Amy Beddis



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Overview

Amy is a specialist family practitioner with an emphasis on financial remedy work and cohabitation claims (including both TLATA and Schedule One claims).

Amy also acts for parents in private law children cases.

Amy is ranked in both Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 independent legal directories. The Legal 500 acknowledge her in their Divorce and Financial Remedy chapter as *'a fantastic financial remedy barrister who handles cases above her year of call. She is a safe pair of hands; calm and sensible under pressure. She cuts through the noise of a case to focus on what is important to clients and to the court.'*

Recommendations

Amy Beddis is an experienced advocate with a strong children law practice. She is frequently sought for her expertise in cases relating to physical and sexual abuse, parental alienation and care proceedings. She is also well known for her knowledge of TOLATA cases.

"Amy is really good on her feet. She is a formidable advocate."
"She is very kind in how she delivers to clients. She is brilliant on her feet and in cross examination."
"Amy Beddis is absolutely fantastic. She is one of the best team players. She has a very collaborative approach."
"Amy has an expert eye for detail and goes above and beyond to secure satisfactory outcomes."
Chambers UK 2027/Family/Matrimonial Finance/Western Bar
Chambers UK 2027/Family/Children/Western Bar

Amy is very empathetic, pragmatic, sensible, and solutions-focused in the advice she gives. Clients like and trust her. She is an assertive advocate in court. Judges seem to like her style and listen to her. She is good at negotiating deals when needed but advocates in court where necessary. She strikes the right balance in that regard. Her cross-examination is strong. As a solicitor, she is very easy to work with, available, helpful, and supportive.
Legal 500 2027/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Western Circuit
Legal 500 2027/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/South Eastern Circuit
Legal 500 2027/Family: Children and Domestic Abuse/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

"Amy is brilliant and such a safe pair of hands. She has a wonderful way with clients and really puts them at ease."
"Amy is very approachable, adaptable, and good to work with. She can change her approach based on the client and their needs."
"Amy is very thorough and lovely with her clients."
"Amy is known for her sharp legal acumen, strategic thinking and the ability to tackle complex cases with confidence."

"Amy is a tenacious and skilled advocate, with excellent client care skills and a calm and knowledgeable approach."
Chambers UK 2026/Family/Matrimonial Finance/Western Bar
Chambers UK 2026/Family/Children/Western Bar

`Amy is an exceptionally sensible and pragmatic finance barrister, with a calm and measured approach that inspires confidence. She is particularly strong on complex pension issues and bring clarity to even the most technical aspects of a case.'
Legal 500 2026/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Western Circuit
Legal 500 2026/Family: Children and Domestic Abuse/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

Strengths: "Amy is excellent with clients, while still fighting their corner and being very knowledgeable."
"Amy's advocacy is to the point and very clear and concise. She is very helpful and easy to work with, often putting clients at ease."
Chambers UK 2025/Family/Matrimonial Finance/Midlands Bar

Strengths: "Amy commands the courtroom and achieves good outcomes for clients. Amy is honest and realistic in her advice. She is not afraid to defend her client's position."
"Amy is a brilliant advocate - client-focused, approachable and very sharp. Clients love her."
"Amy Beddis' advocacy is fabulous and she is always very well prepared. A real fighter who is great in cross-examination and very pragmatic."
Chambers UK 2025/Family/Children/Western Bar

`Amy is really well prepared, understands the issues and gives clear and concise advice to clients. She really cares about each case and has a very good client manner, especially with vulnerable clients. Her advocacy is confident and focused - she is a very safe pair of hands.'
Legal 500 2025/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

`Amy is excellent on her feet, grasps the issues at hand quickly and can adapt to unforeseen circumstances on the day. She has a calm manner and thrives under pressure.'
Legal 500 2025/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Western Circuit

`Amy is a fantastic barrister. She has a calm and considerate manner with clients. She is extremely well-prepared and can be relied upon to have read all her papers and prepped the case thoroughly. She works collaboratively with instructing solicitors which is always a positive. She gives sage and commercial advice, but is also a tenacious advocate in court.'
Legal 500 2025/Family: Children and Domestic Violence/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

"Amy has brilliant attention to detail and she has exceptional client care."
"Amy is really personable with clients, well prepared and pragmatic."
"She is tenacious and really determined."
"Amy is brilliant with vulnerable clients."
Chambers UK 2024/Family/Children/Western Bar

`Amy is an excellent advocate. Her analytical skills concerning finances are brilliant. She has an excellent bedside manner, which is invaluable when the client feels at their most vulnerable.'
Legal 500 2024/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

`Amy is a fantastic financial remedy barrister who handles cases above her year of call. She is a safe pair of hands; calm and sensible under pressure. She cuts through the noise of a case to focus on what is important to clients and to the court.'
'Amy Beddis has an `eye for detail'.
Legal 500 2024/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Western Circuit

`Amy always has the client's best interests at heart. She is a delight to work with and will go over and above to assist.'
Legal 500 2024/Family: Children and Domestic Violence/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

'A meticulous junior. She is very calm and measured, and has a wonderful manner with clients.'
Legal 500 2023/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Western Circuit

'Amy is pragmatic, methodical and fights for clients. She puts clients at ease and makes them feel that their case is safe in their hands.'
Legal 500 2023/Child Law (Public and Private)/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit

'Amy is always well prepared for her case. She is diligent in her research and will often call to clarify any matters if something in the papers is unclear. She is excellent on her feet and is an excellent advocate who has no issue with arguing difficult cases if circumstances require.'
Legal 500 2023/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

'My clients are happy with the service Amy provides. She is an amazing advocate and a true fighter for my clients.'
Legal 500 2022/Child Law (Public and Private)/Leading Juniors/Midlands Circuit
Legal 500 2022/Divorce and Financial Remedy/Leading juniors/Midlands Circuit

"I would have no hesitation in recommending Amy to anyone who is unfortunate enough to be in my position. Her knowledge and confidence certainly helped me. She was highly professional at all times. Amy was very well briefed and prepared and this certainly showed. Amy has a 'no nonsense, can do' attitude. When faced with the daunting prospect of Court, she is definitely someone you would want on your side!"
Private Law Children client

Academic qualifications

- LLB Law
- University of the West of England BVC
- Civil and Commercial Mediator ADR Group

Professional bodies

- Family Law Bar Association

Expertise

Finance

Finance

Amy represents clients from the first appointment through to the final hearing providing realistic and pragmatic advice along the way. Amy works as team with her instructing solicitors to get the best result for the client in what is a significant life event for them.

Amy prides herself on client care and providing a first-class service for both her professional and lay clients. She has built up a practice in cases involving third parties and regularly represents interveners.

Keeping up to date in this fast-paced area of law, Amy is regularly asked to present on key issues affecting financial applications. Amy is also a member of the Class Legal Financial Remedies Journal blogging team.

TLATA and Schedule One Claims

Amy started off her career with a broad civil practice in addition to family law. This has equipped her to dealing with TLATA matters in the civil courts. Amy is regularly instructed in co-habitation cases, providing advice at an early stage to try and minimise the impact of protracted proceedings. Amy also deals with standalone schedule one claims in addition to those which are being run consecutively with TLATA matters.

FDR Hearing Service

Amy is available for private remote FDR hearings. For more information on private remote FDR hearings please click here.

Property

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Private law

Amy is instructed in all aspects of children matters. Amy focuses on providing practical and realistic advice to clients.

Amy has particular expertise in cases involving domestic abuse, mental health issues and sexual abuse.

Amy draws on her witness handling experience, including as a criminal advocate, to assist with complex fact find and final hearings.