

Amanda Yip QC

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Clerks' Details

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Appointments

- Accredited Mediator (2006)
- Deputy High Court Judge (2013)
- Recorder (2009)

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Medical Law Association
- Northern Circuit Administrative Law Association
- Bencher of Gray's Inn

Education

- Emmanuel College, Cambridge – BA Law (1990)
- Graded "Outstanding" in Bar Vocational Course (1991)
- Inns of Court Certificate of Honour
- Mackaskie award (Gray's Inn)

Beyond the Bar

Amanda enjoys juggling life at the Bar with a busy home life. She is a founding committee member and treasurer of Headway Sefton and plays an active role in the group's activities. When time allows for anything else she enjoys cycling, skiing and watching sport, especially rugby and tennis.

Inquests CV

Overview

Amanda is an experienced personal injury and clinical negligence practitioner. Her practice involves expertise in medical and healthcare issues and she is able to draw upon this particularly in relation to inquests into deaths in hospital.

She brings a sensitive approach whether acting for the family of the deceased or other interested parties. Amanda is also a Deputy High Court Judge (Queen's Bench Division) and a Recorder, authorised to sit in the Crown and County Courts and in the Court of Protection.

Recommendations

“She is fantastic to just pick up the phone and call. She has I don’t know how many cases but she switches on, remembers everything about your case and gives quick advice with a view to formal papers later on.” “She presents the case really succinctly and gets the points across.”

Chambers and Partners (2017 Clinical Negligence)

“She’s easy going but very firm. She knows her stuff but is approachable and willing to listen as well.” “She demonstrates an outstanding level of knowledge and experience, has an excellent manner with clients and is an impressive negotiator. Always maintains her professionalism even in the most testing of situations.”

Chambers and Partners (2017 Personal Injury)

“A professional even in the most testing situations.”

Legal 500 (2016 Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence)

“She is an outstanding advocate; exceptionally thorough. I think she is inspirational to work with. She is proactive, practical, sensitive and very supportive of the wider legal team that we assemble to drive the case forward.” “She is exceptional. She has taken on some very difficult cases for us and got some amazing results.”

Chambers and Partners (2016 Personal Injury)

“An experienced advocate in complex claims of catastrophic injury, neonatal and obstetrics, and especially noted in regards to issues of causation. She comes particularly recommended for her ability to rapidly adapt to changes in legislation and is also acclaimed for her approachability to clients.”

Chambers and Partners (2016 Clinical Negligence)

“Scrupulously prepared, knowledgeable and fearless, and tackles the most complex issues head on.”

Legal 500 (2015 PI/ Clinical Negligence)

“She relates to clients well, quickly gains their confidence, and provides timely advice.”

Legal 500 (2015 Public Law)

“... recognised for her expertise in cases covering military claims, spinal and brain injury ... noted in particular for her work in cases involving children, and is known for her sensitive manner with vulnerable clients ... has an empathetic way with clients, grasps the key issues at an early stage ... an academic powerhouse.”

Chambers and Partners (2015 Personal Injury)

“Her strong reputation in the field derives from high-quality work in childbirth and neonatal claims.”

Chambers and Partners (2015 Clinical Negligence)

“A sensitive, rigorous and analytical advocate.”

Legal 500 (2014)

“... extremely thorough ... able to anticipate the difficulties ... co-operates well with clients and tribunals ... very intelligent and a very good advocate ... very good at thinking on her feet ... has a structured approach to claims.”

Chambers and Partners (2014)

“Highly sought after to appear in birth injury cases.”

Chambers and Partners (2014)

“A tough negotiator and advocate”.

Legal 500 (2013)

“Highly regarded for her expertise in catastrophic brain and spinal injury cases ... good eye for a pragmatic solution to complex issues.”

Chambers and Partners (2013)

“A force to be reckoned with.”

Legal 500 (2012)

“A proactive and highly dynamic advocate.”

Chambers and Partners (2012)

“Known for having an innovative legal brain.”

Chambers and Partners (2011)

Cases

Amanda has conducted inquests involving deaths in hospital and accidents at work.

Acting for the family in an inquest involving the death of a G.P. following routine surgery, which was described by a medical expert as a “complex multi-faceted case”, Amanda was able to secure important answers in cross-examination of the hospital’s witnesses and, following a narrative verdict, subsequently acted in the successful fatal accident claim.