

## MANON ROWLANDS

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Manon specialises in the fields of Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Inquiries and Costs. She has a busy court practice alongside an active paperwork and advisory practice.

Manon is a member of the Government Legal Department Junior Junior Scheme and is instructed on a broad range of matters by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Justice.

For clearance details, please contact Manon's clerks. Manon is also currently instructed in a long-standing Government Police Inquiry alongside her court practice.

Manon is a fluent Welsh speaker, and is happy to accept instructions in Welsh.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

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

Manon is routinely instructed in fast-track and multi-track personal injury trials for both Claimants and Defendants. She appears in court for interlocutory hearings before District and Circuit Judges. Manon is regularly instructed to draft pleadings, Schedules and Counter-Schedules in high-value, six-figure claims. Her personal injury expertise covers a broad range of matters including:

- Road Traffic Accidents;
- Occupiers' claims;
- Product Liability;
- Fatal claims;
- Intentional battery and assault;
- Employers' Liability;
- Claims involving military personnel; and
- Highways Act claims

Manon is also frequently instructed in claims where fundamental dishonesty is alleged. Her instructions encompass all fraudulent aspects from exaggerated and/or staged accidents, to low-velocity impact claims.

Manon has particular experience of advising in relation to Costs matters, including attendance at court for applications on the applicability of QOCS, *Cable v LV* (Costs and Abuse of Process) arguments, Part 36 offers as well as costs budgeting.

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### CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

Manon has a broad Clinical Negligence practice and is regularly instructed on fast track and multi-track matters. She is well versed in dealing with challenging issues arising from consent claims, complex medical evidence and causation. Recent clinical negligence cases Manon has been instructed on include:

- Delayed diagnosis of cancer/sepsis/post-traumatic stress disorder;
- Negligently performed surgeries; and
- Neuropsychiatric injury arising from chemoprophylaxis prescriptions.

Prior to pupillage, Manon was a Paralegal to a catastrophic Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence QC. She has experience drafting pleadings and complex, seven- and eight-figure Schedules and Counter-Schedules of Loss, particularly in birth injury cases, involving future dependency, care, accommodation/adaptions and loss of earnings claims.

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## INQUESTS

During her pupillage, Manon assisted in advising on a range of inquest matters, including deaths by unlawful killing and natural causes contributed to by neglect. Manon has prior experience of Article 2 claims arising from death whilst under custody.

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## EDUCATION:

- BA, English and History Joint Honours, (First Class) Queen Mary University of London
  - GLD (Commendation) BPP University
  - BPTC (Very Competent) BPP University
  - BPP Dean of Law School and Lincoln's Inn Thomas More scholarships
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