

# Jack Hickling

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## Personal Injury

Jack is predominantly instructed to represent the interests of Defendant insurers in claims involving suspected fraud. He is well versed in bringing allegations of dishonesty, including staged and exaggerated accidents, fabricated injuries, and organised fraud, and has obtained several findings of fundamental dishonesty. Jack is particularly well versed in bringing challenges to medical causation, including in claims for non-tariff injuries arising out of road traffic accidents.

Jack brings a wealth of experience in all manner of personal injury claims including road traffic accidents, credit hire, occupational health, and highways claims. Recent examples of Jack's successes include:

- Secured dismissal of a multi-track employer's liability claim concerning a HGV driver falling off a lorry following cross-examination of the Claimant's medical expert
- Obtained a finding of fundamental dishonesty and the set aside of QOCs following a claimant's failure to disclose his pre-accident medical history
- Reduction of an £18,000 claim for credit hire to a single day's hire, including the dismissal of the associated claim for injury
- Finding of fundamental dishonesty and obtained a costs order following the claimant's inconsistent reporting to medical experts regarding injuries sustained in the accident and medical history

## Academic qualifications

- LLB (Hons), First Class, Aberystwyth University,
- BPTC, Very Competent, University of Law

## Scholarships

- BPTC Exhibition Award, Inner Temple
- Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Award, Inner Temple
- BPTC Criminal Litigation Prize, University of Law
- Postgraduate First Scholarship, University of Law

## **Professional bodies**

- Inner Temple
- Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)