



# Henrietta Hughes

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## Personal Injury

Henrietta acts for both claimants and defendants. She appears in court on a daily basis.

She has been instructed to attend an array of hearings (non-exhaustive list):

- CMC
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- Application for relief from sanctions
- Application to rely on expert evidence
- Application for strike out
- Application to set aside default judgment
- Stage 3 hearing
- Infant and/or Protected Party approval hearing
- Trial – small claims and fast track

In relation to trials, Henrietta largely appears in cases involving road traffic accidents. One of her more recent articles examines vicarious liability and collisions. Please [click here](#) to read it.

In addition to oral advocacy, Henrietta can be instructed to draft skeletons, pleadings and opinions. Henrietta has advised in cases concerning road traffic accidents, occupiers' liability and employers' liability where injuries range from psychiatric disorders to scarring to serious orthopaedic injuries.

Prior to moving to the self-employed Bar Henrietta was in house counsel at a leading personal injury firm, which specialises in civil claims brought by serving and non-serving military personnel as well as claims brought under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS). Her cases of interest include drafting Particulars of Claim in a multi-track case where the claimant suffers Non Freezing Cold Injuries, and appearing at an AFCS appeal securing an increased lump sum thereby triggering a guaranteed income payment.

Furthermore, Henrietta's previous experience includes being legal assistant to a personal injury QC for over 18 months (including during the trial of *Nadarajah v Sotnick* [2013] EWHC 3389 (QB)) and undertaking paralegal work for other senior members of the Bar who also specialise in the area.

### Credit Hire

A significant degree of Henrietta's practice is credit hire.

Henrietta has been instructed in many credit hire hearings for both claimants and defendants, regularly appearing on behalf

of some of the UK's largest car hire companies and insurers. She has the advantage of being able to anticipate the submissions her opponents are likely to make given she acts for both sides.

She has substantial experience in addressing the common issues such as enforceability, need, duration and rate, and is very familiar with the key authorities in this area of law. Henrietta prides herself on her detailed approach.

She is also able to advise on tactics and settlement in these cases.

## **Scholarships**

- BPTC Scholarship: Received Middle Temple's Luboshez Award

## **Professional qualifications & appointments**

- 2011-2012 - BPP: BPTC - Very Competent
- 2008-2011 - University of Leeds: LLB Law - High 2.1

## **Professional bodies**

- Personal Injury Bar Association