



## Tania Griffiths

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### Practice

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

Appointed Recorder in 2000, Treasury Counsel in 2002 and took Silk in 2006, voted Liverpool Law Society's Barrister of the Year 2007. In 2010 cited in Legal 500 as one of Exchange Chambers "serious crime silks of choice" and in Chambers UK in relation to Police Law as "famed for her trial skills and for her expertise across a broad range of issues, including malicious prosecution, false imprisonment, disciplinary and deaths in custody matters.

In relation to PI, in Silk, Tania has consolidated on her Defence PI practice developed as a junior, of defending Government Departments, Local Authorities, Police 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 are 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

As to crime, since taking Silk, Tania has developed a thriving criminal practice and in particular, has developed a good deal of experience in defending cases of serious sexual assault, in particular cases of historic sex abuse. The mainstay of her practice throughout her career has been her ability to detect, expose and defeat malicious allegations and claims. All this stands her in very good stead for exposing malicious and false allegations of serious sexual abuse. Furthermore, her personal experience of the challenges presented by psychologically vulnerable children and adults gives her a valuable insight into the making of false allegations against carers, teachers, family members, people in authority etc.

She has experience also of defending and prosecuting cases of homicide. Homicides involving issues of medical complexity including causation are of particular interest given her personal injury background.

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.