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Erika specialises in coronial law and has represented all categories of Interested Persons and witnesses in a wide range of inquests. She has experience of acting in many high-profile inquests and is adept at putting together a bespoke professional team tailored to each individual case. Erika has expertise in deaths involving complex questions of medical causation, mental health and baby deaths.

Erika is an experienced civil litigator. With a background acting in claims relating to the healthcare and life sciences industry, she has extensive experience of representing clients in a broad range of client sectors including acting for families in civil claims arising out of their loved one's death.

Erika has experience of representing regulated professionals in professional disciplinary hearings including before the General Medical Council (GMC), the General Dental Council (GDC) and the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC). Erika also has a background of providing advice and support to corporates and individuals facing potential prosecution for health and safety breaches, particularly fatal ones.

Particularly regarded for her attention to detail, sensitivity and her tenaciousness in striving to achieve justice for her clients, Erika has vast experience of helping clients with reputational management issues and this is frequently incorporated into her strategic approach to cases.

Erika was appointed as a Deputy District Judge in 2019, as a First-Tier Tribunal Judge in the mental health jurisdiction in 2021 and as an Assistant Coroner in 2025. She worked closely with the firm's civil litigation team as a Consultant for several years, alongside her judicial roles, before joining Hickman & Rose as a partner in 2026.

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