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Profile

Elizabeth is recognised as a leading junior in the field of employment law. She specialises in all areas of employment and discrimination law, but with a particular focus on substantial discrimination cases. She previously practised for a number of years in the fields of personal injury and clinical negligence, and now applies this experience to the calculation of compensation in high value employment claims and to understanding any medical and causation issues which arise.

Elizabeth also has an established and growing practice in assisting clients with internal issues which have not yet led to litigation; she provides, where appropriate, advice and mediation (she is a qualified mediator) and also conducts investigations and internal disciplinary hearings, usually involving senior individuals within an organisation.

Whilst instructed by a wide range of clients, Elizabeth has built up a particular expertise in the Education and Healthcare sectors, as well as in 'City' cases.

The most recent edition of Chambers & Partners said her *'willingness to be up-front and point out the issues, rather than to sit on the fence, makes her a valued adviser, as does the fact that her view usually turns out to be right. Combining common sense and pragmatism, she is a safe pair of hands for even the most complex of cases'*. Most recently she *'won an unwinnable legal argument through hard work, preparation and by taking a less than obvious approach to it'*. She has previously been cited as being *'100% reliable' with an 'effective, client-friendly manner'*.

Appointments and memberships:

ADR qualified mediator

Registered for public access work

Member of Industrial Law Society

Member of Employment Lawyers Association

Member of Employment Law Bar Association