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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

Construction

Current and past instructions include:

- Acting as junior counsel in Phase 2 of the Grenfell Inquiry on behalf of a group of the bereaved, survivors and residents.
- Defending claim brought by subcontractor against contractor in respect of disputed sums owed for variations and additional works carried out in multiple social rent and private sale residential properties.
- Defending a negligence claim brought against an architect.
- Acting as junior counsel in a construction adjudication brought against civil and structural engineers in respect of negligent design.
- Acting as sole counsel in a claim for breach of contract/negligence brought against a private building control inspector in relation to an alleged failure to advise of non-compliance with Building Regulations.

Qualifications & Memberships

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



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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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