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Marie-Claire O'Kane practises in the areas of commercial law, international arbitration, professional liability, property litigation, construction, insurance and public law.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Marie-Claire studied law at Harvard Law School, Oxford University, University of Paris II Pantheon-Assas and Trinity College Dublin. She has taught law as a visiting tutor at the London School of Economics and King's College London and has acted as an Assistant Examiner in tort law at the University of London.

Marie-Claire is an Editor of the Eighth Edition of Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability. She edits the chapter on the liability of Art Professionals, with Roger Stewart QC.

Further detail on Marie-Claire's expertise is set out below.

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Professional Liability

Current and past instructions include:

- Acting as junior counsel in the SKAT litigation on behalf of a non-fraud negligence defendant.
- Acting as junior counsel in the defence of a multi-million pound negligence claim brought against a barrister.
- Defending a large scale solicitors' negligence claim – led by Ben Hubble QC – in relation to advice given on off-plan property transactions.
- Acting as sole counsel in the defence of a claim brought against a barrister in respect of the provision of allegedly negligent advice on a personal injury claim.
- *Ocean Finance & Mortgages Limited v Oval Insurance Broking Limited v Senior Wright Limited* [2016] Lloyd's Rep. I.R. 319 – led by Ben Hubble QC – acting for producing broker in Part 20 claim against placing broker in relation to allegations of a failure to advise a mortgage broker to make a blanket notification to insurers.

Qualifications & Memberships

LLB (Ling. Franc.), Trinity College Dublin (First Class Honours); BCL, University of Oxford (Distinction); LLM, Harvard Law



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School; BPTC.

Marie-Claire is a member of NAWIC, YIAG, TECBAR and PNBA.

Insights

Professional negligence round up: what were the key areas of development in 2017 and what are the battlegrounds for the future?

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Article written by Helen Evans, Thomas Ogden and Marie-Claire O'Kane discussing the key areas of development in 2017 for professional negligence and the battlegrounds for the future.

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