

Nicholas Fewtrell

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Education

Queen Mary College
London College of Law

Professional Associations

Personal Injury Bar Association
Professional Negligence Bar Association
Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

Appointments

Recorder 2003

Areas of Specialism

Personal Injury

Professional Negligence

Common Law

Profile

Nicholas Fewtrell has specialised in Personal Injury, Professional Negligence and Commercial work throughout his career.

He is a member of the Personal Injuries Bar Association, the Professional Negligence Bar Association as well as being a founder member of the Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association and as such regularly acts for both Claimants and Defendants in a range of cases, including many of very high value and complexity.

Over the last 20 years or so, Nick has been heavily involved in the historic child abuse litigation in which he has represented the interests of many of the country's major insurers and largest local authorities along with acting for various celebrities and major football clubs.

Outside Chambers, Nick is a keen golfer and a fan of most ball games, particularly cricket, soccer and American football.

Notable Cases

TVZ & ors v Manchester City Football Club [2022] EWHC 7 (QB)

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Blackpool Football Club Ltd v DSN [2021] EWCA Civ 1352

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Barclays Bank v Various Claimants [2020] UKSC 13

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CD v The Catholic Child Welfare Society & Others [2018] EWCA Civ 2342

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Various Claimants v Barclays Bank plc [2018] EWCA Civ 167

Practice Area:

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Peter Murray v Father Martin Devenish (as a representative of the Sons of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) [2018] EWHC 1895 (QB)

Practice Area:

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Archbishop Bowen & Anor v JL [2017] EWCA Civ 82

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AB, CD, EF, GH & IJ v The Catholic Child Welfare Society & others [2016] EWHC (QB)

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F & S v TH [2016] EWHC 1605 (QB)

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GB v (1) Stoke City Football Club (2) Fox [2015] EWHC 2862 (QB)

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Catholic Child Welfare Society & Others v (1) Various Claimants (2) Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools & Others [2012] UKSC 56

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JGE v Trustees of the Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust [2012] EWCA Civ 938

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(1) Various Claimants (2) Catholic Child Welfare Society & Others v Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools & Others [2010] EWCA Civ 1106

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MAGA (by his Litigation Friend The Official Solicitor) v Trustees of the Birmingham Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church [2010] EWCA Civ 256

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(1) AB (2) JPM (3) JB (4) DVB v Nugent Care Society : GR v Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council [2009] EWCA Civ 827

Practice Area:

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Vincent Roland Albonetti v Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council [2008] EWCA Civ 783

Practice Area:

AB & Others v The Nugent Care Society [2008] EWCA Civ 795

Practice Area:

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A v Hoare; X v Wandsworth London BC; C v Middlesbrough Council; H v Suffolk County Council; Young v Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds) [2008] UKHL 6

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Young v Catholic Care and The Home Office (sub nom Young v South Tyneside MBC) [2007] QB 932, CA

Practice Area:

KR v Royal & Sun Alliance plc [2007] Bus LR 139; [2007] 1 All ER (Comm) 237, CA

Practice Area:

KR v Bryn Alyn Community (Holdings) Limited and Royal & Sun Alliance plc [2003] 3 WLR 107; [2003] Lloyd's Rep Med 175; [2003] 1 FLR 1203, CA

Practice Area:

JD Williams & Co Ltd v Michael Hyde & Associates Ltd [2000] PNLR 233, CA

Practice Area:

June Grave v G A Bonus Plc [1999] 2 Lloyd's Rep 716

Practice Area:

What the Directories say

"Nicholas is a very well established, reliable and experienced barrister."

Chambers & Partners, 2024

Nicholas is a well-respected barrister

Chambers & Partners, 2023

He is a great authority on the law relating to limitation and vicarious liability, and works indefatigably identifying the issues and making practical suggestions." "He is an absolute master tactician and a true team player. His ability to analyse great volumes of information and develop strategy is phenomenal

Chambers and Partners, 2022

He is excellent at fighting every reasonable point that can be taken on behalf of his clients and very successful in doing so

Legal 500, 2022

A true team player who works tirelessly and productively in the client's interests.

Legal 500, 2021

He's one of the leading juniors in the country for sexual abuse claims

Chambers and Partners, 2021

Impresses with his "tenacity and analytical skills

Legal 500

Recommended for his knowledge of insurance litigation and, in particular, limitation issues

Legal 500

A true team player, prolific worker and master tactician

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He combines an incredible work ethic with ferocious attention to detail

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He has excellent tactical awareness and a very meticulous eye

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Well respected

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An expert on the rules of limitation

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Approachable and dependable

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