

PARALEGAL

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I joined Fieldfisher in December 2014. I have experience of dealing with a wide range of **Court of Protection** work and my caseload includes the day to day management of deputyships and personal injury trusts for both adults and children. Many of my cases involve individuals who have sustained **serious brain injuries** arising from **accidents, medical negligence** and **birth trauma**. I also deal with the management of deputyships for elderly clients with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

I assist with the management of significant personal injury awards both while claims are litigating (and interim payments are available) and post-settlement. Throughout this process, I provide support to the Deputy and the litigation solicitors in order to ensure that our clients' best interests are prioritised and their needs are being met.

My experience also includes:

- Preparing annual Deputy Reports to the Office of the Public Guardian
- Drafting deputyship applications to the Court of Protection
- Working closely with my clients, their families, support teams and case managers
- Preparing detailed budgets and monitoring income and expenditure for my deputyship and trust clients
- Assisting with statutory will proceedings before the Court of Protection,

including contentious matters

- Providing advice and assistance to lay deputies and trustees