

## TOBY COUPE

Year of call: 2007

Clerked by: Stephen Loxton Paul Clarke

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:  
Inquests Serious Injury



## Inquests

Toby has a nationwide serious injury practice, which often leads to him being instructed to represent interested parties at inquests, in order to provide early strategic advice and assess the merits of any potential claims.

Having practised in criminal law during his first few years at the Bar, Toby is an experienced jury advocate.

In 2018, Toby was appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown, which has resulted in him being instructed to represent interested

Examples of recent instructions include:

- Representing the organisers of the Tour de Yorkshire Sportive at an inquest touching the death of a participant
- Representing a HGV driver at an inquest touching the death of a motorist killed in a road traffic accident on the A1 in North Yorkshire
- Representing the MOJ at an inquest touching the death of a serving prisoner
- Representing the driver of a motor vehicle at an inquest touching the deaths of two road users killed on the M65 near Blackburn
- Representing the family of a lady discharged from hospital whilst complaining of chest pain, who died within hours of being sent home
- Representing a treating GP at an inquest touching the death of a young child

## Profile

Toby is ranked as a leading junior by both Chambers UK and the Legal 500. He is instructed on behalf of Claimants and Defendants in equal measure, in high value personal injury litigation, which generally arises out of accidents on the road, at work and in public places. Increasingly, the majority of his work involves individuals who have sustained traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries.

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## Areas of Expertise

Inquests

Serious Injury

## Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association

North Eastern Circuit

## Appointments

Junior Counsel to the Crown (2018-2023)

Secretary to the Henry Scott Fund

Golf Junior, North Eastern Circuit

## Qualifications

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Degree: University of Leeds, LLB (Hons)

BVC: BPP Leeds, Outstanding

Year of Call: 2007 (Lincoln's Inn)

Awards: Buchanan Prize and Wolfson Scholarship

## Recommendations

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### Chambers UK 2021

"A very experienced junior who is thorough in his preparation. He has a good tactical brain and a calming manner with clients." "He is pragmatic and to the point."

### Legal 500 2021

"Clarity of advice, manner with all types of clients, witnesses and experts. Common sense and commerciality of approach to litigation."

### Legal 500 2020

"Adds value to any instruction due to his in-depth knowledge and extensive preparation."

### Chambers UK 2020

"A safe pair of hands."

### Chambers UK 2019

"Recognised as a rising star in the personal injury field"

"He has very good attention to detail"

"A very reasonable and sensible advocate"

### Legal 500 2019

"Highly experienced in cases involving life-changing injuries"

### Chambers UK 2018

"Recognised as a rising star in the personal injury field"

### Legal 500 2018

"Known for acting in claims involving life-changing injuries"

### Legal 500 2017

"He has an excellent ability to analyse the details, set a strategy, communicate to the client and present in court"

### Legal 500 2016

"Never fails to impress insurer and lay clients alike; definitely one to watch"



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