TGC Clinical Negligence Newsletter.

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TGC Fraud Update Issue XII

01/06/2021

Authors: James Henry Simon Browne QC Tim Sharpe James Laughland Anthony Johnson George Davies Lionel Stride Robert Riddell Paul McGrath Edward Hutchin Ellen Robertson

Please see link below to the latest TGC Fraud newsletter.

You can view the publication at

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TGC Inquests and Inquiries Newsletter

18/03/2021

Authors: Keith Morton QC Andrew O'Connor QC Nicholas Moss QC Fiona Canby David R. White Emily Wilsdon Ellen Robertson Scarlett Milligan Harriet Wakeman Olivia Rosenstrom

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the TGC Inquests and Inquiries newsletter, a twice-yearly publication containing articles on recent key legal developments in these fields, as well as a selection of recent noteworthy cases in which Members of Chambers have been involved.

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TGC Costs Update - Vol 7 December 2020

17/12/2020

Authors: Matthew Waszak Richard Boyle Simon Browne QC Richard Wilkinson James Laughland Sian Reeves Anthony Johnson Lionel Stride Robert Riddell Ellen Robertson James Yapp Paul Erdunast

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06/10/2020

Authors: Ellen Robertson

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TGC Costs Newsletter Vol V

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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 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

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News

Finding of unlawful killing made in inquest into death following elective hip surgery

17/01/2022

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson

Mrs S was assessed as a suitable candidate to undergo the surgery at the Gateway Centre despite its lack of any critical care facilities and her significant pre-existing morbidities. The Trust conceded that Mrs S was not a suitable candidate for the Gateway Centre. Due to failures in the pre-operative assessment, Mrs S was not given accurate information about the risk of death. During the operation, the surgical team breached the femoral cortex and the operation was extended to allow for the placement of a metal plate. The lead Consultant Surgeon left prior to the conclusion of the operation. Mrs S's blood pressure was dangerously low for lengthy periods, which led to organ failure. Despite the efforts of an intensive care team, Mrs S passed away some hours after the operation ended.

The Acting Senior Coroner found that the Consultant Anaesthetist had failed to utilise cardiac output or other monitoring that would have given greater diagnostic information about Mrs S's condition, allowed Mrs S's blood pressure to remain at dangerously low levels for extended periods of time, and failed to appreciate that Mrs S required urgent fluid resuscitation. The Acting Senior Coroner also identified numerous failures of the anaesthetist in the post-operative care, including his decision to leave the Gateway Centre for the day when Mrs S was in a critically unwell condition.

In particular, the Acting Senior Coroner criticised the agreement of the Consultant Anaesthetist to extend surgery despite Mrs S's critically unwell state, and determined that to be an act that amounted to such a truly and exceptionally bad breach of duty, that the test for gross negligence manslaughter was met. He therefore entered a conclusion of unlawful killing.

In addition to the failures by the Consultant Anaesthetist, the Acting Senior Coroner found that there were a number of other failures in the Trust's care, including failures to adequately assess Mrs S's condition in pre-operative checks or to appreciate her serious comorbidities, a failure to use any appropriate pre-operative assessment algorithm, a failure to obtain adequately informed consent, a failure to appreciate that the Gateway Centre was not an appropriate location for the operation and a number of failures in the post-operative care provided to Mrs S.

The Acting Senior Coroner formed the view that the circumstances amounted to a failure in basic medical care by the Trust, which were gross failures and had a clear connection with Mrs S's death. He formed the view that the failures amounted to neglect, but given the findings in relation to the anaesthetist, the appropriate conclusion was one of unlawful killing.

The Acting Senior Coroner has issued a Report to Prevent Future Deaths in relation to the failure of the Trust to utilise any formal risk assessment tool when assessing the pre-operative risk to Mrs S, and the ongoing failure of the Trust to require the use of such a tool. The Report also addressed the poor communication between the orthopaedic surgical team and the anaesthetist, finding that no targeted questions had been asked about Mrs S's condition and that a different outcome may have arisen had such

questions been asked. The Report also found that the lead consultant surgeon's decision to leave the surgery early had lengthened the procedure, yet no system was in place to assess whether that decision was appropriate.

In addition to Barts Health NHS Trust, the Report has been sent to the Department for Health and Social Care, the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

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 Clinical Negligence Newsletter - Second Issue, November 2021

16/11/2021

Barristers involved: Lionel Stride Marcus Grant Ellen Robertson James Arney QC James Laughland Robert Riddell Nicholas Dobbs Rochelle Powell Anthony Johnson James Yapp

To help you navigate this edition, here is an overview of what you can expect: –

Procedure, Limitation & Expert Evidence

- To kick us off on recent procedural developments, Marcus Grant considers Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust v Metcalf [2021] EWHC 611 QB in which the Court handed down a six-month prison sentence against a claimant as punishment for contempt of court for signing statements of truth on court documents containing facts that she knew to be untrue.
- Ellen Robertson looks at Wilkins v University Hospital North Midlands NHS Trust [2021] EWHC 2164 (QB), which considers the old chestnuts of 'date of knowledge' for the purposes of limitation and the 'balancing exercise' undertaken by the Court when considering whether to utilise its discretion under section 33 of the Limitation Act 1980
- James Arney Q.C. considers PAL v Davidson [2021] EWHC 1108 (QB), an application by a 13-year-old claimant who had suffered catastrophic injuries for an interim payment of £2 million to enable a suitable property to be purchased for her long-term accommodation needs.

Fourthly – and this is itself a new development for the TGC Clinical Negligence Newsletter – we will take you through a quick-fire review of four key cases in the field.

Breach of Duty & Causation

- Turning to questions of liability, James Laughland first considers the Supreme Court's much awaited judgment in Khan v Meadows [2021] UKSC 21, in which the centrality of the 'scope of duty' principle was affirmed as a determinative factor in medical advice cases.
- I (Lionel Stride) then examine the battery of post-Montgomery case law concerning patients' informed consent to treatment.
- Following on from the above, Robert Riddell analyses Negus (1) Bambridge (2) v Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust [2021] EWHC 643 (QB), which concerns the extent to which a doctor is under a duty to warn a patient before surgery of the material risk which may arise from intra-operative technical decisions.
- Nicholas Dobbs examines Sheard v Cao Tri Do [2021] EWHC 2166 (QB), which provides an instructive example of the difficulties in clinical negligence claims when resolving conflicts between witness evidence and contemporaneous medical notes.
- James Laughland analyses Davies v Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust [2021] EWHC 169 (QB) in which the Court considered whether the making of a material contribution to harm was sufficient to establish liability in a clinical negligence claim.
- Rochelle Powell considers Jarman v Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust [2021] EWHC 323(QB), which provides an

interesting exposition of the Bolam test in the context of an alleged failure to refer the claimant for an emergency MRI.

- Anthony Johnson considers *Brint v. Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust* [2021] EWHC 290 in which the Judge's consideration of the claimant's lack of credibility as a witness did not equate to a finding of fundamental dishonesty for the purposes of CPR 44.16.
- James Arney Q.C. analyses *XM v Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust* [2020] EWHC 3102 (QB) in which the Court considered the standard of care to be expected from 'health visitors'; the judgment is a practical application of the principles established in *Wilsher and Darnley*.
- I (Lionel Stride) then set out a quick-fire summary of some of the other interesting recent clinical negligence cases that did not (quite) make the cut for articles.

Calculation of Damages

- Turning to questions of quantum, Anthon Johnson analyses *Reaney v. University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust* [2015] EWCA Civ 1119, which is significant for two reasons: (i) the Court provided guidance on the applicability of the test of causation in a case where a non-negligent injury had been exacerbated by the Defendant's clinical negligence; and (ii) the Master of the Rolls commented obiter on the applicability of the 'material contribution' test in claims of that nature.
- Blowing the final whistle on this edition, James Yapp then considers *Owen v Swansea City AFC* [2021] EWHC 1539 (QB), in which the Court addressed the question of how to calculate the likely career earnings of a young professional footballer.

We very much hope you enjoy this publication, and welcome any feedback.

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Barristers involved: James Henry Simon Browne QC Tim Sharpe James Laughland Anthony Johnson George Davies Lionel Stride Robert Riddell Paul McGrath Edward Hutchin Ellen Robertson

Also in this issue:

- Simon Browne QC and Anthony Johnson report on the latest (and final) instalment in the Seabrook trilogy. A victory in the Court of Appeal and clarification on Part 36 Offers.
- Tim Sharpe tells the tale of how Celebrity Big Brother winner Alex Reid was committed to prison for contempt of court.
- Anthony Johnson takes the sting out of the tail of the High Court decision in *Brint v Barking* [2021] EWHC 290 (QB).
- Lionel Stride analyses the proper approach to the particularisation of deceit claims following *Kasem v UCLH* [2021] EWHC 136 (QB).
- James Laughland treats us to the most boring pub quiz question of all time, and then seeks to regain our interest with the tale of a £4M claim gone wrong, for all the right reasons.
- I look at the admissibility of ANPR evidence in light of the latest County Court guidance from HHJ Cotter QC in *Harrison v Buncher*.
- George Davies explores what can happen when the boot is on the other foot: dishonesty of the defendant and indemnity / 'exceptional circumstances' costs.

As always, these articles are accompanied by summaries and interesting practice points taken from a host of recent decisions in the types of cases that we all deal with on a daily basis.

Please do contact a member of the TGC fraud team if you have any queries about any of the items dealt with in this issue, or indeed about any other issues relating to insurance fraud and related matters.

I hope that the contents of this newsletter are both interesting and useful; as ever I would welcome any feedback from our readers.

James Henry
Editor

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Highways England to be referred to the CPS over fatal collision on smart motorway

12/02/2021

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson Nicholas Chapman
The inquest is now suspended for the CPS to consider whether Highways England should be charged with corporate manslaughter.

Ellen Robertson acted for the family of Mrs Begum, instructed by Christopher Kardahji of Irwin Mitchell LLP. Nicholas Chapman acted for the Department for Transport and Highways England.

You can view the publication at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-56030027>

Pupillage at TGC - Q&A via Zoom on 21st January 2021

08/01/2021

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson Harry Peto Paul Erdunast
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This is a chance to ask any questions you have about pupillage, applications and life at TGC.

If you would like to attend, please email er@tgchambers.com by midday on Wednesday 20 January 2021 with the subject line "Pupillage Q&A event". You will then be emailed a Zoom link shortly before the event. The dress code is informal.

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We hope you find this an interesting and helpful read.

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06/10/2020

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson
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The NHS: No longer off limits for legal action?

16/07/2020

Barristers involved: Ellen Robertson

See Ellen Robertson's article, published today in Edward Fennell's Legal Diary, at the link below.

You can view the publication at <https://edwardfennelllegaleventsdiary450111829.wordpress.com/>

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15/07/2020

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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.

TGC Costs Newsletter

10/12/2019

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

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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.

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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>

TGC Costs Newsletter

04/06/2019

Barristers involved: Richard Wilkinson Lionel Stride Anthony Johnson Matthew Waszak Ellen Robertson James Yapp Richard Boyle Juliet Wells Harriet Wakeman Olivia Rosenstrom
Please see link below for the 4th edition of the the TGC Costs Newsletter.

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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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