

ELIZA SHARRON

Year of call: 2009

Clerked by: Gary Smith Mark Ronson Jake Brooke

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Administrative & Public Law Court of Protection & Mental Health
Health and Social Care Inquests Judicial Review Local
Government



Local Government

Profile

Eliza specialises in all fields of Court of Protection work, including property and affairs, health and welfare, serious medical treatment, and associated human rights matters. Eliza also specialises in cases that involve safeguarding vulnerable adults within the inherent jurisdiction of the High Court.

Eliza regularly acts on behalf of the Official Solicitor for protected parties, as well as acting for local authorities, NHS bodies, Clinical Commissioning Groups and individuals/family members.

Eliza undertakes inquest work and judicial review work with a particular interest in cases involving the extent of local authority duties towards young people and their families.

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Memberships

Northern Circuit

Court Of Protection Practitioners Association (COPPA)

The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Appointments

Crown Counsel - Falkland Islands 2010

Junior of the Northern Circuit 2013

Called to the Bar of the Cayman Islands [2013]

Publications

Community Care Law and Local Authority Handbook (Third Edition, 2015): Chapter 5 - Provisions for Older Children (Leaving Care), Disabled Children and Financial Obligations of Local Authorities Towards Families.

The Provision of Secure Mental Health Facilities Across and Outside Wales: Lexis®PSL 21/01/016

Qualifications

Bristol University -BA (Hons) in English Literature (First)

University of West England - Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction)

University of West England - B.V.C.

Recommendations

Chambers UK [2020]

"She's just super, and she's always the most organised person in the room. She gets to the heart of the matter and puts the case on track, and she's super responsive and very proactive." "She is very clever, very forthright and is unflappable and sympathetic when dealing with vulnerable people."

"An excellent barrister."

Chambers UK [2018] - "She is outstanding in every way and knows the law inside out. She's a very organised, calm and measured presence in court. She is completely unflappable. She has this sort of zen aura about her, which comes from being super-prepared and working very hard."

Legal 500 [2018] - 'Recommended for adult welfare cases.'

Chambers UK [2017] - "She is very thorough, capable in court and popular with solicitors." "She works incredibly hard, turns work around quickly, is very well prepared and equally at home acting for claimants as public authorities."

Legal 500 [2016] - 'A very approachable, calm and thorough advocate.'

Legal 500 [2015] - Leading public law junior: 'She is sensible and calm, and her advice is always sound'

Legal 500 [2014] - Leading public law junior: 'Able to skilfully manage the more challenging judges.'

