

FAY COLLINSON

Year of call: 2011

Clerked by: Louise Barnes Luke Heywood

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Commercial Litigation Court of Protection: Property & Affairs
Private Client, Trusts and Probate Real Estate Litigation



Private Client, Trusts and Probate

Fay's chancery practice encompasses both contentious and non-contentious work with a particular emphasis on probate, inheritance claims and trusts matters. She is routinely instructed in the following types of cases:

- Contested probate claims, including the validity of wills.
- Applications to court under the 1975 Act.
- Applications to court for the removal of personal representatives and trustees.
- Trust disputes.
- Applications to court for directions in relation to questions or disputes involving trusts and estates.
- Claims arising from breach of trust or fiduciary duty
- Proprietary estoppel, constructive trust and mutual will claims.
- Applications to court for rectification of wills and rectification or setting aside of deeds
- Applications to vary trusts.
- Related professional negligence claims.

Profile

Fay is a specialist court of protection and chancery barrister. She has a broad practice that encompasses contentious probate, trusts, property disputes and all sides of Court of Protection work.

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Memberships

Court Of Protection Practitioners Association (COPPA)

North Eastern Circuit

Chancery Bar Association

Qualifications

Classics and Ancient History BA (Hons) First Class - University of Manchester

Graduate Diploma in Law, Distinction - BPP

Bar Professional Training Course, Very Competent - Manchester Metropolitan University

Sir Joseph Cantley Award, Middle Temple

Sarah Marsland Prize for academic excellence, University of Manchester

Recommendations

Chambers UK 2021

"Her ability to empathise and engage with the client is outstanding"

"She has good attention to detail - she doesn't miss a thing"

Legal 500 2021

"Extremely knowledgeable and provides timely practical advice"

"Fay is excellent at explaining matters clearly to clients and putting them at ease, particularly in a courtroom setting. One of the reasons I repeatedly instruct Fay is that I trust her to give her no-nonsense opinion on a matter and to offer practical advice."

"First choice for trusts and probate work"

Legal 500 2020

"Very good with difficult or argumentative clients."