

## Fergus Currie

### Year of Call and Inn

1997 Grays Inn

### Professional Details

After starting at the Bar with a mixed criminal and civil practice, Fergus has gone on to develop a mixed but complimentary practice in employment, personal injury, and public law.

Most recently, his general interest in all matters relating the relationship of the individual and the state has seen his involvement in proceedings for judicial review and related appearances in the Administrative Court, care standards tribunals (such as actions on behalf of appellants seeking removal from POCA / CSA 'blacklists'), and article 2 ECHR-compliant jury inquests.

Fergus' employment practice includes the staple diet of unfair and wrongful dismissal actions, together with all aspects of discrimination, equal pay, whistleblowing, etc. Of particular interest are cases dealing with TUPE Regulations and their resulting interpretation and jurisprudence.

Personal injury work for both Claimant and Defendant, covering accidents at work, slipping / tripping, and RTAs, in both the fast track and multi track. Having been involved in a number of such cases over recent years, Fergus has a particular interest in claims under the Animals Act.

In a past life, Fergus has been a Grade 3 CPS prosecutor with experience in cases involving serious sexual assaults and offences against the person. This background has stood him in good stead as an advocate, leading to a robust style of advocacy, which can be tempered with appropriate sensitivity when the need arises.

### Recommendations

"Fergus Currie of Unity Street Chambers is renowned for his outstanding client care skills", "Up and coming" for Employment Law in - Chambers and Partners 2010

### Notable Cases

**R -v- Robson** [2006] EWCA Crim 1414

**R -v- Micklefield** [2006] EWCA Crim 2508

**R (Bray) -v- Bristol Crown Court** [2009] EWHC 3018 (Admin) (Judicial review)

### Formal Education

MA (Oxon)

### Professional Memberships

Employment Lawyers' Association, Personal Injury Bar Association

### Interests/Hobbies

Family, rugby, football, darts, theatre.

