

Karen Gregory

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Clerks' Details

- Sarah Rotherham
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Appointments

- Accredited Mediator

Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Family Law Bar Association
- Approved Pupil Supervisor
- Trained Collaborative Lawyer

Education

- BA Hons Psychology, 1982
- Dip Law 1984
- Barrister at Law 1985 (Middle Temple)
- Benefactors Law Scholarship
- Baron Dr Ver Heyden de Lancey Prize
- Chriystal MacMillan Memorial Prize (awarded to Woman member of Middle Temple with highest marks in Bar Finals)

Beyond the Bar

Karen spends her spare time undertaking a variety of pastimes. An avid reader of fiction and member of book clubs she also loves cinema, opera and all things Italian. A proud mother she spends much of her spare time with her family undertaking any or all of the above.

Family CV

Overview

Karen is a barrister of over thirty years experience practicing exclusively in the area of matrimonial finance. She has developed a practice that works in high value, complex ancillary relief cases. In this time she has developed vast practical knowledge of the law in her specialist practice areas. She is a tried and tested advocate who is noted for her calm demeanour.

In over three decades of practice she has developed a set of skills that go beyond learned knowledge, earning her a well deserved reputation as a pragmatic, solutions based lawyer. Karen looks to settle cases if at all possible but if the case requires, she can be effectively strong in her approach.

Karen has extensive forensic experience in dealing with cases where the asset base is complex and involves consideration of company accounts/shareholdings/liquidity issues including cases involving private limited companies, property development companies, assets outside of the jurisdiction, consultants/surgeons and pensions.

She is often instructed in cases involving G.P's and dentists, solicitors, executives and managers, teachers and civil servants.

Recommendations

“She understands the financial detail.”

Chambers and Partners 2021

“She is hugely experienced, with tremendous attention to detail and a great commercial approach to financial remedy cases.”

“She is absolutely forensic in her approach.”

Chambers and Partners 2020

“She thoroughly prepares the case and is very good at cross-examination.”

“She has excellent client skills and goes the extra mile.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“Karen is always great with clients. She is always very well prepared and is quite tough and thorough in cross-examination.”

“She has meticulous attention to detail, is brilliantly prepared and grasps the issues quickly. A safe pair of hands.”

Chambers and Partners 2018

“Very thorough and detailed.”

“Meticulous in her preparation, and always knows her cases inside and out.”

Chambers and Partners 2017

“She has very thorough preparation, and her client care skills are good. She is good with figures, which is really important for financial remedy claims. She is calm, confident and always well prepared.”

“She is very methodical, detailed, and you want her on your side.”

Chambers and Partners 2016

“Her preparation is second-to-none and she is skillful in cross-examination.”

The Legal 500 2021

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The Legal 500 2020

“She is a dextrous cross-examiner.”

The Legal 500 2018/19

“A highly talented family finance barrister.”

The Legal 500 2017

“She has an eye for detail and exceptional advocacy skills.”

The Legal 500 2016

“Very experienced, approachable and unflappable”

The Legal 500 2015

“Commentators recommend her as an expert in high-value ancillary relief cases.”

“A matrimonial finance expert who specialises in high-value financial remedy cases.”

The Legal 500 2014