

## SOPHIE HOLME

CALL: 2009

"She is bright, personable and utterly reliable. Clients love her empathetic nature and ability to grasp issues quickly."

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A busy and dedicated junior personal injury and clinical negligence barrister who combines legal rigour with sensitivity of approach.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury
  - Clinical Negligence
  - Professional Discipline
  - Inquests
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### PERSONAL INJURY

Sophie has a wide experience of personal injury cases including employers' liability, occupiers' liability, highways, road traffic accidents, animals' act, product liability, industrial disease, fatal accidents, CICA appeals and CRU appeals.

Sophie is happy to work on a nil-uplift CFA basis in appropriate cases.

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### CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

Sophie was approached early in her career to work as in-house Counsel at a leading South-West NHSLA contract holder firm on the strength of their experience of the quality of her drafting in clinical negligence claims.

She obtained significant experience and understanding of litigation in this field which sees her instructed in both fast track and multi track matters for both claimants and defendants. To view a sample of the range of clinical negligence cases Sophie was worked on, [click here](#).

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### PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

Sophie is experienced in healthcare regulatory work. She regularly defends nurses before the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Her NMC work has included successfully defending a broad variety of allegations including assault by practitioners, medication errors, fatal overdoses, alcoholism, drug addiction, record keeping errors etc.

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## INQUESTS

Sophie has experience representing both the interests of medical professionals and relatives of the deceased at inquests. Recently, she represented a nurse providing evidence as to the process she followed when placing a child with severe disabilities within a respite care setting at which he subsequently died. She also represents families whose relatives have died as a result of suspected clinical negligence. In addition, she has experience of advisory work leading up to the inquest including: evidence, disclosure, Article 2 issues, the need for a jury, expert evidence and funding in the inquest context.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

- [Chambers UK 2015](#)
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## APPOINTMENTS:

- Legal & Regulatory Affairs Manager, Independent Schools Council
  - Translator & Editor of Academic Research into Globalisation, Groupes d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Mondialisations, Paris
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## MEMBERSHIPS:

- PIBA
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## EDUCATION:

- BVC, UWE Bristol - Outstanding
  - MSt, European Literature, University of Oxford
  - BA, French & Linguistics, University of Oxford
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## RECENT NEWS

- [Personal Injury Case Updates - December 2015](#)
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