

# 3PB Education Law Team

## Legal 500 2024 Results

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### Group rankings

- The Legal 500 has promoted our team to Tier 3 in London.

### Individual Rankings

Barrister	Specialism	Bar
Charlotte Hadfield	Education	London
Katherine Anderson	Education	London
Aimee Fox	Education	Midlands
Aimee Fox	Education	London
Jennifer Agyekum	Education	London
Emma Waldron	Education	London
Alice de Coverley	Education	London
Matthew Wyard	Education	London
Matthew Wyard	Education	Wales and Chester

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### LONDON BAR > EDUCATION TIER 3

3PB’s education specialists are well-regarded for their understanding of education matters, with particular experience acting in tribunal claims and judicial reviews related to SEND matters and academic and disciplinary decisions in schools and universities. **Charlotte Hadfield** is noted for her expertise acting in claims concerning student and parent matters, including disability discrimination claims and SEND Tribunal appeals. **Emma Waldron** notably acted for a childminder in successfully appealing an Ofsted suspension notice, and **Alice de Coverley** successfully represented the respondent in the *London Borough of Croydon v K-A (SEN)* Upper Tribunal appeal, a widely reported case that sided with parents when weighing the healthcare benefits of a school placement against the public cost to the council.

## Leading Juniors

**Charlotte Hadfield – 3PB** *'Charlotte is extremely knowledgeable, clam under pressure, and a sophisticated advocate. Her expertise in special educational needs matters is unrivalled, and she is greatly respected by peers and the judiciary alike.'*

Ranked: Tier 2

**Emma Waldron – 3PB** *'Emma is a joy to work with. She is incredibly professional. Her knowledge of the law in all things SEND tribunal is second-to-none, and her advice is always very clearly explained and accurate.'*

Ranked: Tier 2

**Jennifer Agyekum – 3PB** *'Jennifer is approachable and knowledgeable. Her calm demeanour puts clients at ease. She has strong advocacy skills.'*

Ranked: Tier 3

**Alice de Coverley – 3PB** *'Alice is an exceptional barrister who quickly establishes a relationship of trust and confidence with her clients. She can get to the root of complex issues with speed and ease.'*

Ranked: Tier 3

**Katherine Anderson – 3PB** *'Katherine is forensic in her approach. She looks at all angles and considers all options. A very diligent advocate.'*

Ranked: Tier 4

**Aimee Fox – 3PB** *'Aimee's knowledge of the family court, that forum's understanding of special educational needs law, and the overlapping issues is second-to-none.'*

Ranked: Tier 4

**Matthew Wyard – 3PB** *'Matthew is quick to get to the crux of a case and exhibits particular expertise in cases involving special educational needs. His ability to look at a case from all sides is a particular strength.'* - Ranked: Tier 4

## Testimonials

*'3PB's clerks provide a high level of support and ensure the information we provide gets to the right barristers every time. They are the lifeblood of the operation.'*

*'Gemma Faulkner at 3PB does an incredible job managing a number of barristers and dealing effectively with a number of instructions at any one time, in a professional and charming way.'*

*'The education team is fantastic and offers comprehensive and pragmatic advice.'*

*'3PB is an excellent set of barristers, particularly for education law.'*

*'A very strong education set with counsel always available for support, no matter the level of complexity.'*

*'A strong set with numerous quality barristers within the area of Education law.'*

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## MIDLAND CIRCUIT > EDUCATION

### Leading Juniors

**Aimee Fox – 3PB** *'Aimee has an excellent and empathetic manner, ensuring that her submissions hit home effectively. She can get to the heart of cases and focuses on the individuals rather than just the law.'*

Ranked: Tier 1

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## WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT > EDUCATION

### Leading Juniors

**Matthew Wyard – 3PB** *'He is calm under pressure, very reassuring with clients and has a keen eye for detail. He is measured in his approach and has particular expertise within the area of special educational needs law within Wales. He is fast becoming the go-to barrister in this area of law, which has seen major changes over the last couple of years. He appropriately adapts his style of advocacy to the relevant forum and is respected by fellow barristers and judges alike.'*

Ranked: Tier 1