

# Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Team - Legal 500 2025 results

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## Team rankings

Personal Injury South Eastern – Ranked in Tier 1

Personal Injury Western – Ranked in Tier 2

Clinical Negligence Western – Ranked in Tier 3

## Individual rankings

Barristers ranked in Legal 500	Legal 500 section	Bar	2025
Duncan McNair	Clinical Negligence	Western	NEW - Yes
Duncan McNair	Personal Injury	Western	yes
Eloise Turnnidge	Personal Injury	South Eastern	yes
Eloise Turnnidge	Personal Injury	London	yes
Hamish Dunlop	Clinical Negligence	Western	yes
James Trumble	Personal Injury	South Eastern	yes
Mark Lomas	Clinical Negligence	Western	yes
Mark Lomas	Personal Injury	London	yes
Mark Lomas	Personal Injury	Western	yes
Mark Lomas	Clinical Negligence	Midlands	yes
Michelle Marnham	Personal injury	Western	yes
Michelle Marnham	Personal Injury	London	yes
Richard Wheeler	Personal Injury	South Eastern	yes
Richard Wheeler	Personal Injury	Western	yes
Richard Wheeler	Personal Injury	London	yes
Tom Webb	Personal Injury	Western	yes

## Team commentary

### Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 1

3PB is ‘a fantastic set’ that assists both claimants and defendants with all kinds of personal injury claims, from catastrophic injury to industrial disease. **Richard Wheeler** is involved in several complex claims, including acting for the Ministry of Justice in a case concerning a £200,000 claim brought by a prisoner who suffered serious injuries from an assault. **James**

**Trumble** acted for a defendant facing an allegedly fabricated tinnitus claim in the region of £20,000. **Eloise Turnnidge** is another key member of the set who is known for her 'remarkable preparation and presentation in cases' and has significant expertise of road traffic accident claims.

### **Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2**

3PB is a 'set with strong depth and a good range of juniors specialising in personal injury' for both claimant and defendant clients. 'An extremely conscientious and diligent barrister', **Mark Lomas** has standout expertise in brain and spinal injury matters along with fatal accident claims. 'A highly experienced and skillful advocate', **Duncan McNair** continues to excel in the field, with consistently impressive work on catastrophic cases, particularly those caused by road traffic and work accidents. **Michelle Marnham** specialises in personal injury claims arising from road traffic accidents and has 'a calm and pragmatic approach'.

### **Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence – Tier 3**

3PB has 'excellent counsel at the top with good experience', offering expertise across the full spectrum of clinical negligence litigation. 'Technically very astute' **Mark Lomas** focuses on claimant work, especially cases regarding catastrophic injury and fatality and is well known for 'giving clear and comprehensive advice'. **Hamish Dunlop** has an established clinical negligence practice, handling complex matters involving claims against hospital specialists and cases concerning the failure to identify and adequately treat the onset of such life-changing conditions and has 'strong interpersonal and communication skills'. **Duncan McNair** is another key name of note, focusing exclusively on surgical negligence and is regarded for his 'thorough and insightful paperwork'.

## **Individual commentary**

### **Duncan McNair - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence – Tier 2**

Duncan McNair -3PB 'Duncan has a forensic eye for detail, a quick turnaround of paperwork and is an excellent advocate.'

### **Duncan McNair - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2**

Duncan McNair – 3PB 'Duncan is exceptionally bright and very commercially minded. He can immediately identify a problem and knows how to fix it. His advice is always straight to the point and very robust.'

### **Eloise Turnnidge - London Bar > Personal injury, industrial disease and insurance fraud – Rising Star**

Eloise Turnnidge – 3PB 'She has a great attention to detail and gives clear advice that is easily understood by the client.'

**Eloise Turnnidge - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2**

Eloise Turnnidge – 3PB 'Eloise is meticulous in her work and has an excellent ability to assess what the key points are in a case.'

**Hamish Dunlop - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence – Tier 1**

Hamish Dunlop – 3PB 'Hamish is an exceptional barrister with excellent attention to detail. He is extremely eloquent, and his advocacy skills are brilliant.'

**James Trumble - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2**

James Trumble –3PB 'James is efficient and quick to form a robust opinion in writing or in meetings.'

**Mark Lomas - London Bar > Personal injury, industrial disease and insurance fraud**

Mark Lomas – 3PB 'As ever, Mark is an extremely well-respected barrister in the PI field. His attention to detail is second to none.'

**Mark Lomas - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Clinical negligence – Tier 1**

Mark Lomas – 3PB 'Mark has a forensic eye for detail and leaves no stone unturned in pursuing cases. He is a tenacious advocate who fights hard for his clients.'

**Mark Lomas - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 1**

Mark Lomas – 3PB 'Mark is a top-notch barrister. He is experienced and his knowledge of the field is second-to-none. He has an eye for a good case and is always committed to seeing a claim through.'

**Mark Lomas - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Clinical negligence – Tier 2**

Mark Lomas – 3PB 'Mark is incredibly thorough and is able to focus in on the key issues of a case. He has a great manner with clients and explains things in plain English.'

**Michelle Marnham - London Bar > Personal injury, industrial disease and insurance fraud**

Michelle Marnham –3PB 'Very detailed schedules of loss. Good negotiation skills. Excellent knowledge and advocacy in court.'

**Michelle Marnham - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2**

Michelle Marnham – 3PB 'Michelle is an excellent junior. She breaks down issues succinctly and clearly for clients. She identifies issues quickly and pays good attention to detail.'

**Richard Wheeler - Regional Bar > South Eastern Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 1**

Richard Wheeler – 3PB 'Richard is very detail-orientated and is able to compute voluminous levels of information into clear and concise advice. He is also very adept on his feet and is able to put forward a complex legal argument into a persuasive representation.'

**Richard Wheeler - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Inquests and inquiries – Tier 1**

Richard Wheeler – 3PB ‘Richard is very analytical and knows the inquest process inside out. He is well prepared and brings his knowledge across well to put families at ease throughout the whole process.’

**Richard Wheeler - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 2**

Richard Wheeler – 3PB ‘Richard is an excellent barrister. He is a fearsome advocate with an eye for a crucial argument. He is tactically astute and always considers all potential issues in a claim.’

**Richard Wheeler - London Bar > Personal injury, industrial disease and insurance fraud**

Richard Wheeler – 3PB ‘Always impressed with his advocacy and the manner in which he is able to present complex issues in a relatable manner. He is also excellent in conference and always well liked by clients.’

**Tom Webb - Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Personal injury – Tier 3**

Tom Webb – 3PB ‘Tom is an excellent all-round barrister. He is very knowledgeable and experienced. He knows this area of law inside out and is great on his feet.’