

Katharine Bundell

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Experience

Year of Call: 1991

Practice Areas

- Financial Remedies
- International Children Law
- Private Children Law

Dispute Resolution

- Private FDR and Early Neutral Evaluation

Direct Access

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Katharine takes on heavyweight financial remedy work involving complexities with corporate structures, trusts, jurisdiction issues, and cases with financial and domestic abuse. Her initial grounding in London in real property and general civil work equips her for the Trusts of Land elements of this work.

She has also been undertaking children work for over 20 years, and has a wide experience of issues surrounding alienation, high conflict cases, domestic abuse and same sex relationships.

Katharine undertakes instruction from solicitors from far and wide and is willing to travel. Katharine undertakes Direct Access work for members of the public who do not have a solicitor.

Katharine is on the Family Law Bar Association regional committee, the financial sub-rules committee (responsible for drafting the ES1 and ES2) and she organised the 2022 FLBA national conference.

Katharine frequently lectures for 4 of the top 6 CPD providers, from on-line recorded content to all day seminars. For the last 2 years she has chaired the MBL virtual Private Law annual conference and will do so again in 2023, and she speaks at the annual financial remedy conference. She will also present a

webinar for MBL on 26 October 2023, titled "Older Teens & Private Children Law Proceedings – A Bite Sized Guide", where she will consider the law and cases that relate to older children as subjects of private law proceedings, including practice points, off-the-shelf solutions and tips, such as useful applications, tools and support for such cases.

Katharine also regularly lectures for Lawnet, Professional Conferences and For Media Group.

Katharine mentors young barristers and is involved with the University of East Anglia and University of Cambridge judging moots, mentoring, speaking at events and supporting undergraduate students.

Memberships

Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)

Financial remedies sub committee of the (FLBA)

Testimonials

For Media Group (FMG):

Katharine, we are delighted to have met you and thoroughly enjoyed listening to your webinar sessions. Your presentation skills are exceptional, engaging and your passion and expertise are clearly visible. It has been a wonderful experience to work with you.

Expertise:

Persuasive, honest and prepared to go the extra mile for clients.

Directories

Katharine has a South Eastern Ranking in Chambers & Partners and is listed in the Legal 500.

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Katharine Bundell has a diverse practice in family law, providing advice on all matters relating to financial remedy and trusts of land disputes. She often takes on financial cases involving complex jurisdictional and company-related issues.

Strengths

"Katharine responds quickly to queries and has a good client manner. Her advocacy is impressive and she is very determined on behalf of clients."

"Particularly strong in terms of her knowledge of case law. She lectures in law and so she combines detailed knowledge with top-class skills in advocacy."

"She is warm and personable and bonds well with clients."

"Katharine's ability to pick up detailed nuances of a case from papers is incredible, and she works closely with the instructing solicitor to ensure the client benefits from a collaborative approach."

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Strengths:

"Commercial and resolution-focused with an excellent client manner."

"She is quick to build a great rapport and is a pleasure to deal with."

"Recommended for a wide range of family law matters."

Chambers and Partners have ranked her in previous years and have reviewed her as follows:

"A favourite in the region, highly praised for her manner with clients. She continues to practise in all areas of family law."

"Persuasive, honest and prepared to go the extra mile for clients."

"She's extremely thorough and diligent. She's a good advocate and a good negotiator, and she's very good with clients."

Legal 500 2023: Leading Juniors: Divorce and Financial Remedy

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"Katharine Bundell, who is sought out for her experience in financial remedy claims, is bright, incredibly hard working, full of good ideas, and has an excellent bedside manner."

"She is exceptionally bright and brings a fantastic energy to her work. Her thorough preparation is evident when in conference and court. She can relate to whomever she is acting for."

Legal 500 2021

"She is able to recall precedent cases, even very obscure ones, off the top of her head, also statutes and references to the family procedure rules."

Legal 500 in previous years have ranked her and have reviewed her as follows:

"She is particularly strong in financial remedy, trusts of land and public law children cases."