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## Introduction

Christi joined chambers in 2015 and has a broad practice including tribunal, county court and high court matters. She also sits part time as a Disability Member in the First Tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber). Before her call to the Bar, Christi worked within Citizens' Advice Bureaux, from which she brings a highly practical, client focused approach to advocacy. Her experience includes:

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### Personal injury and Clinical Negligence

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### Property Law

Regular court appearances in private and social landlord possession hearings, and experience of trespass,

disrepair, public law and Equality Act issues.

## Employment

Christi welcomes instructions from both employers and employees. While working at Citizens Advice, she frequently assisted employees in negotiation and making employment tribunal claims. Christi's employment law experience includes appearing for the claimant in the widely discussed case of *Podlasiak v Edinburgh Woollen Mill* ET/2701291/13. She successfully argued that a contractual token payment in lieu of holiday pay on termination of employment was not permissible under EU law.

## Public Access

Christi is authorised to accept direct access instructions from members of the public.

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- Contributor to BLACKSTONE'S CIVIL PRACTICE published by Oxford University Press
- Contributor to BAR VOCATIONAL COURSE ADVOCACY MANUAL published by Oxford University Press
- Former contributor for CURRENT LAW published by Sweet & Maxwell

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