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### Monica Carss-Frisk QC

Monica Carss-Frisk QC appears in a wide range of public law and human rights cases. She acts for claimants and also for public authorities and central government. Monica represented the Secretary of State in *Lin v Secretary of State for Transport* concerning the right to life in the context of the Potters Bar rail crash.

She also appeared on behalf of the Claimants in *Van Colle v Chief Constable of Hertfordshire Police*, a claim under the Human Rights Act for a breach of the right to life by the defendant police service in failing to protect the claimants' son, who was murdered. The case was a test case as to the circumstances in which the European Court of Human Rights right to life will be engaged in relation to the police. She has recently appeared in a five-day hearing in another case involving right to life issues in relation to an NHS Trust.