



Year of Call

1995

Devil Masters

Ralph Smith QC

Frances McMenamin QC



Practice Profile

Arabella has an extensive civil practice, specialising in high value and complex personal injury and clinical negligence claims. Her considerable experience encompasses medical, dental, nursing and midwifery claims, and she has particular expertise in catastrophic injury claims. Accidents at work, road traffic accidents, industrial disease (including asbestos-related litigation) and occupiers' liability are other key areas of focus. Arabella acts for both pursuers and defenders.

Education & Professional Career to Date

Barrister in London

BA (Hons) in Jurisprudence (Brasenose College, Oxford); LLM (London School of Economics)

Appointments

- Ad hoc Advocate Depute (2011 –present)
- Standing Junior to the Advocate General - Ministry of Defence (2012–present)

Selected Cases

- **Simmons v British Steel [2004] SC (HL) 94**
Personal injury and causation in negligence

Areas of Practice

- Clinical and Professional Negligence
- Media Law, Privacy and Defamation
- Personal Injury
- Public and Fatal Accident Inquiries

Directories

Chambers and Partners 2017 Bar Guide:
Band 2 for Clinical Negligence
Band 2 for Personal Injury

"A highly experienced practitioner who is clear in her advice to clients and tenacious in negotiations on their behalf."

"Her experience commands the respect of both agents and peers."

Additional Information

French