

## James Robinson

Barrister

### PERSONAL SUMMARY

A highly effective advocate who is client focused with an ability to build strong relationships with clients. Very approachable and willing to listen.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inquests
- Taxi Licencing
- Actions against the Police Defendant/Claimant
- Police disciplinary matters
- Shotgun certificates
- Planning Inquiries
- Public Inquiry before Traffic Commissioner

Then main area of practice Civil Law including Actions relating to false imprisonment/unlawful arrest Inquests /Inquiries.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Death in custody (alcohol related) / Racism

Police discipline: rape allegations against a serving officer

Death following armed response unit shooting of member of public

Death of police officer during collapse of Workington Bridge

Inquest relating to death of serving soldier (loading armed vehicles bound for Afghanistan)

Adviser to Chief Constable re disciplinary matters Planning enforcement illegal development in York Public Enquiry re road traffic licence (Fitness)

Taxi licencing hackney /private hire/ operator licence

Full common law practice and a range of experience including jury advocacy 21 years of Advocacy and Referral Work including Advice and representation for the purposes of Mediation.

#### NOTABLE CASES

Hunt: Divisional Court Review of Coroner and Jury finding of unlawful killing



Year Of Call:

**1992**

#### Practice Areas

[Civil](#)

[Motor Insurance  
Fraud](#)

[Personal Injury and  
Clinical Negligence](#)

[Regulatory](#)

## 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.

## Memberships

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He is a member of the  
Honourable Society of the  
Middle Temple where he was  
student mooting officer

Personal Injury Bar Association

He is a member of the North  
Eastern Circuit and was

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