

# Duncan McNair

**Year of Call:** 2003

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## Recommendations

Duncan McNair is an experienced barrister who acts for claimants and defendants in a wide range of personal injury claims. He is particularly experienced in the handling of employers' liability cases involving accidents at work and claims arising from RTAs.

Strengths: "Duncan is an extremely helpful barrister with strong advocacy skills."

**Chambers UK 2024/Personal Injury Western Bar**

Strengths: "He is pragmatic, extremely commercial, yet knows when to fight. He is excellent."

"Duncan is a very enthusiastic, strong and reliable advocate."

**Chambers UK 2023/Personal Injury/Western Bar**

Strengths: "Sees the issues very quickly and is very robust and no-nonsense. He gets excellent results."

**Chambers UK 2022/Personal Injury/Western Bar**

Strengths: "He is very incisive and able to cut through the most problematic of cases."

**Chambers UK 2021/Personal Injury/Western Bar**

Strengths: "He is very approachable, excellent with clients and gives very sensitive and realistic advice." "He is extremely proactive, always available and turns papers around very quickly."

**Chambers UK 2020/Personal Injury/Western Bar**

"His advocacy and cross-examination skills are very good, as is his paperwork." "He's very personable, turns paperwork around quickly and puts clients at ease."

**Chambers UK 2019/Personal Injury/Western Bar**

'Duncan provides robust advice and sees the nuances in every case - he is very good on his feet and excellent with clients too.'

**Legal 500 2024/Personal Injury/ Western Circuit/ Leading Juniors**

Duncan McNair is acknowledged in the **Legal 500 2023/Personal injury/Western** edition as a Leading Junior.

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'Duncan is technically skilled, swift-thinking and straight talking; being able to identify key issues at an early stage and apply

practical solutions to proactively progress difficult cases.'

"Duncan McNair has particular expertise in employers' liability, specifically cases involving accidents at work."

**Legal 500 2021**/Personal injury – Leading juniors

'Develops great rapport with clients'

**Legal 500 2020**/Personal injury and clinical negligence – Leading juniors

'A first-class cross examiner.'

**Legal 500 2018/19**/Personal injury and clinical negligence – Leading juniors

'He has skills beyond his years of call.'

**Legal 500 2017**/Personal injury and clinical negligence – Leading juniors

'He provides excellent paperwork, advice and exceptional advocacy skills'

**Legal 500 2016**/Personal injury and clinical negligence – Leading juniors

'Always efficient and helpful'

**Legal 500 2015**/Personal injury and clinical negligence – Leading juniors

'Unflinching in the face of difficult issues.'

'A talented advocate'

**Legal 500 2014**/Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence.

#### **Client Testimonials**

A Court of Appeal judge commented to Duncan McNair in a recent application for permission to appeal in a personal injury case: "(The client) has been lucky to have you as his advocate".