

BRIAN McCLUGGAGE



YEAR OF CALL
1995, Middle Temple

DEGREE & EDUCATION
MA (Hons) Law, Cambridge University
LLM, University of Toronto
Middle Temple Fox Scholar

ASSOCIATIONS

Personal Injury Bar Association
British Insurance Lawyers Association
Employment Lawyers Association

"He is very analytical, very robust in dealing with negotiations and very good on his feet." "He is very good technically and incredibly experienced in fraud issues."
Chambers & Partners 2015

"A very good junior on high-value claims."
Legal 500 2014

"His practice covers a broad spectrum of personal injury litigation, often dealing with catastrophic and fatal claims. He is frequently instructed on high-value cases with significant implications for his insurer clients. Expertise: 'He's pragmatic, personable and proactive.'"
Chambers & Partners 2014

"is 'impressive with clients and experts'."
Legal 500 2013

"Brian McCluggage has a broad practice which encompasses employment and insurance law alongside his personal injury caseload."
Chambers & Partners 2013

APPOINTMENTS

Fee-paid Employment Judge (2010)
Junior Counsel to the Crown – Provincial
("Treasury Counsel") (2002 to date)

PROFILE

Mr. McCluggage's personal injury practice comprises substantial multi-track work, most of which is worth six figures plus. As a former pupil to Tim Horlock QC, Mr. McCluggage enjoyed a sound grounding in high value personal injury law early in his career. He enjoys instructions from both leading claimant and defendant firms in personal injury work.

He seeks to incorporate 5 particular principles within his work:

1. Advocacy which is both robust and persuasive;
2. High quality paperwork;
3. Team-work with those instructing;
4. Careful advance preparation of strategies and evidence for trial;
5. Full use of information technology within practice.

He enjoys dealing with issues of law and is regularly instructed to advise on technical matters, particularly in relation to RTA and MIB points. His insurance law practice (see specialist CV) complements this aspect of his work.

General areas of particular expertise include:

- Malingering cases and matters involving conditions where credibility issues often feature, such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome, and Fibromyalgia.
- Fatal Accidents Act cases.
- Industrial Disease, particularly asbestos related conditions, deafness and hand-arm vibration syndrome.
- Catastrophic injury, with points arising such as Periodical Payments, housing and accommodation claims and care regimes.
- Insurance and technical issues within personal injury work, including MIB and RTA points, together with general insurance law on domestic, motor and commercial policies.



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