



BRIAN McCLUGGAGE

YEAR OF CALL

1995, Middle Temple

EDUCATION

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

ASSOCIATIONS

Personal Injury Bar Association
Employment Lawyers Association

“Brian McCluggage offers ‘consistently excellent service’ and impresses all who encounter him. He is particularly expert on industrial disease and fraud claims.”

Chambers & Partners 2009

“Very clear, very lucid... he is justly praised by solicitors”

Legal 500 2008

“Attentive and enthusiastic”

Chambers & Partners 2008

“Brian McCluggage is a ‘consistent performer’. He is best known for his work on multi-track claims and industrial disease cases.”

Chambers & Partners 2007

“A tenacious advocate who punches above his weight.”

Chambers & Partners 2006

“Solicitors value Brian McCluggage for his detailed advice and decisive manner. He is especially noted for his handling of industrial disease claims.”

Chambers & Partners 2005

APPOINTMENTS

Junior Counsel to the Crown – Provincial (“Treasury Counsel”) (2002)

PROFILE

Brian McCluggage has been consistently rated in the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners directories since about 5 years call for personal injury work.

His personal injury practice comprises substantial multi-track work, much of which is worth six figure sums and more. He enjoys dealing with issues of law and is regularly instructed to advise on technical matters. This work is evenly split between claimants and defendants.

In recent years, Mr. McCluggage has developed a significant practice in defending allegedly fraudulent claims on behalf of most main insurers. He has expertise in advising and conducting significant “fraud ring” litigation and has advised and acted in cases involving the torts of deceit and conspiracy.

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.

General areas of particular expertise include:

- Fatal Accidents Act cases.
- Industrial Disease, particularly asbestos related conditions, deafness and hand-arm vibration syndrome.
- Conditions where credibility issues often feature, such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome, and Fibromyalgia.
- Catastrophic injury, including brain damage, blindness, and severe spinal injury.
- Insurance and technical issues within personal injury work, including MIB and RTA points, together with general insurance law on domestic, motor and commercial policies.

Mr. McCluggage has experience of appellate work in both personal injury and employment litigation and is regularly instructed on heavyweight interlocutory matters in substantial cases.



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