



Catherine Carton

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Areas of Law: Defence Insurance Litigation, Litigation and Dispute Resolution

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Background

Catherine Carton, joint head of defence insurance litigation team at Carson McDowell and partner, qualified in 1999 and since then has worked almost exclusively in the realm of defence insurance litigation. Her caseload is predominantly High Court actions of considerable value and complexity.

Catherine deals with employer's liability and public liability claims with emphasis on the retail, engineering, education, social housing, utilities, transport and marine sectors. Her caseload is varied and covers slips and trips, bullying and harassment in the workplace, serious, catastrophic and fatal accidents at work, industrial deafness claims (to include noise induced hearing loss, Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome, asbestos related disease, and repetitive strain injury), historical abuse, motor and holiday litigation cases.

Catherine is instructed by a number of leading local and national insurers and loss adjusters as well as multiple large, self-insured companies based in this jurisdiction.

Catherine has acted for over 20 years for Terex GB Ltd, an international engineering company with 5 sites in Northern Ireland in the defence of all of their Northern Irish employer's liability and public liability claims. Her other high profile clients include, FP McCann, Ikea, H&M, Kone, DSV (Road) Ltd and Northern Ireland Electricity Networks for whom Catherine defends employer's liability and public liability claims pursued in this jurisdiction.

Catherine also represents a number of public bodies in the defence of litigated and non-litigated claims to include the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and The Education Authority.

Catherine is a member of the Chartered Insurance Institute in Northern Ireland and is Chair of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee in Carson McDowell. Catherine is also a member of the Ulster Medical Legal Association and has been invited to be the guest speaker at their next meeting at

Malone Medical Chambers in March 2024 delivering a seminar to medical consultants on preparing medicolegal reports in personal injury cases.