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Joanna Hughes is an experienced personal injury barrister with a particular interest in chronic pain claims.

She regularly acts for claimants and defendants predominantly in the multitrack. In recent years Jo has gained particular experience in advising in relation to evidence obtained via social media and allegations of fundamental dishonesty more generally.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Extensive advisory and trial experience in fast and multitrack personal injury claims including claims arising out of road traffic accidents, employers' liability and public liability claims. Jo enjoys grappling with complex medical evidence and has in recent years developed a particular focus on chronic pain claims.

Motor Insurance Fraud

Experience of all aspects of motor insurance fraud in particular low velocity causation arguments and phantom passenger claims. Jo recently represented a claimant at a 3-day multitrack trial where allegations of fundamental dishonesty were based upon social media disclosure.

Credit Hire

Extensive advisory and trial experience of high-value credit hire claims specifically arguments surrounding mitigation and impecuniosity.



Education

- BVC (Very Competent), BPP Law School
- GDL (Distinction), BBP Law School
- BA (Social & Political Sciences), Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge

Languages

- Spanish (Advanced)
- Portuguese (Basic)

Memberships

- PIBA