Rhiannon Jones KC



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Practice Overview

Personal Injury (Band 1)
Rhiannon Jones KC appears for both claimants and defendants in serious injury and chronic pain cases, with particular expertise in spinal and brain injury claims involving complex issues of quantum. Her practice also encompasses fatal accident and sexual abuse claims.

"Rhiannon provides excellent advice making the complicated issues clear and simple for claimants, providing consistent, reasurring and firm advice." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]
"Rhiannon is absolutely top notch - calm, reassuring, great with clients and ferocious with opponents. She is a class act." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]
"Rhiannon is an exceptional advocate and remarkably bright and astute." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]
"Rhiannon is exceptionally bright, very astute in her advice and commercially very sound." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]
"Rhiannon is a pleasure to work with. You really feel like you are working as part of a team. She is analytical and forensic, but also commercial in her approach, which is what insurers want." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]

Clinical Negligence (Band 2)
Rhiannon Jones KC boasts a strong clinical negligence practice. She is often involved in matters relating to delayed diagnoses and failure to treat. She also handles cases of surgical negligence.

"Rhiannon is a very good barrister." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]
"Rhiannon is an excellent advocate both written and orally." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]
"An excellent barrister who has an easy manner with clients and is very knowledgeable, thorough and easy to work with." [Chambers & Partners, 2027]

Strengths:
“Rhiannon is strong-willed and edgy.”
“Rhiannon is a clever, talented counsel. She is experienced in taking a pragmatic view and has excellent advocacy skills.”
“Rhiannon is trusted with our most complex and highest value personal injury litigation. She has an ability to cut straight to the issues at the heart of the case.”
“Rhiannon is really good at distilling complex issues in simple ways. She is good with clients and experts. She is a go-to KC.”
“Rhiannon is excellent. She is pragmatic and straight talking. She is accessible, knowledgeable and very good with clients.”
“Rhiannon is exceptional at brain and spinal cases.”
“Rhiannon is forthright, personable and has a fantastic rating with solicitors.”

Legal 500
Personal Injury (1)

"Rhiannon is top class. She is excellent on all measures of PI claims: indemnity, liability, and quantum, but is especially strong in conferences with experts, on her feet in court, and in settlement negotiations." [Legal 500, 2027]

"Rhiannon is decisive, direct and hugely impressive. She is empathetic with clients, and tough with opponents."

Clinical Negligence (1)
"Rhiannon - analytical, thorough, approachable, and excellent in relation to spinal injury cases." [Legal 500, 2027]

"Rhiannon is exemplary at handling brain and spinal cases."

PRACTICE AREAS

Personal injury for both Claimants and Defendants
Clinical negligence for Claimants
Inquests
Professional negligence relating to personal injury/clinical negligence cases

ASSOCIATIONS

PIBA

Personal Injury

Rhiannon acts for Claimants and Defendants in substantial or complex employers liability, public liability and road traffic accident claims. She is particularly sought after for her expertise in high value spinal and brain injury cases. Early in her career she appeared as junior counsel in **Biesheuvel v Birrell (1999) PIQR Q40** and this was followed by instructions in a number of high value spinal injury cases, notably **Owen v Brown [2002] EWHC 1135 (QB)**, **Parry v Humbert (2005)** and **Streeter v Hughes and MIB [2013] EWHC 2841**. She has continued to specialise in the whole spectrum of catastrophic injury claims since then.

Rhiannon is also regularly instructed in brain injury cases involving children, subtle brain injury cases, amputation claims and fatal accidents.

She has experience in investigating contributions from public funding in cases where contributory negligence is an issue.

She regularly acts in claims with a foreign element including cases where the Claimant lives abroad after the accident and she has had to gain an understanding of care systems, health funding and insurance provision in these countries and the implications arising from these so far as the damages claim is concerned. Recently settled claims involve Claimants living in the United States and Poland.

She has experience of dealing with cases with complex loss of earnings claims involving loss of the chance of career progression.

Rhiannon has also been involved in a number of cases where the initial injury has been complicated by subsequent negligent medical treatment and issues arising as to the interaction of the various defendants. Expertise in the management of the expert evidence in such cases is vital.

She has dealt with a number of cases where fundamental dishonesty has been raised.

She regularly appears in contested interim payment applications. (See **Hardman v Davies [2019] 11 WLUK 470** and **Farrington v Menzies Haines [2019] EWHC 1297 (QB)**)

Clinical Negligence

Rhiannon is instructed to advise and represent patients and their families in clinical negligence cases. Her caseload covers a wide spectrum of medical accidents, including birth trauma, delayed diagnosis, failure to diagnose cardiac conditions, consent and failure to act upon information that previous anaesthetic had caused serious neurological complications.

Directory Comments

Chambers & Partners 2025 (PI) - Band 2
Rhiannon Jones KC appears for both claimants and defendants in serious injury and chronic pain cases, with particular expertise in spinal and brain injury claims involving complex issues of quantum. Her practice also encompasses fatal accident and sexual abuse claims.

"A tenacious advocate. She's great with clients, terrifying to opponents."

"A great leading counsel, achieving excellent results."

"A strong advocate who cuts through complex issues and provides concise, empathetic and clear advice."

Chambers & Partners 2025 (CN) - Band 2
Rhiannon Jones KC boasts a strong clinical negligence practice. She is often involved in matters relating to delayed diagnoses and failure to treat. She also handles cases of surgical negligence.

"Rhiannon provides practical, pragmatic advice and responds promptly. She is easy to deal with, empathetic and down to earth which makes her popular with clients and solicitors."

Chambers & Partners 2024 (PI) - Band 2
Rhiannon Jones KC appears for both claimants and defendants in serious injury and chronic pain cases, with particular expertise in spinal and brain injury claims involving complex issues of quantum. Her practice also encompasses fatal accident and sexual abuse claims.

"Rhiannon was brilliant. She can use her experience and expertise to guide you through the process, and can really turn the case around."

"She is excellent on detail and on complicated medical matters. She's got a great eye for detail."

"She is a fearless advocate."

Chambers & Partners 2024 (CN) - Band 2
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"Rhiannon provides a fantastic service to her clients. She is also technically excellent and gives sound advice to ensure cases are progressed as quickly as possible."

"She gets to the heart of the issue quickly and she's very responsive."

"She's an incredibly bright individual and she's very thorough."

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"Rhiannon is an exceptional KC. She gives sound commercial advice and is frighteningly good in cross-examination."

Chambers & Partners 2023 (P I) - Band 2

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"She is consummate in terms of knowledge and clinical negligence skills."

"Rhiannon shows great empathy and client-handling skills."
Chambers & Partners 2023 (Clin Neg) - Band 2

Chambers & Partners 2023
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Legal 500 2023

"Rhiannon is one of the best KCs doing this work and her attention to detail is second to none. She has the ability to absorb huge volumes of information quickly and distil it down to the key issues in a clear and easily accessible way. She is calm and reassuring with lay clients, and she is excellent in conference with experts on complex medical issues."

"Rhiannon is a formidable advocate. She grasps very complex issues and digests a huge volume of evidence swiftly, she is firm and clear with the client and she engenders huge respect from everyone."

Chambers & Partners 2022
"She provides detailed advice, gets good results and is amazing in court. Her advocacy is on another level."
"She is highly experienced, incredibly organised and always prepared."
"She is exceptional on paper and on her feet in court."

Legal 500 2022

"Rhiannon has excellent attention to detail and outstanding advocacy skills, as well as having a personable and approachable nature."

Chambers & Partners 2021

"Rhiannon is exceptional - her ability to sift through evidence and present her case is incredible. She makes the most complex matters seem readily understandable, and her direction on cases is invaluable. She is also very personable, always approachable and passionate about what she does."

Legal 500 2021

"She is very compassionate and has a very caring manner with clients and their families. She is extremely well prepared and very methodical in conference. She has strong advocacy skills and her drafting is meticulous.' 'Methodical, meticulous, dogged, wants nothing but the best for the clients and makes sure they get the best they can."

Chambers & Partners 2020

"She is incredibly thorough and has an outstanding eye for detail."

"She is extremely pragmatic and excellent with clients."

Legal 500 2020

"Excellent, thorough and impressive."

Chambers and Partners 2019

"She represents her clients' interests well"

Chambers and Partners 2018