

## Robert Kellar KC

Call: 1999 KC: 2019



Robert Kellar KC's areas of specialism include Clinical Negligence, Professional Discipline and Regulation, Healthcare, Public & Administrative Law and Personal Injury.

He has been recommended by Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 for many years as a leading practitioner.

Robert speaks, publishes and advises in the emerging areas of AI, web3 and crypto regulation.

### Directories

*"Robert is second to none. He is fantastic with experts and brilliant to work with. He will get you where you want to be. His advice is top-notch and down to earth."* Chambers & Partners 2025

*"Robert has an excellent eye for detail. He is a strong tactician. His pleadings are detailed and well drafted. He is responsive and very good with clients. He is fantastic at negotiations and RTMs. He gets exceptional results for clients."* Legal 500 2025

*"Robert is excellent with the clients. He is very good at explaining medical elements, very approachable and very responsive."* Chambers & Partners 2025

*"He is really thorough, and so his attention to detail is second to none. There is nothing he doesn't know about his cases."* Legal 500 2025

*"Robert has a lovely manner with clients, which can win over even the most difficult clients. He is calm and collected in negotiations, which results in the best outcome."* Chambers & Partners 2025

*"Robert has an excellent understanding of the regulatory regime. He is good with clients – sympathetic, clear, concise and firm when required. A cogent, serene and knowledgeable advocate."* Legal 500 2025

*"He is a highly intelligent and able lawyer. He has good judgement and impressive tactical skills."* Chambers & Partners 2025

*"Rob strikes the perfect balance as both a tough negotiator and advocate and a friendly and approachable character."* Chambers & Partners 2025

*"An enormously impressive advocate, he is very precise in his advice both orally and written. He works with you to find practical solutions to complex problems."* Chambers & Partners 2024

*"Robert's pleadings are beautifully crafted, his advice calm and collected and he is fantastic with clients and experts alike."* Legal 500 2024

*"An excellent negotiator with a good eye for detail."* Legal 500 2024

*"Rob has a brilliant strategic mind and even the most tricky of cases feels secure and comfortable in his hands."* Chambers & Partners 2024

*"He is meticulous, exceptionally intelligent and at the top of his game." "He always makes you feel that you are in safe hands." "He is brilliant with clients and provides well-considered advice." "He is a tenacious negotiator."* Chambers & Partners 2023

*"Robert is a skilled and tenacious negotiator. He is brilliant with clients, provides clear and well-considered advice and goes above and beyond. A go-to barrister for clinical negligence work."* Legal 500 2023

*"He is tactically brilliant and his attention to detail is second to none. He is incredibly intelligent." "A go-to barrister not just because of his clear and well-considered advice but also because he will always go the extra mile to help."* Chambers & Partners 2022

*"He is bright, easy to work with, inspires client confidence, has an excellent, low key advocacy style, and is good on papers and his feet."* Legal 500 2022

*"Robert is second to none. He is fantastic with experts and brilliant to work with. He will get you where you want to be. His advice is top-notch and down to earth."*

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# Clinical Negligence

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He acts for both claimants and major healthcare institutions in all types of clinical negligence claim. He has particular experience in complex, multi-party and high value litigation.

## Professional Discipline & Regulation

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Robert acts for doctors, dentists, nurses and other regulated professionals in all types of regulatory and disciplinary case. He has also been instructed in high profile judicial reviews and appeals to the higher courts and Court of Appeal. Robert also advises healthcare providers, organisations and individual practitioners in relation to a range of legal issues arising from the provision of healthcare.

Significant case in which Robert had been instructed include the following:

### Selected Cases

- **General Dental Council v. Williams [2023] EWCA Civ 481**
- **General Dental Council v. Williams [2022] EWHC 1380 (Admin)**
- **Young v. General Medical Council [2021] EWHC 534 (Admin)**
- **Raychaudhuri v. General Medical Council [2018] EWCA Civ 2027**
- **General Medical Council v. Raychaudhuri [2017] EWHC 3216**
- **Chaudhuri v. General Medical Council [2015] EWHC 6621 (Admin)**
- **D v. General Medical Council [2013] EWHC 2839 (Admin)**
- **Rycroft v. Royal Pharmaceutical Council [2010] EWHC 2832 (Admin)**
- **Yeong v. General Medical Council [2009] EWHC 1923 (Admin)**

## Public Law

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Robert has extensive experience in cases involving public law, administrative law and human rights. He regularly appears in the High Court and Court of Appeal in such cases. He acts for both claimants and defendants including major government departments.

Prior to taking silk, Robert was a member of the Attorney General's A Panel of counsel.

## Personal Injury

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Robert is instructed by both claimants and defendants in complex, high value and multi-party claims for personal injury. Robert is also instructed in high profile cases involving allegations of historic sexual abuse.

# Data, Information & Technology

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Robert speaks, publishes and advises in the emerging areas of AI, web3 and crypto regulation.

Together with other members of chambers he assisted in drafting the Bar Council's response to the Law Commission's Call for Evidence on Digital Assets in Private International Law.

1 Crown Office Row is the first chambers to join Crypto UK, an organisation representing the UK's web3 industry.

# Employment & Equality

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Robert has considerable experience of providing advice and representation in cases involving employment law, regulatory and disciplinary issues. He is instructed by both employers and employees.

# Inquests

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Robert has extensive experience in inquests and coronial law. He has experience in representing a wide range of interested persons including families, healthcare providers and government departments.

# Direct Access

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Robert accepts [Direct Access](#) instruction in suitable cases, to find out more visit his profile [here](#).

# Awards

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- Winner of Lee Essay Prize, Gray's Inn
- Scholar of Queens' College, Cambridge University
- Scholar of Magdalen College, Oxford University

# Education

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- LLM (Cantab) (First Class), Queens College, Cambridge University
- BA (Oxon), Magdalen College, Oxford University

## Memberships

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- PNBA
- AvMA
- ALBA
- PIBA
- ELBA
- ARDL

## Publications

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- 'AI: new frontiers in clinical negligence', Counsel Magazine (2024)
- DWF's 'In Conversation with...' regarding AI in Healthcare (2020)
- Contributor to Law Pod UK Ep. 106, Ep. 130, Ep. 151, Ep. 171 and Ep. 186.
- Contributor to the 1COR Quarterly Medical Law Review (QMLR)