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Background

Catherine studied a law degree at the University of Dundee graduating with a 2:1 LLB (Hons) degree. She did the Legal Practice Course in Nottingham before returning to N Ireland to complete her solicitor's training. Catherine qualified in 1999 and since then has worked exclusively in the realm of defence personal injury litigation. Catherine joined Carson McDowell in October 2015 and since May 2017 has been a Senior Associate Solicitor in the defence insurance litigation team.

Experience

- Catherine is instructed by public bodies as well as the market leaders in the insurance industry to defend a wide range of employer's and public liability claims.
- She also acts on behalf of a number of high profile, self-insured national and international companies and retailers based locally in the defence of a very varied caseload of road traffic accident, employer's liability and public liability claims.
- The nature of her employer's and public liability claims varies massively from injuries sustained in the workplace involving large plant and machinery to simple slips and trips on the Client's premises.
- Catherine also handles motor claims work ranging from minor whiplash claims to motorcycle accidents involving serious and complex orthopaedic injuries.

- Catherine's other field of expertise is in defending industrial disease claims to include noise induced hearing loss, asbestos related disease, occupational asthma and Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome cases.
- Catherine deals regularly with the defence of holiday litigation cases pursued under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992.