

3PB Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence team

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LONDON BAR

LONDON BAR > PERSONAL INJURY, INDUSTRIAL DISEASE AND INSURANCE FRAUD

Personal injury - Leading Juniors

Mark Lomas – 3PB *‘Mark is a leading junior who can be trusted to provide clear, accurate and detailed advice to both clients and instructing solicitors.’*

Ranked: Tier 4

Michelle Marnham – 3PB *‘Michelle is pragmatic and provides sensible, realistic advice for clients.’*

Ranked: Tier 5

Richard Wheeler – 3PB *‘Richard is an excellent barrister. He has a great eye for detail and is able to pick up on salient points quickly.’*

Ranked: Tier 5

SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT- TIER 1

SOUTH EASTERN CIRCUIT > PERSONAL INJURY TIER 1

3PB is 'a very helpful and friendly set of chambers, always willing to go above and beyond to accommodate client's needs' in the personal injury space. 'All round barrister' **Richard Wheeler** is 'very knowledgeable' and 'meticulous with his preparation and attention to detail'. Rising star **Eloise Turnnidge** is praised as 'a competent and strong advocate who never shies away from a tough cross-examination and confidently takes the lead in questioning'.

Rising stars

Eloise Turnnidge – **3PB** 'Eloise is a skilled advocate and presents arguments and cases well in court and on paper. She is meticulous in her preparation and is always available to discuss tactics and prepare arguments well in advance of hearings.'

Ranked: Tier 1

Leading Juniors

Richard Wheeler – **3PB** 'Richard is able to approach difficult issues flexibly and pragmatically to achieve the best outcome for his client. He is very personable and builds up a good rapport with his clients.'

Ranked: Tier 1

James Trumble – **3PB** 'James is very good on his feet and has client empathy. He is also good on paper and in a quick turnaround.'

Ranked: Tier 2

Testimonials

'Natalie Bryan is wonderful and friendly. If she can't help, she will find the answer and come back to you. She is reliable and goes the extra mile always, which is what you want in a clerk.'

'The clerking team is simply the best in class. They will do everything to add value/deliver the best customer service in town. A nod to David Snook and Edd Holdstock.'

'The clerks are excellent, in particular Edd Holdstock and Natalie Bryan.'

'3PB have several strong, capable barristers in civil fraud that routinely get excellent results. They are all friendly, reliable and robust.'

'3PB offers superb training and does its best to accommodate training. They locate counsel at short notice and is a superb chamber.'

'3PB is well organised and has good availability and choice of counsel.'

WESTERN CIRCUIT – Tier 2

WESTERN CIRCUIT > PERSONAL INJURY TIER 2

3PB is a 'go-to set' for some for personal injury work. **Mark Lomas** boasts 'a huge amount of experience in personal injury work'. He acts for both claimants and defendants, often in cases involving traumatic brain or spinal injuries. **Michelle Marnham**, 'a leader in her field', primarily handles claimant instructions and specialises in complex regional pain syndrome cases as well as brain injury cases. **Tom Webb**'s cases regularly concern road traffic accidents, occupier's liability and claims against employers.

Leading Juniors

Mark Lomas – 3PB 'Mark is a senior junior with incredible knowledge and skill. He has one of the brightest minds around and is always quick to see issues. His particular strengths lie with schedules of loss and medical evidence.'

Ranked: Tier 1

Duncan McNair – 3PB 'Duncan provides robust advice and sees the nuances in every case - he is very good on his feet and excellent with clients too.'

Ranked: Tier 2

Michelle Marnham – 3PB 'Michelle is knowledgeable both practically and technically, thorough, sympathetic and empathetic.'

Ranked: Tier 2

Richard Wheeler – 3PB 'Richard is probably one of the best all round barristers around. Both his advocacy and paper work is exceptional. He is excellent with clients and extremely personable, which is so crucial in claims involving serious injury work.'

Ranked: Tier 3

Tom Webb – 3PB 'Tom is an exceptional personal injury barrister. He is extremely knowledgeable and couples a pragmatic and constructive approach with forceful and well-reasoned advocacy. He is also well liked by clients and is very empathetic.'

Ranked: Tier 3

Testimonials

'The clerks at 3PB are excellent. David Snook is always a pleasure to deal with and understands commercial realities well. Edward Holdstock is also fantastic; he knows his barristers inside out and readily grasps the needs of an instructing solicitor.'

'Natalie Bryan is wonderful – so friendly and if she can't help she will go away and find the answer and come back to you. She is reliable and goes the extra mile always which is what you want in a clerk.'

'Edward Holdstock is friendly, approachable and goes out of his way to assist you.'

'3PB is simply a fantastic chambers with a real specialty in personal injury claims. They punch well above their weight and are regarded as on a par with, if not better than some, London sets. They have a fantastic spread of exceptional personal injury barristers at all levels.'

'3PB is a growing set in the fields of serious PI and clinical negligence cases.'

'This set has huge depth and breadth in PI.'

'A brilliant set of clerks.'

WESTERN CIRCUIT > CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE TIER 3

3PB's clinical negligence team represents both injured claimants and defendant organisations in connection with a broad spectrum of matters, often involving complicating factors such as contributory negligence or missed diagnosis. **Mark Lomas** is *'meticulous, conscientious and approachable'* and mostly acts for claimants, including children, vulnerable clients, and those who lack mental capacity, against health care professionals including, among others, dentists. The *'precise, insightful, and organised'* **Hamish Dunlop** is regularly instructed in relation to high-value and medically complex claims and has recently acted in cases concerning the failure to identify and adequately treat the onset of such life-changing conditions as cauda equina lesions and subarachnoid haemorrhages.

Leading Juniors

Hamish Dunlop – 3PB *'He is personable and tactful with clients and diligent and committed to achieving the best outcome.'*

Ranked: Tier 1

Mark Lomas – 3PB *'Mark is extremely attentive to the smallest detail so you can be confident that every point will be covered so nothing can jump out and bite you in the future. His advocacy is calm and measured and produces excellent results.'*

Ranked: Tier 1

Testimonials

'Edward Holdstock is very accommodating and approachable.'

'Abi Griffin provides an excellent service.'

'Members and clerks at 3PB are very approachable and helpful. They go out of their way to assist you however possible.'

'An experienced and helpful chambers with wide-range of Counsel.'

'3PB have reshuffled their clerking and over the last year or so the team has become even stronger.'

MIDLANDS CIRCUIT

MIDLAND CIRCUIT > CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

Leading Juniors

Mark Lomas – 3PB *'Mark is extremely thorough and gets to grips with all of the issues. He is brilliant at the conference and has a calm, reassuring manner with clients.'*

Ranked: Tier 2

Chambers and Partners 2024 results

Clinical Negligence - Western Bar – Band 2

Client service:

The clerks are excellent and provide a personal service.”

“The clerks provide an excellent service. They always give a very prompt service.

David Snook and Edd Holdstock are stand-outs.”

“The clerks are always helpful and efficient.”

Hamish Dunlop – Band 1

“Hamish is a charming and persuasive advocate.”

Mark Lomas – Band 1

“Mark is excellent with clients and shows real attention to detail.”

“He's practical, knowledgeable and good with clients.”

“Mark is a vastly experienced and excellent junior.”

Personal Injury - Western Bar

Mark Lomas – Band 1

“Mark is a real expert, unfailingly dependable with outstanding attention to detail.”

“He is a very strong advocate with very strong expertise, commercial awareness and excellent client care with speed of response”

“He is extremely clever but can explain the issues to clients so that they believe and trust in him from the outset. He is very strong on causation and quantum issues and his schedules of loss are always exceptional.”

“He's a genuine heavyweight in personal injury. He's a very meticulous and courteous opponent.”

Duncan McNair – Band 3

“He is pragmatic, extremely commercial, yet knows when to fight. He is excellent.”

“Duncan is a very enthusiastic, strong and reliable advocate.”