

# Anna Leathem

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## Professional Discipline and Regulatory Law

Anna Leathem has gained experience of a wide range of professional discipline cases in a healthcare context during her 10-month secondment with the NMC, the largest healthcare regulator in the UK. Since then Anna has prosecuted for both the General Dental Council and prepared cases for the Investigations Committee of the Institute of Financial Accountants. She is keen to extend this experience to other regulators as well as continuing to work with these three prolific authorities, and to represent more registrants.

Anna managed a large and varied caseload at the NMC, often presenting back-to-back substantive hearings on behalf of the regulator, which vary from minor to the very complex.

Anna has acted on a range of cases at both the early stages where an interim order is considered to the final stages before a fitness to practise committee. These hearings have regularly involved serious and complex issues.

## Recommendations

"Anna is not only very personable with clients but is also very on top of the law, changes in statute and recent case authorities which gives her an edge over many new barristers." **Instructing solicitor**

"Anna is passionate and will always go that extra mile in securing the best possible outcome for her client." **Instructing solicitor**

## Academic qualifications

- BPTC (Very Competent), University of Law
- LLB in Law and International Legal Studies (First Class Honours), University of Southampton
- University of Ottawa, Canada

## Scholarships

- Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- Lord Justice Fulford Scholarship, University of Southampton

## **Professional bodies**

- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL)
- Women in Criminal Law (WICL)
- The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn