

# Chambers and Partners 2023 Results

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## ALL RANKINGS

### Group rankings

Specialism	Bar	2023	2022	2021	2020
Clinical Negligence	Western	2	2	2	2
Crime	Western	1	1	1	1
Education	London	3	3	3	3
Employment	South Eastern	1 - NEW			
Employment	Western	1	2	2	2
Family Children	Midlands	1	1	2	
Family Matrimonial Finance	Midlands	1	1	2	
Family/Matrimonial	Western	2	2	2	2

### Number of Rankings by Groups

Specialism	Total 2020	Total 2021	Total 2022	Total 2023	Rankings					UP and coming
					#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
Clinical Negligence & PI	4	4	5	5	3		2			
Chancery		1	1	1						1
Commercial Litigation			1	1		1				
Construction			1	1	1					
Crime	7	8	9	10	1	2	6			1
Education	3	5	6	7		1	2	3		1
Employment	5	9	12	15		7		5	1	2
Family	13	17	20	19	4	6	7	1		1
Health and Safety			1	1	1					
Inquests and Public Inquiries		1	1	1		1				
Intellectual Property	1	2	3	3	1	1		1		
Planning		1	1	1	1					
Professional Negligence	1	1	1	1			1			
Real Estate Litigation	2	3	6	6		1	5			
Tax				1						1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>						

## Individual Rankings

Barrister	Area of law	Circuit	2023 ranking	2022 ranking
Elizabeth McGrath KC	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Midlands	Band 1	Band 1
Elizabeth McGrath KC	Family: Children	Midlands	Band 2	Band 2
Lucy Hendry KC	Family: Children	Western	Band 1	New Silk
Vanessa Meachin KC	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Midlands	Band 1	Band 1
Vanessa Meachin KC	Family: Children	Midlands	Band 2	Band 2
Aimee Fox	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Midlands	Band 3 Up and coming	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b> Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>
Amy Lush	Family: Children	Western		
Alice de Coverley	Education	London	Band 3	Band 4
Andrew MacPhail	Employment	South Eastern	Band 2	Band 2 - <b>NEW!</b>
Andrew MacPhail	Employment	Western	Band 4	Band 4
Antonietta Grasso	Real Estate Litigation	Western	Band 3	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b>
Berenice Mulvanny	Crime	Western	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b>	
Charles Irvine	Commercial Litigation	South Eastern	Band 2	Band 2 - <b>NEW!</b>
Charles Irvine	Real Estate	South Eastern	Band 3	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b>
Charlotte Hadfield	Education	London	Band 2	Band 3
Craig Ludlow	Employment	London	Band 5	Band 5 - <b>NEW!</b>
Dorian Day	Family: Children	Midlands	Band 2	Band 2
Duncan McNair	Personal Injury	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Emma Harman	Family: Children	Western	Band 2	Band 2
Emma Waldron	Education	London	Band 4	Band 4
Gareth Graham	Employment	Western	Band 2	Band 2
Grace Nicholls	Employment	South Eastern	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>	
Hamish Dunlop	Clinical Negligence	Western	Band 1	Band 1
Hamish Dunlop	Family: Matrimonial Finance	London	Band 4	Band 4
Hamish Dunlop	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Western	Band 2	Band 2
Jennifer Agyekum	Education	London	Band 4 - <b>NEW!</b>	
Jodie Mittell	Crime	Western	Band 2	Band 3
John Friel	Education	London	Band 3	Band 3
Joseph England	Employment	Western	Band 4 - <b>NEW!</b>	
Joshua Dubin	Real Estate Litigation	South Eastern	Band 3	Band 3
Karen Moss	Employment	South Eastern	Band 2	Band 2
Katherine Anderson	Employment	Western	Band 4	Band 4
Lachlan Wilson	Education	London	Band 4	Band 4
Lawrence Messling	Family: Children	Midlands	Band 1	Band 1
Louise Worton	Real Estate Litigation	South Eastern	Band 2	Band 2
Luke Ashby	Personal Injury	Western	Band 3	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b>
Mark Elliott	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Mark Green	Employment	South Eastern	Band 2	Band 2 - <b>NEW!</b>
Mark Lomas	Personal Injury	Western	Band 1	Band 1
Mark Lomas	Clinical Negligence	Western	Band 1	Band 1
Matthew Cannings	Real Estate Litigation	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Matthew Curtis	Employment	Western	Band 4	Band 4

Matthew Wyard	Education	London	Up and coming	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>
Max Schofield	Tax: Indirect Tax	London	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>	
Michael George	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Midlands	Band 3	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b>
Naomi Webber	Employment	South Eastern	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>	
Nicholas Cotter	Crime	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Nicholas Cotter	Health and Safety	Western	Band 1	Band 1 - <b>NEW!</b>
Nicholas Robinson	Crime	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Nicola Martin	Family: Matrimonial Finance	Midlands	Band 3	Band 3
Nicola Martin	Family: Children	Midlands	Band 3	Band 3
Nicole Bollard	Intellectual Property	The Regions	Band 2	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>
Oliver Ingham	Chancery Traditional	London	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>	
Paul Newman	Construction	Western	Band 1	Band 1 - <b>NEW!</b>
Richard Onslow	Crime	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Robert Grey	Crime	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Robert Weatherley	Real Estate Litigation	Western	Band 3	Band 3 - <b>NEW!</b>
Sarah Bowen	Employment	Western	Band 4	Band 4
Sarah Clarke	Employment	Western	Band 2	Band 2
Sarah O'Hara	Family: Children	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Sebastian Oram	Professional Negligence: Technology and construction	London	Band 3	Band 3
Simon Tibbitts	Employment	Western	Band 2	Band 3
Stephen Abberley	Family: Children	Midlands	Band 2	Band 2
Stephen Wyeth	Employment	Western	Band 2	Band 2
Steven Howard	Family: Children	Western	Band 3	Band 3
Susan Jones	Inquests and Public Inquiries	The Regions	Band 2	Band 2
Timothy Bradbury	Crime	Western	Band 2	Band 2
Thomas Acworth	Crime	Western	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>	
Thomas Evans	Crime	Western	Band 3	Up and coming - <b>NEW!</b>
Tom Horder	Crime	Western	Band 1	Band 2
Victoria Jones	Intellectual Property	London	Band 4	Band 4 - <b>NEW!</b>
Victoria Jones	Intellectual Property	The Regions	Band 1	Band 1
William Webster	Planning	Western	Band 1	Band 2

## Group Commentary

### Education – London Bar – Band 3

#### *Client service:*

“Chris Mitchell directs practice management at the set and is ably assisted by Tom Cox and Gemma Faulkner for education work.”

“The clerks are phenomenal and provide a fantastic level of service and support.”

“Chris Mitchell and Gemma Faulkner are very responsive and will always assist with queries.”

#### Alice De Coverley

“Alice is excellent at identifying the key issues and presenting the evidence in the most persuasive way.”

“Alice is a highly astute and competent advocate with a razor-sharp legal mind.”

#### Charlotte Hadfield

“Charlotte achieves excellent results whilst maintaining a reassuring presence for clients.”

“Charlotte has a remarkable ability to speedily get to the heart of the issue with confidence.”

“The support Charlotte provides is invaluable. Her responsiveness in time-pressured situations is vital.”

#### Emma Waldron

“Emma is extremely calm and able to work on very complex, emotive work. She is incredibly bright and collaborative.”

“Emma is a gifted and persuasive advocate who is able to get to the heart of the matter.”

“Emma is an extremely kind, caring and compassionate barrister, providing very thorough and detailed counsel.”

#### Jennifer Agyekum – New

“Jennifer is a rising star and a force to be reckoned with.”

#### John Friel

“John's quality of work, insight and advocacy will come as no surprise to anyone who has worked with or against him.”

“John is an expert in education law.”

“You want John in your corner on complex cases.”

**Lachlan Wilson**

“Lachlan brings a calm and level-headed approach.”

“Lachlan is extremely likable with expert advocacy and good judgement.”

“Lachlan is a charming and persuasive advocate.”

**Matthew Wyard**

“He is an outstanding advocate with a fantastic grasp of complex, factual cases and a thorough and detailed knowledge of the legal framework. His client care is exemplary.”

“Matthew is capable of dealing with complex matters at a rapid pace.”

“Matthew works tirelessly for his clients and puts up quite a performance within the special needs tribunals.”

## Family/Matrimonial – Midlands Bar

### *Client service:*

“The ability of 3PB to manage matters in a professional and comprehensive manner is second to none.”

“The clerks come back to you very quickly; particularly I would mention Ian Charlton, practice director, who provides an excellent service.”

“The clerks are always available and will go the extra mile to assist.” “They are very responsive, personable and effective.”

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### **Elizabeth McGrath KC**

“Excellent advocacy and bedside manner with clients. A force to be reckoned with.”

### **Vanessa Meachin KC**

“Her advice and advocacy are of the highest quality. She is always easy to contact and discuss a matter with. Vanessa is also approachable and well-liked by clients.”

“Vanessa is an exceptional advocate. She recognises when a case could, and should be settled but is equally prepared for a battle if necessary.”

### **Aimee Fox**

“Aimee is a very safe pair of hands.”

“Aimee is well prepared, client-focused, and fights hard for the client.”

“Aimee is a fierce advocate with attention to detail and a dedication to her clients. She is a pleasure to work with.”

### **Dorian Day**

“He brings something unique in terms of commitment and expertise.”

“Dorian is a really robust advocate and commanding presence in the courtroom.”

“Dorian is a skilled advocate and often achieves fantastic outcomes in non-accidental injury matters.”

### **Lawrence Messling**

“A calm and very able barrister. He is a safe pair of hands on even the most complex of cases.”

### **Michael George**

“Michael is a brilliant advocate who fights hard for his clients.”

“He is a very technical lawyer, who is knowledgeable and popular with clients.”

### **Nicola Martin**

“Nicola provides an excellent service and she has an extensive knowledge of the law.”

**Stephen Abberley**

“Excellent advocate. Stephen has an innate ability to get to grips with a case eloquently and that helps to steer the case in the right direction from the outset.”

“A class act. He is extremely thorough in preparation and has a clear grasp of the key issues in every case. He is a confident and firm advocate.”

**Clinical Negligence - Western Bar – Band 2*****Client service:***

“David Snook is the practice group director for the personal injury and clinical negligence team.”

“The clerks provide an excellent service, they are responsive and accommodating.”

**Hamish Dunlop**

“He has a good eye for detail.”

“Hamish is diligent and thorough in getting to grips with issues in the most complex of clinical negligence cases. He has a friendly and approachable manner with clients.”

**Mark Lomas**

“A hugely experienced barrister, he has great knowledge and a mature feel for cases.”

“Mark is impressively well versed in cross-border matters. He is absolutely superb.”

“Mark is cool under pressure. He is extremely knowledgeable, capable and thorough. I trust his judgement implicitly and am reassured that my client is in a skilled and safe pair of hands.”



## **Crime - Western Bar – Band 1**

### ***Client service:***

“3PB has an experienced clerking team who can be relied on to make sure that matters of complexity and sophistication are dealt with to a high level of skill.”

“Stuart Pringle is based in Winchester and is chambers director.”

“They come up with innovative solutions to listing issues.”

“They answer calls and come back to you when they say they will.”

“All the clerks are great.”

### **Berenice Mulvanny – New**

“Berenice is a very articulate and persuasive advocate.”

“Her advocacy is excellent and she is particularly good with vulnerable witnesses, especially children.”

“Her communication is superb, as is her timeliness.”

### **Jodie Mittell**

“Jodie is an excellent advocate. She is very thorough in preparation and has brilliant client care skills.”

“Jodie is a very capable barrister with an eye for detail. Her advocacy is robust.”

### **Nicholas Cotter**

“His judgement is impeccable.”

“Nicholas is very pragmatic and very strategic.”

### **Nicholas Robinson**

“He has a very client-centred approach.”

“His advocacy skills are impressive.”

“Nicholas is an industrious individual.”

### **Richard Onslow**

“Richard is a very experienced advocate who has excellent jury skills.”

### **Robert Grey**

“He is extremely well regarded.”

### **Thomas Acworth – New**

“He possesses skills way beyond his call.”

“Thomas is very hard-working and always in command of his brief.”

“Thomas is a fearless and determined advocate.”

**Thomas Evans**

“He is able to quickly grasp complex technological information and detail.”

“Thomas's advocacy skills are excellent.”

**Timothy Bradbury**

“He is a bright and calm individual.”

**Tom Horder**

“Tom is very experienced in complex, multi-handed cases.”

“He really is a first-class advocate.”

“Tom is an excellent lawyer and a robust advocate.”

## Employment – South Eastern Bar – Band 1 - **NEW**

### *Client service:*

“The chambers director, Russell Porter, has always been approachable to discuss business matters with us to make sure that we are happy with the services we have received and to address any concerns we have had.”

“We have a strong relationship with the clerking teams, particularly Patrick Robson, Patrick Steptoe and Matthew Scanlan. The clerking teams are very helpful and obliging and we always get the impression that we are being looked after.”

“The clerks at 3PB Barristers in Oxford are standouts for their promptness of service, friendliness and efficiency.”

### **Karen Moss**

“She is really strong, very detailed and thorough.”

“Karen Moss manages opponents and judges with skill and control.”

### **Mark Green**

“He's really clever and knows his way around the law really well. He's a very thoughtful advocate and engages very well with clients.”

“Mark Green is an approachable and confident advocate. He is thorough and well prepared in his advice.”

### **Andrew MacPhail**

“He gives incredible confidence to clients in his demeanour, and persistently pushes clients' agendas in hearings. He is fastidious, comprehensive and highly attentive to detail.”

“We appreciate Andrew's ability to think of technical arguments to cover all eventualities and scenarios, giving clients a 360-degree view of the situation.”

“Andrew MacPhail is an outstanding employment lawyer and a safe pair of hands on any matter.”

### **Naomi Webber – New**

“Naomi is able to get to the core of the issues involved in complex cases to achieve the desired result.”

“Naomi Webber's relatively junior call belies an incredibly capable, strong and diligent advocate.”

### **Grace Nicholls – New**

“Grace Nicholls is a strong junior, building her reputation with law firms and clients alike. She's always prepared to find time to talk through a matter with a client and has a good understanding of the commercial as well as the legal aspects of the case.”

“Grace Nicholls exudes confidence and has very good background knowledge of claims she's assisting with. She's always on hand to assist with queries and to discuss tactics.”

## Employment - Western Bar – Band 1

### *Client service:*

“Chambers director Russell Porter is superb in going over and above what one would expect of any clerk.”

“They make you feel like you are their only client.”

“The clerks are very eager to assist and they offer counsel who are most appropriate to the claim. We cannot fault the services of practice managers Matthew Scanlan and Patrick Steptoe and centre manager Patrick Robson.”

### **Andrew MacPhail**

“His ability to think of technical arguments to cover off all eventualities and scenarios is particularly impressive, and his assistance with strategy is invaluable too.”

### **Gareth Graham**

“Gareth gives extremely practical and commercially focused advice.”

### **Joseph England – New**

“He impresses with his authority over the documents and evidence in a case.”

“He exerts confidence and has a very good knowledge of the background of the claims he assists on.”

### **Katherine Anderson**

“She is diligent and has great attention to detail.”

“She is technically excellent and a great advocate.”

### **Matthew Curtis**

“He is particularly good at understanding complex and regulated working environments.”

“He has a quietly persuasive style of advocacy and makes things easily intelligible for lay clients.”

### **Sarah Bowen**

“She provides good, clear communication and is also good with clients.”

“She is very user-friendly, accessible, and gets great results.”

### **Sarah Clarke**

“She is thorough and well prepared in her advice and advocacy. Sarah often goes the extra mile.”

“Not only does she provide strategic general advice when called on to do so but she also has an incredible mastery of the details in a matter.”

**Simon Tibbitts**

“We have great faith in his professionalism, even in trying circumstances.”

“He is meticulous in his preparation and clients feel assured he is fighting their corner.”

**Stephen Wyeth**

“He is technically excellent, eminently helpful and approachable.”

## Family/Matrimonial - Western Bar – Band 2

### *Client service:*

“The service by the clerks is always fast and efficient.”

“They are always willing to respond to requests and address any issues that may arise.”

“The clerks always give the impression we mean a lot to them.”

### **Lucy Hendry QC**

“Lucy’s tenacious and incisive yet realistic approach is very impressive.”

“She is an exceptional advocate with a real grasp of complex issues.”

“Lucy is thorough and very good with clients.”

### **Amy Lush**

“She is a tenacious advocate who is fair and pragmatic in her approach.”

“She has shown a level of compassion and understanding with clients, competently and confidently advising them and managing expectations.”

“Amy is an effective advocate with a reassuring manner.”

### **Emma Harman**

“Emma is an excellent and thorough advocate.”

“Emma’s level of knowledge regarding my case was so strong.”

“She is highly respected among the judiciary on children work.”

### **Hamish Dunlop**

“Hamish is an exceptional and eloquent advocate. His client manner is superb, and his ability to communicate with the client is very well measured.”

“He is incredibly knowledgeable and thorough.”

“Hamish is an exceptional barrister, especially on technical matters involving complex assets.”

### **Mark Elliott**

“Mark is an excellent advocate for matrimonial finance and private children matters. He delivers clear, pragmatic advice and a well-reasoned strategy in cases.”

“Mark is such a safe pair of hands both in terms of advocacy and paperwork.”

“He is a great all-rounder for both finance and child cases.”

**Sarah O'Hara**

"Sarah is experienced, user-friendly and brings judges on to her side."

**Steven Howard**

"He is a very clear, concise and accurate advocate with an excellent client manner."

"He is a tenacious advocate who is exceptional on his feet, with an ability to deal with very complex and sensitive cases."

"Steven is a specialist in children matters."

## Individual Commentary

### Seniors

#### **Elizabeth McGrath KC – Band 1 – Family: Matrimonial Finance Midlands Bar**

#### **Elizabeth McGrath KC – Band 2 – Family: Children Midlands Bar**

“Excellent advocacy and bedside manner with clients. A force to be reckoned with.”

#### **Lucy Hendry KC – New Silks – Family: Children Western Bar**

“Lucy's tenacious and incisive yet realistic approach is very impressive.”

“She is an exceptional advocate with a real grasp of complex issues.”

“Lucy is thorough and very good with clients.”

#### **Vanessa Meachin KC – Band 1 – Family: Matrimonial Finance Midlands Bar**

#### **Vanessa Meachin KC – Band 2 – Family: Children Midlands Bar**

“Her advice and advocacy are of the highest quality. She is always easy to contact and discuss a matter with. Vanessa is also approachable and well-liked by clients.”

“Vanessa is an exceptional advocate. She recognises when a case could, and should be settled but is equally prepared for a battle if necessary.”



## Juniors

### **Aimee Fox – Band 3 – Family: Matrimonial Finance Midlands Bar**

“Aimee is a very safe pair of hands.”

“Aimee is well prepared, client-focused, and fights hard for the client.”

“Aimee is a fierce advocate with attention to detail and a dedication to her clients. She is a pleasure to work with.”

### **Amy Lush – Up and coming– Family: Children Western Bar**

“She is a tenacious advocate who is fair and pragmatic in her approach.”

“She has shown a level of compassion and understanding with clients, competently and confidently advising them and managing expectations.”

“Amy is an effective advocate with a reassuring manner.”

### **Alice De Coverley – Band 3 – Education London Bar**

“Alice is excellent at identifying the key issues and presenting the evidence in the most persuasive way.”

“Alice is a highly astute and competent advocate with a razor-sharp legal mind.”

### **Andrew MacPhail – Band 4 – Employment Western Bar**

“His ability to think of technical arguments to cover off all eventualities and scenarios is particularly impressive, and his assistance with strategy is invaluable too.”

### **Andrew MacPhail – Band 2 – Employment South Eastern Bar**

“He gives incredible confidence to clients in his demeanour, and persistently pushes clients' agendas in hearings. He is fastidious, comprehensive and highly attentive to detail.”

“We appreciate Andrew's ability to think of technical arguments to cover all eventualities and scenarios, giving clients a 360-degree view of the situation.”

“Andrew MacPhail is an outstanding employment lawyer and a safe pair of hands on any matter.”

### **Antonietta Grasso– Band 3 – Real Estate Litigation Western Bar**

“I have always found Antonietta very good for property work. She is very quick and good value.”

### **Berenice Mulvanny – Band 3 – Crime Western Bar - NEW**

“Berenice is a very articulate and persuasive advocate.”

“Her advocacy is excellent and she is particularly good with vulnerable witnesses, especially children.”

“Her communication is superb, as is her timeliness.”

**Charles Irvine – Band 2 – Commercial Dispute Resolution South Eastern Bar**

“Charles is really bright. His written work is spot on.”

“Charles is extremely responsive and quick to pick up nuances. He is a brilliant advocate - technically skilled and knowledgeable.”

**Charles Irvine – Band 3 – Real Estate Litigation South Eastern Bar**

“Charles is an advocate who inspires confidence in and provides reassurance to instructing solicitors and clients alike.”

**Charlotte Hadfield – Band 3 – Education London Bar**

“Charlotte achieves excellent results whilst maintaining a reassuring presence for clients.”

“Charlotte has a remarkable ability to speedily get to the heart of the issue with confidence.”

“The support Charlotte provides is invaluable. Her responsiveness in time-pressured situations is vital.”

**Craig Ludlow – Band 5 – Employment London Bar**

“Craig is a very efficient and helpful barrister who is approachable and commercially sensitive with clients.”

“Craig is a highly skilled advocate who places client care at the forefront of his work.”

**Dorian Day – Band 2 – Family: Children Midlands Bar**

“He brings something unique in terms of commitment and expertise.”

“Dorian is a really robust advocate and commanding presence in the courtroom.”

“Dorian is a skilled advocate and often achieves fantastic outcomes in non-accidental injury matters.”

**Duncan McNair – Band 3 – Personal Injury Western Bar**

“Duncan is an extremely helpful barrister with strong advocacy skills.”

**Emma Harman – Band 2 – Family: Children Western Bar**

“Emma is an excellent and thorough advocate.”

“Emma's level of knowledge regarding my case was so strong.”

“She is highly respected among the judiciary on children work.”

**Emma Waldron – Band 4 – Education London Bar**

“Emma is extremely calm and able to work on very complex, emotive work. She is incredibly bright and collaborative.”

“Emma is a gifted and persuasive advocate who is able to get to the heart of the matter.”

“Emma is an extremely kind, caring and compassionate barrister, providing very thorough and detailed counsel.”

**Gareth Graham – Band 2 – Employment Western Bar**

“Gareth gives extremely practical and commercially focused advice.”

**Grace Nicholls – Up and coming Employment South Eastern Bar - NEW**

“Grace Nicholls is a strong junior, building her reputation with law firms and clients alike. She's always prepared to find time to talk through a matter with a client and has a good understanding of the commercial as well as the legal aspects of the case.”

“Grace Nicholls exudes confidence and has very good background knowledge of claims she's assisting with. She's always on hand to assist with queries and to discuss tactics.”

**Hamish Dunlop – Band 4 – Family: Matrimonial Finance – London Bar**

“He's got huge experience and a very sensible manner; clients feel very comfortable with him. A personable, measured, diligent and impressive barrister.”

“Hamish Dunlop is always courteous, insightful and never rushed. A joy to work with as an instructing solicitor, he is popular with judges and well respected by other advocates.”

**Hamish Dunlop – Band 2 – Family: Matrimonial Finance – Western Bar**

“Hamish is an exceptional and eloquent advocate. His client manner is superb, and his ability to communicate with the client is very well measured.”

“He is incredibly knowledgeable and thorough.”

“Hamish is an exceptional barrister, especially on technical matters involving complex assets.”

**Hamish Dunlop – Band 1 – Clinical Negligence - Western Bar**

“He has a good eye for detail.”

“Hamish is diligent and thorough in getting to grips with issues in the most complex of clinical negligence cases. He has a friendly and approachable manner with clients.”

**Jennifer Agyekum – Band 4 – Education – London - NEW**

“Jennifer is a rising star and a force to be reckoned with.”

**Jodie Mittell – Band 2 – Crime – Western Bar**

“Jodie is an excellent advocate. She is very thorough in preparation and has brilliant client care skills.”

“Jodie is a very capable barrister with an eye for detail. Her advocacy is robust.”

**John Friel – Band 3 – Education London Bar**

“John's quality of work, insight and advocacy will come as no surprise to anyone who has worked with or against him.”

“John is an expert in education law.”

“You want John in your corner on complex cases.”

**Joseph England – Band 4 – Employment Western - NEW**

“He impresses with his authority over the documents and evidence in a case.”

“He exerts confidence and has a very good knowledge of the background of the claims he assists on.”

**Joshua Dubin – Band 3 – Real Estate Litigation South Eastern Bar**

“He is a very safe pair of hands, and he has good judgement. He can hold his own against silks.”

**Karen Moss – Band 2 – Employment South Eastern Bar**

“She is really strong, very detailed and thorough.”

“Karen Moss manages opponents and judges with skill and control.”

**Katherine Anderson – Band 4 – Employment Western Bar**

“She is diligent and has great attention to detail.”

“She is technically excellent and a great advocate.”

**Lachlan Wilson – Band 4 – Education London Bar**

“Lachlan brings a calm and level-headed approach.”

“Lachlan is extremely likable with expert advocacy and good judgement.”

“Lachlan is a charming and persuasive advocate.”

**Lawrence Messling – Band 1 – Family: Children Midlands Bar**

“A calm and very able barrister. He is a safe pair of hands on even the most complex of cases.”

**Louise Worton – Band 2 – Real Estate Litigation South Eastern Bar**

“Her attention to detail has proven invaluable.”

“She is approachable and friendly.”

“Louise is an excellent advocate.”

**Luke Ashby – Band 3 – Personal Injury Western Bar**

“Luke is really forensic and leaves no stone unturned.”

**Mark Elliott – Band 3 – Family: Matrimonial Finance Western Bar**

“Mark is an excellent advocate for matrimonial finance and private children matters. He delivers clear, pragmatic advice and a well-reasoned strategy in cases.”

“Mark is such a safe pair of hands both in terms of advocacy and paperwork.”

“He is a great all-rounder for both finance and child cases.”

**Mark Green – Band 2 – Employment South Eastern Bar**

“He's really clever and knows his way around the law really well. He's a very thoughtful advocate and engages very well with clients.”

“Mark Green is an approachable and confident advocate. He is thorough and well prepared in his advice.”

### **Mark Lomas – Band 1 – Personal Injury – Western Bar**

“He is extremely knowledgeable, capable and thorough.”

“He has outstanding attention to detail.”

“Mark provides an excellent service.”

### **Mark Lomas – Band 1 – Clinical Negligence – Western Bar**

“A hugely experienced barrister, he has great knowledge and a mature feel for cases.”

“Mark is impressively well versed in cross-border matters. He is absolutely superb.”

“Mark is cool under pressure. He is extremely knowledgeable, capable and thorough. I trust his judgement implicitly and am reassured that my client is in a skilled and safe pair of hands.”

### **Matthew Cannings – Band 3 – Real Estate Litigation Western Bar**

“Matthew has a good manner with clients. He is approachable and down to earth but at the same time professional. He always gives practical and commercially sensible advice. His drafting and advocacy skills are also excellent.”

“Matthew is a practical adviser and has a deep knowledge and understanding of matters.”

### **Matthew Curtis – Band 4 - Employment Western Bar**

“He is particularly good at understanding complex and regulated working environments.”

“He has a quietly persuasive style of advocacy and makes things easily intelligible for lay clients.”

### **Matthew Wyard – Up and Coming Education London Bar**

“He is an outstanding advocate with a fantastic grasp of complex, factual cases and a thorough and detailed knowledge of the legal framework. His client care is exemplary.”

“Matthew is capable of dealing with complex matters at a rapid pace.”

“Matthew works tirelessly for his clients and puts up quite a performance within the special needs tribunals.”

### **Max Schofield – Up and Coming Tax: Indirect Tax London Bar - NEW**

“Max is a rising star; he is attentive, responsive and utterly convincing and compelling when discussing technical VAT matters with specialists and laypersons alike.”

### **Michael George – Band 3 Family/Matrimonial Finance Midlands Bar**

“Michael is a brilliant advocate who fights hard for his clients.”

“He is a very technical lawyer, who is knowledgeable and popular with clients.”

**Naomi Webber – Up and coming Employment South Eastern Bar - NEW**

“Naomi is able to get to the core of the issues involved in complex cases to achieve the desired result.”

“Naomi Webber's relatively junior call belies an incredibly capable, strong and diligent advocate.”

**Nicholas Cotter – Band 3 – Crime – Western Bar**

“His judgement is impeccable.”

“Nicholas is very pragmatic and very strategic.”

**Nicholas Cotter – Band 1 – Health and Safety – Western Bar**

“Nicholas is a really excellent barrister. He is very pragmatic and very strategic.”

“He has a wonderful way with clients.”

**Nicholas Robinson – Band 3 – Crime – Western Bar**

“He has a very client-centred approach.”

“His advocacy skills are impressive.”

“Nicholas is an industrious individual.”

**Nicola Martin – Band 3 – Family: Children Midlands Bar****Nicola Martin – Band 3 – Family: Matrimonial Finance Midlands Bar**

“Nicola provides an excellent service and she has an extensive knowledge of the law.”

**Nicole Bollard – Band 2 – Intellectual Property The Regions**

“Nicole Bollard is proactive and client-focused.”

**Oliver Ingham – Up and Coming – Chancery Traditional London Bar – New**

“Oliver is extremely tenacious; you want him in your corner.”

**Paul Newman – Band 1 – Construction Western Bar**

“He is very knowledgeable regarding the process of adjudication, and was an excellent, calm and reassuring guide for us throughout.”

“He has very good attention to detail in a fiercely contested construction case.”

**Richard Onslow – Band 3 – Western Bar**

“Richard is a very experienced advocate who has excellent jury skills.”

**Robert Grey – Band 3 – Crime - Western Bar**

“He is extremely well regarded.”

**Robert Weatherley – Band 3 – Real Estate Litigation - Western Bar**

“Excellent with clients. Robert is a calm yet forceful advocate with a keen understanding of what clients want and how this can be best achieved.”

**Sarah Bowen – Band 4 – Employment Western Bar**

“She provides good, clear communication and is also good with clients.”

“She is very user-friendly, accessible, and gets great results.”

**Sarah Clarke – Band 2 - Employment Western Bar**

“She is thorough and well prepared in her advice and advocacy. Sarah often goes the extra mile.”

“Not only does she provide strategic general advice when called on to do so but she also has an incredible mastery of the details in a matter.”

**Sarah O'Hara – Band 3 – Family: Children Western Bar**

“Sarah is experienced, user-friendly and brings judges on to her side.”

**Sebastian Oram – Band 3 – Professional Negligence: Technology and Construction London Bar**

“His drafting style is fabulous: very elegant and user-friendly.”

**Simon Tibbitts – Band 2 – Employment Western Bar**

“We have great faith in his professionalism, even in trying circumstances.”

“He is meticulous in his preparation and clients feel assured he is fighting their corner.”

**Stephen Abberley – Band 2 – Family: Children Midlands Bar**

“Excellent advocate. Stephen has an innate ability to get to grips with a case eloquently and that helps to steer the case in the right direction from the outset.”

“A class act. He is extremely thorough in preparation and has a clear grasp of the key issues in every case. He is a confident and firm advocate.”

**Stephen Wyeth – Band 2 – Employment Western Bar**

“He is technically excellent, eminently helpful and approachable.”

**Steven Howard – Band 3 – Family: Children Western Bar**

“He is a very clear, concise and accurate advocate with an excellent client manner.”

“He is a tenacious advocate who is exceptional on his feet, with an ability to deal with very complex and sensitive cases.”

“Steven is a specialist in children matters.”

**Susan Jones – Band 2 – Inquests and Public Inquiries The Regions**

Susan Jones is a talented inquests barrister who is highly skilled in sensitive matters “Susan is an experienced inquests advocate who produces well-planned advocacy and submissions.”



**Thomas Acworth – Up and Coming – Crime - Western Bar – New**

“He possesses skills way beyond his call.”

“Thomas is very hard-working and always in command of his brief.”

“Thomas is a fearless and determined advocate.”

**Thomas Evans – Band 3 – Crime - Western Bar**

“He is able to quickly grasp complex technological information and detail.”

“Thomas's advocacy skills are excellent.”

**Timothy Bradbury – Band 2 – Crime - Western Bar**

“He is a bright and calm individual.”

**Tom Horder – Band 1 – Crime – Western Bar**

“Tom is very experienced in complex, multi-handed cases.”

“He really is a first-class advocate.”

“Tom is an excellent lawyer and a robust advocate.”

**Victoria Jones – Band 4 – Intellectual Property London Bar**

“Victoria Jones is extremely user-friendly and is able to distil quite complex issues into concise, tactical advice.”

“Victoria Jones is very responsive and understands the client's queries and concerns. She works hard to address them while taking into account the demands of the case at hand.”

**Victoria Jones – Band 1 – Intellectual Property The Regions**

“Victoria Jones's attention to detail, innovative thinking and commercial approach are second to none.”

“Victoria puts the work into her cases and it really comes through at hearings.”

**William Webster – Band 1 – Planning Western Bar**

“He is a focused barrister.”

“William is always supportive.”