



## **Lorraine Mensah CV**

Called to the Bar in 1997, Lorraine first qualified as a solicitor in 1999. As a solicitor, Lorraine ran an extremely demanding Immigration and Employment practice which involved all aspects of both areas of law and judicial review work. Lorraine was a participant in Liverpool Law Society committee work.

In 2002 Lorraine joined India Building Chambers, in 2013 she joined St Johns Buildings Chambers and then in April 2015 she joined Complete Counsel.

During her 14 years in Chambers Lorraine's practice expanded first into personal injury work and in the past five years into Professional Negligence.

### **Personal Injury**

Lorraine represents Defendants and Claimants in personal injury claims from the Fast Track to the High Court. In the largest of those cases she represents over 40,000 claimants from Kenya who claim they were tortured and/or injured between the years 1953 and 1964 at the hands of the former Colonial Kenyan Government standing on behalf of or controlled by the British Government. The claim is under a Group Litigation Order and is set for trials in 2016. Lorraine is a junior being led by two Silks and is part of the Lead team and instructed by the Lead solicitors in the litigation. The case is complex and has given Lorraine experience in group litigation that most Barrister would be unable to achieve. The trial is set to take place in 2016.

Lorraine also represents various Defendants including General Motors and individual claimants including actions against Police Forces such as the Metropolitan Police Force for psychological injuries caused by a number of years of bullying or harassment in the workplace, most recently in 2015.

### **Professional Negligence**

Lorraine has spent the last five years gaining invaluable experience in the field of professional negligence and more specifically legal professional negligence. Lorraine represented over 10,000 claimants in claims of professional negligence against their former solicitors being heard in the High Court concluding in 2015.

Lorraine has advised in claims against Solicitors and Barristers alike.

She has successfully advised individuals in relation to professional financial negligence in claims against Lending institutions and Brokers.

Lorraine has advised individuals in relation to legal professional negligence in personal injury claims, employment claims and contract claims.

### **Employment**

Her 16 years legal experience in Employment law has seen her represent National companies, Local authorities, the police, private and public companies, sole traders and individuals. Lorraine has excellent interpersonal skills and her professional but friendly approach is popular with lay clients. Lorraine's experience and recognition as an expert as seen her appear in the Legal 500 in the past three years. Lorraine appears in the Employment Tribunal and Employment Appeal Tribunal on a regular basis.

### **Complete Counsel**

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