

## Niamh O'Reilly

**Call year: 2007**

**Email:** [niamh.oreilly@hailshamchambers.com](mailto:niamh.oreilly@hailshamchambers.com)

**Phone:** 020 7643 5000



Niamh has a busy practice in all areas of Chambers' work, with a particular interest in professional negligence, commercial law and professional discipline. She is regularly instructed to advise and draft pleadings in complex professional negligence disputes. She is also developing a busy commercial practice. She has advised and represented clients in disputes relating to arbitration, conflicts of law, registration of foreign judgments and general contract law. She recently appeared in the Court of Appeal in a case involving the interpretation of sections 67 and 72 of the Arbitration Act 1996.

Niamh is a confident advocate with wide ranging experience of representing clients in general commercial and common law disputes (including credit hire) on the fast-track and multi-track. She is regularly instructed to represent registrants before the Nursing and Midwifery Council's disciplinary panels.

## Practice Profile

### Professional Negligence

Niamh is regularly instructed to advise and draft pleadings in all areas of professional negligence for both claimants and defendants. She has a particular interest in the field of solicitors' and barristers' negligence.

### Commercial Litigation

Niamh has a busy commercial practice. She has advised and represented clients in disputes relating to arbitration, conflicts of law, registration of foreign judgments and general contract. She has advised and prepared submissions in her own right for the appeal of a multi-million dollar arbitral award. She has also acted in High Court and Court of Appeal proceedings under sections 67 and 72 of the Arbitration Act 1996 (with Vernon Flynn QC).

### Regulatory & Disciplinary

Niamh regularly represents clinicians before their respective disciplinary tribunals. She is happy to represent both claimants and defendants in all areas of regulatory and disciplinary litigation.

### Personal Injury

Niamh regularly appears in fast-track and multi-track proceedings for both claimants and defendants in road traffic disputes (including credit hire). She drafts pleadings and advises on liability, evidence and quantum in personal injury litigation. This experience has been especially useful for defending "lost litigation" claims against solicitors specialising in personal injury.

### Landlord & Tenant

Niamh has significant experience in representing local authorities and housing associations in landlord & tenant disputes, including actions arising from trespass and anti-social behaviour and also applications for injunctive relief. She has also advised in respect of easement disputes, adverse possession, partition and The Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996.

## Recent cases

## Further Information

**Year of call:** 2007

**Specialist areas:** professional negligence, commercial & contract law, professional discipline

**Education:**

2006-2007 BVC (Inns of Court School of Law): Outstanding

2005-2006 BCL (University College, Oxford)

2001-2005 LL.B. (Trinity College Dublin (Exhibitioner)): Double First

**Awards:**

2010 Scholarship to the Federal Court of Australia, Melbourne (The Pegasus Trust)

2009 Scholarship to attend Florida Bar Trial Advocacy Programme for Civil Practitioners (South-Eastern Circuit)

2007 Baron Dr Ver Heyden de Lancey Prize for best performance by a Middle Temple student in the Bar examinations (Middle Temple)

2007 Everard ver Heyden Foundation Prize (Inns of Court School of Law)

2004 Prize for First Class result in Part I of LL.B. examinations (Trinity College Dublin)

2001-2007 Scholar of Department of Education in Ireland, having placed first in Ireland in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Irish in A-level equivalent examinations

1995-2001 Scholar of Rathdown School, Dublin

## Personal

Niamh likes a good argument, in any language. She has captained debating teams in French, English and Irish language competitions. She also reads Latin and Scots Gaelic quite well, skills that are surely bound to prove invaluable during her career as a barrister.

---