



#### Year of Call

1995

#### Devil Masters

Ralph Smith KC

Frances McMenamin KC



## Practice Profile

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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

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Barrister in London

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

## Appointments

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- Ad hoc Advocate Depute (2011 –present)
- Standing Junior to the Advocate General - Ministry of Defence (2012–2021)

## Selected Cases

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

## Areas of Practice

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

## Directories

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Chambers and Partners 2024 Bar Guide:  
Band 1 for Clinical Negligence  
Band 1 for Personal Injury

"An extremely experienced senior junior with phenomenal attention to detail. She provides great support to her senior counsel as well as welcome guidance to her instructing agents"

"A very experienced advocate and a strong negotiator. Technically sound regarding clinical negligence matters."

## Additional Information

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