

## James Robinson

Barrister

### Overview

**James specialises in Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence. He regularly represents both Claimants and Defendants.**

James has experience of presenting cases at many levels including in the Court of Appeal and has experience gleaned from continuous practice at the Bar since 1992 involving such varied matters as Fast-track Trials, Road Traffic Cases involving Fraud, Employers' Liability, Public Liability, Cases involving Local Authorities, civil and criminal jury trials, Police Discipline, Inquests, Planning Enquiries and Taxi and Liquor Licensing. He has over 15 years experience of deafness/ HAVS claims. He gets on well with clients and is very approachable.

### Notable Cases

Lowther. Below knee amputation/ prosthetic replacements / pre-injury illegal earnings Roberts v Johnstone calculation.

Re C Fatal accident:

Dependency claims for mother and child

Re Barker :

Inquest on behalf of Cumbria Police into the death of a police officer arising from the collapse of a bridge at Workington

Furniss v. Firth Brown (2008) EWCA 182 :

Court of Appeal: Limitation Act / competing sources of Deafness.

Sheikh V. Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (2005) :

Clinical Negligence. Birth Related Brain Damage / Cerebral Palsy. Causation Issues. Court Of Protection. Personal Injury Trust. £4 Million Full Value.

Sharpe v. Cripps :

Serious head injury following RTA Personality changes / loss of employment capacity. Capacity to conduct own affairs.

Fletcher V. Calderdale Health Authority :

Leeds QBD; Clinical Negligence. Brain Injury; Difficult Issues Of Causation; Liability Split 75/25; £1.3 Million Full Liability



Year Of Call:

**1992**

#### Practice Areas

[Motor Insurance  
Fraud](#)

[Personal Injury and  
Clinical Negligence](#)

[Regulatory](#)

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**Turner v. Wasteaway Skip Hire & Others EAT May (2008) :**

Scandalous Conduct by solicitor representing her husband /appropriate sanctions/ strike out

**Tomblin v. West Coast Trains Limited EAT Nov (2008) :**

Findings of Fact/Perversity

**Drewitt v. Seafield Logistics (2006) ICR 1413 : EAT:**

Future loss assessed on the basis of a percentage because the Claimant had underlying illness

## **Professional Qualifications**

South Hunsley Comprehensive  
School, East Yorks

The University of  
St Andrews, 1986-1990

The Polytechnic of Central  
London 1990 - 1991

Inns of Court School  
of Law 1991-1992

After call to the Bar in 1992 he had the benefit of a pupillage with Michael O'Neill at York Chambers. He is a member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple where he was student mooting officer

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## **Memberships**

Personal Injury Bar Association

He is a member of the North  
Eastern Circuit and was  
Circuit Junior 2008/9.

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