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Call: 2005



Rachel Marcus has developed a specialised healthcare practice. She acts in high-value clinical negligence matters, including birth injury and spinal injury claims.

She is a highly experienced inquest advocate, appearing on behalf of both families and healthcare providers in inquests involving hospital and mental health settings, prisons and the community. Rachel is experienced in front of juries and in Article 2 inquests.

She also acts in the Court of Protection on behalf of the Official Solicitor as well as healthcare providers and funders, and in the Mental Health Review Tribunal, as well as in the various healthcare disciplinary tribunals.

*"Rachel is an effective and methodical advocate who is thoroughly prepared. She is not afraid to persist with lines of investigation where necessary and she has an engaging court style."*

**Legal 500 2023**

*"Rachel is sympathetic with clients whilst retaining a commercial outlook."*

**Chambers & Partners 2023**

*"She is ferocious on her feet. She is an absolutely brilliant advocate." "Rachel is formidable in negotiations."*

**Chambers & Partners 2023**

## Clinical Negligence

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Rachel has a full clinical negligence practice, undertaking the whole range of drafting, advocacy and advisory

work arising in clinical negligence and personal injury claims and in related procedural and interlocutory matters.

## Inquests

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Rachel is a highly experienced inquest advocate, appearing on behalf of both families and healthcare providers in inquests involving hospital and mental health settings, prisons and the community. Rachel is experienced in front of juries and in Article 2 inquests. By way of example, this year she represented the family at the high profile inquest into death of six-year-old boy from [Meningitis B](#).

Listen to Rachel discuss Inquests and Article 2 on episode 15 of our podcast Law Pod UK [here](#).

## Professional Discipline & Regulation

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Rachel appears before the various healthcare disciplinary tribunals.

## Healthcare and Court of Protection

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Rachel has particular expertise in healthcare matters, she is a highly experienced in-quest advocate, appearing on behalf of both families and healthcare providers in hospital and mental health settings, prisons and the community.

## Direct Access

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Rachel Marcus has a specialised healthcare practice and is a highly experienced inquest advocate. Rachel accepts [direct access](#) instruction from lay clients, with a focus on inquests and healthcare matters. Visit her profile to find out more [here](#).

## Awards

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- Inner Temple Exhibitioner

## Education

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- City University, CPE Diploma in Law, (Commendation)
- Institut des Études Politiques, Paris, Diplôme international de sciences politiques et sociales, (Merit)
- Magdalen College, University of Oxford, BA Joint Honours in Modern Languages (Congratulatory First)

## Memberships

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- HRLA
- ALBA
- PNBA
- PIBA
- AvMA
- LIBERTY
- JUSTICE

## Publications

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- Law Pod UK, Episode 15: [Inquests & Article 2](#)
- Powers, Barton & Jackson (eds), *Clinical Negligence*, 5th edition (Bloomsbury 2015): Co-author of chapter on Human Rights.
- Cross & Garnham (eds), *The Inquest Book: the Law of Coroners and Inquests* (Hart, April 2016): Author of chapter on the Duty to Hold an Inquest and the Coroner; co-author of chapter on Mental Health and Mental Capacity.
- "Recent decisions under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004" [2009] 17 *Env Liability* 35.
- "Contaminated Land in Corby and Sandridge: historic liabilities" [2009] 17 *Env Liability* 102.
- "The polluter pays principle: Mesquer and the new Waste Framework Directive" [2008] 16 *Env Liability* 195.
- Chapters on Waste, Contaminated Land & Public Accountability, Burnett-Hall (ed), *Environmental Law* (3rd Edition, 2012).
- Case commentaries for 1 Crown Office Row Human Rights update and NHS Human Rights Newsletter; Lawtel; the Medical Justice Network.