



Catherine Knowles

Qualifications: BA(Hons) Jurisprudence – St Edmund Hall, Oxford

Year of Call: 2004

Inn: Middle Temple

Chancery / Commercial Practice

Contract & Commercial

Instructed to draft pleadings, advise and represent parties at all stages of litigation in respect of a wide range of contractual disputes.

Professional Negligence

Solicitors' negligence - particular interest in cases involving personal injury and employment matters.

Insolvency & Commercial Recovery

Acts on behalf of debtors and creditors in relation to bankruptcy (petitions and applications to annul) and winding up (petitions and applications for injunctive relief).

Appointments

Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel): 2010-2015

Additional Information

Catherine is also a member of the Employment Team and has a particular interest in Commercial cases involving the employment relationship, having represented parties at interlocutory hearings in the High Court relating to alleged breaches of the employee's duty of fidelity and express restrictive covenants.

Recommendations

Legal 500 2010 (Employment): *"has established a solid junior practice from a 2004 call"*.

Specialist Associations

Employment Law Bar Association, Employment Lawyers Association, Personal Injury Bar Association, Bar Pro Bono Unit.

Scholarships

Benefactors Scholar of the Middle Temple, 2003-04, Certificate of Honour for Bar Vocational Course results, 2004.

Seminars

- *'Knowing your Limitations: Fraud, Concealment and the 1980 Act'* (relating to limitation in Professional Negligence Claims) (November 2009)
- *'Confidentiality and the Database Regulations'* (February 2009)
- *'Restrictive Covenants: Trade Secrets and Confidentiality – What Can You Protect?'* (October 2008)

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