Febienne Green



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Overview

Febienne Green is a specialist personal injury and clinical negligence barrister who completed her pupillage with a specialist personal injury and costs team at a well-known law firm, where she developed extensive experience in complex litigation. Febienne's expertise already exceeds that of her peers, as she has undertaken more complex trial and advisory work from the outset.

A former clinical negligence paralegal, Febienne assisted on high-value birth injury cases; her work included attending joint settlement meetings, multidisciplinary expert conferences, and conducting extensive medical record reviews and research. She completed her masters dissertation in 2022 on disability discrimination in medical law, with a focus on Down Syndrome cases.

Febienne is working from 3PB's new Manchester annex, having worked in Manchester for many years.

Febienne built an excellent personal injury practice and is regularly instructed for fast-track and intermediate track trials, including where fundamental dishonesty has been alleged. Febienne has a wealth of experience involving all manner of interlocutory applications, final hearings, and costs matters, including CCMCs and wasted costs applications.

Febienne is frequently instructed to advise on prospects, quantum, fundamental dishonesty risks, and all manner of pleadings; she delivers practical and pragmatic advice tailored to the needs of her lay and professional clients.

Since commencing practice, Febienne has established a reputation and garnered excellent feedback for her client care skills, meticulous preparation, and pragmatic advice, resulting in favourable outcomes for professional and lay clients alike, and has subsequently been repeatedly instructed by the same solicitors. She has also been praised for her integrity, dedication and unwavering drive to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Outside busy work demands, Febienne enjoys running, yoga and adores music, attending the theatre whenever she can.

Recommendations

"Febienne's dedication and determination is truly commendable. Her personal experiences have given her a unique perspective and unwavering drive to make a difference in the lives of others. Febienne embodies the Barings Law's core values of integrity and compassion. Her empathy and commitment to her clients have made her an invaluable asset." **Craig Cooper, Barings Law Managing Director**

"I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for her kindness and professionalism throughout. She was amazing and really had an impact on me." **Lay client**

"Thanks so much for doing such a fantastic job with the application and the costs on this one." **Instructing Costs Associate,**

after a CCMC and relief from sanctions application

"Many thanks for your excellent work on this one." **Instructing Partner**

"Thank you very much for the advice (on quantum), this is extremely helpful." **Instructing Associate Solicitor**

Academic qualifications

- Coronial Law Short Course, University of Greater Manchester (2026).
- Barrister Training Course, Distinction, BPP University, Manchester (2022)
- LLM, Distinction, BPP University, Manchester (2022)
- LLB Hons, 2.1, Keele University (2021)

Scholarships

- Career Commitment Scholarship, BPP University (2022)

Professional bodies

- Member of the Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)
- Member of The Honourable Society of Inner Temple

Expertise

Personal Injury

Febienne Green is a barrister specialising in personal injury and costs cases.

During the first six months of pupillage, she was instructed on interlocutory hearings, including costs, infant approval and relief from sanctions hearings, as well as case management conferences. Febienne developed her advocacy ability and an understanding of civil practice, whilst demonstrating her ability to acquire knowledge and adapt quickly. During this time, She also shadowed her pupil supervisors and senior members of the team in fast-track trials, conferences and some interlocutory hearings.

During her final six months of pupillage, Febienne was instructed on interlocutory hearings and fast-track trials, including where fundamental dishonesty was alleged in all personal injury cases, such as employers', occupiers and public liability as well as road traffic accidents.

She also ran professional conferences with instructing solicitors and client conferences to address prospects and quantum assessments. She balanced this court work with a strong paperwork practice, in drafting advices on prospects, quantum, the risks of fundamental dishonesty and particulars of claim, schedule of loss and court orders.

Recent cases include:

RH v A company: established in cross-examination of the defendant witness that the claimant had followed his training, until just after his injury, utilising CCTV footage and timeframes established in the defendant's interview records. This proved the claimant's case and defeated the defendant's contributory negligence arguments.

MH v A company: persuaded the judge in closing submissions to limit contributory negligence to 5% in an employers' liability case, where the claimant injured his back whilst independently hoisting a service user who was known to require 2-to-1 care when being lifted.

PR v A company: persuaded the judge in an interlocutory hearing to attach a penal notice to a pre-action disclosure order against a Litigant-in-Person who was previously the CEO of the defendant company, utilising case law. The hearing had been adjourned twice before and Febienne secured costs reserved in the second hearing, which resulted in a costs order for all three hearings.

Clinical Negligence

Febienne Green is a clinical negligence specialist counsel, having worked as a clinical negligence paralegal within the 'birth injury' team at a specialist law firm; assisting on birth injury cases, including attending JSMs and conferences of multidisciplinary experts. This has given her valuable insight into clinical negligence disputes.

Febienne completed medical record reviews, research and drafted witness statements, a quantum advice and schedule of loss. She also did her dissertation in her LLM in 2021 on disability discrimination in medical law.

Febienne intends to develop her clinical negligence expertise over the coming years and is inspired by a personal family tragedy, after witnessing the impact of a clinical negligence dispute involving a close family member. Due to a clinician's misdiagnosis, they suffered a brain injury that resulted in severe disabilities. She witnessed the positive impact of the representation and powerful advocacy on their behalf and its outcome and in her family, feeling heard during the process. She intends to provide the same representation to her clients.

Inquests

Febienne is the Deputy Team Head for 3PB's Inquests team. She specialises in personal injury, clinical negligence, inquests and costs.

Prior to joining 3PB, Febienne studied healthcare law, mental health law and completed her master's dissertation on disability discrimination in medical law, with a focus on Down Syndrome cases.

Febienne gained extensive experience in clinical negligence, working on complex birth injury cases, including attending multidisciplinary expert conferences, conducting detailed medical record reviews, undertaking medical research and taking witness statements of traumatic events; in doing so, Febienne developed a strong understanding of medical practice, clinical procedures and issues that can arise in complex litigation.

Febienne's background in medical and healthcare law, combined with her meticulous preparation, excellent client care and witness-handling skills, makes her particularly well-suited to the sensitive nature of inquest proceedings.

Febienne acts for all interested persons.

Notable cases:

- **Inquest touching the death of CM** – Representing an interested party in relation to a road traffic accident involving substance abuse.
- **Inquest touching the death of MJ** – Representing a consultant psychiatrist, where the scope of the inquest included the review of mental health treatment, prescribed medication and historical diagnoses.