

Stuart McCracken

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Memberships

- Human Rights Lawyers Association
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Education

- Bar Vocational Course, BPP Law School (Outstanding, 2010) Master of Laws (LLM), University of Sydney (2005)
- LLB (Hons) Law, University of Manchester (Class 2:1, 2001-2004) Buchanan prize, Lincoln's Inn (2010)
- Thomas More Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2009) Hardwicke Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2008)

Personal Injury

Overview

Stuart has a busy and wide-ranging personal injury practice. He acts in a sensitive but forthright manner in fast track and multi-track claims on behalf of both claimants and defendants, and is happy to accept instructions on a CFA basis.

His main areas of expertise include:

- Road traffic accidents
- Credit hire
- Public liability
- Employers' liability
- Costs Budgeting
- Actions against the Police
- CICA claims

Always happy to provide informal advice on procedure and tactics at any stage in proceedings, Stuart prides himself on an ability to establish strong relationships with solicitors and clients. He is able to draw on his experience prior to the Bar when dealing with cases that have human rights implications; something in which he has a particular interest.

Cases

M v O (2016)

Stuart was instructed at a late stage in this matter which at the time was allocated to the fast track. He advised on medical evidence and drafted a detailed schedule of loss, following which the trial was vacated and the claim re-allocated to the multi-track. It recently settled in the sum of £65,000.

C v CICA (2016)

in this sensitive CICA claim Stuart successfully argued that the Authority had adopted the wrong tariff and secured a doubling of the Appellant's award on appeal.

S v GMP (2016)

Stuart acted for the claimant from the outset in this action against the police following a police dog bite, advising on prospects, quantum and evidence, and ultimately securing a settlement.

R v Jones [2013] EWCA Crim 397

Stuart appeared in the Court of Appeal in this successful appeal against sentence in a racially aggravated s.47 assault case.

Publications

Stuart is the co-author of *Account Rendered: Extraordinary Rendition and Britain's Role* (Biteback Publishing, London, 2011).

Beyond the Bar

Prior to coming to the bar Stuart worked in Parliament for the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition, campaigning to get to the bottom of UK involvement in rendition. He is the co-author of *Account Rendered*. Stuart spent 5 months with the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, assisting in the prosecution of four former government ministers for genocide and war crimes.