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Rachel Marcus

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.

"Calm under pressure, Rachel is a strategic thinker who is excellent on her feet as well as in conference with clients."

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"Rachel is professional and effective whilst maintaining an empathy with clients. She tackles difficult cases with a steely determination and unwavering commitment to the client."

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"A punchy, pragmatic advocate." "Rachel takes the time to think things through when handling a difficult inquest."

Legal 500 2024

Clinical Negligence

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

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

Rachel appears before the various healthcare disciplinary tribunals.

Healthcare and Court of Protection

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

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

- Inner Temple Exhibitioner

Education

- 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

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

Publications

- Law Pod UK, Episode 15: [Inquests & Article 2](#)
- Editorial Team for the 1COR Quarterly Medical Law Review (QMLR)
- 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.