



## Tania Griffiths

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### Practice

VOTED LIVERPOOL LAW SOCIETY'S BARRISTER OF THE YEAR 2007

Appointed Recorder in 2000, Treasury Counsel in 2002 and took Silk in 2006.

Tania's main areas of practice are personal injury (PI) and crime.

In Silk, Tania has consolidated on her Defence PI practice developed as a junior, of defending Government Departments, Local Authorities and Insurers in relation to both public liability and employer liability claims through which she has developed particular experience and expertise in defending claims which were fabricated, exaggerated or inflated.

Some Claimant work also undertaken.

Tania has experience in all aspects of personal injury litigation, including:

- Injuries of the brain and skull including cognitive impairment, personality change and psychiatric effects.
- Injuries of the neck and spinal / spinal cord injuries involving tetraplegia and paraplegia.
- Industrial disease: mesothelioma, asbestosis, benzene exposure, VWF, deafness.
- Sports injuries, particularly in a military context including football, abseiling, climbing ,swimming/diving accidents . Also, in the same context familiar with dealing with issues relating to loss of career and the physical/ psychological consequences thereof.
- Stress and bullying claims
- Claims for emotional damage resulting from physical/ sexual abuse/neglect.
- Inquests, particularly in relation to deaths in custody.

Tania also has significant experience of representing Police Authorities both in relation to personal injury work and in contested jury trials in claims for malicious prosecution/ false imprisonment .

In the past she has acted as Legal Adviser to Police Disciplinary Panels.

Since taking Silk, Tania has developed a thriving criminal practice and has experience of defending and prosecuting cases of homicide. Homicides involving issues of medical complexity including causation are of particular interest given her personal injury background.

She also has experience of defending cases of serious sexual assault, in particular cases of historic sex abuse and has particular experience of the needs and challenges presented by psychologically vulnerable/ abused children and adults.

Tania is fully committed to achieving a favourable outcome for the client, works tirelessly to achieve such result and always gives of her best.

She enjoys working as a member of the team, is approachable and welcomes contributions from both the professional and lay client.

She is interested in developing new areas of work in relation to judicial review, Inquiry and Regulatory work .