



# Henrietta Hughes

**Year of Call:** 2012

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## Clinical Negligence

Henrietta accepts instructions in all aspects of Clinical Negligence work (on a Conditional Fee basis where appropriate) including:

- Delayed clinical diagnosis
- Ophthalmic negligence
- Negligent nursing care
- Dental negligence
- Cosmetic Negligence

Recent instructions included drafting Particulars of Claim, conducting conference and advising in a cosmetic negligence claim concerning rhinoplasty. Settlement was secured.

## Recommendations

"Henrietta was very clear on what was where, preliminary issues etc. Her meticulous preparation was self-evident in the trial, she knew the case and the bundle like the back of her hand and her cross examination was clear, precise, well-mannered and cognisant of the judge. The successful outcome spoke for itself. She was tenacious in pursuing difficult points.

To me, Henrietta's performance from the outset is an exemplar and she is a credit to chambers. She has just the right attitude; her focus was on the case, she was not hurried or watching the clock and she had an eye on customer service. As for her abilities as counsel, this is someone who knew the law well, who had clearly read the papers meticulously despite the inadequacies of fast track fixed costs, and whose trial strategy and submissions were so well thought out. She was against counsel twice her call but was far more polished, exuded confidence and was not phased by anything thrown at her. Advocacy that was a pleasure to watch.

Henrietta is someone who clearly has the ability to handle complex trials. Her approach to trial preparation clearly lends itself to managing voluminous papers, complex issues and multiple issues whilst maintaining a clear overall game plan. I am sure she will go very far."

### Instructing Solicitor

"Henrietta is thorough and comprehensive in her preparation, quickly grasps salient issues and is a determined and focused advocate. She is charming with clients"

### Instructing Solicitor

"I would always have the utmost confidence in instructing Henrietta in my Stage 3 Hearings, particularly with regards to Credit Hire. Clearly a very skilled advocate which shows in the detailed attendance notes and fantastic results. Always an absolute

pleasure to deal with as well!"

**Instructing Solicitor**

## **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
- Member of the Northern Circuit