

## Katherine (Kate) Traynor

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### Memberships

- The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
- Northern Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
- Property Bar Association
- Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3)
- Chancery Bar Association
- Association of Tax Technicians (Student Member)
- Chartered Institute of Taxation (Student Member)

### Costs and Litigation Funding CV Overview

Kate's experience of costs and litigation funding is beyond her year of call. Before coming to the Bar, Kate worked as a Costs Negotiator and Advisor for two national solicitors' firms.

Kate has acted for both paying and receiving parties on matters arising from the full spectrum of civil litigation. Despite being the most junior member of the Costs Teams Kate was regularly recommended to assist senior partners and directors in high-value and technically complex matters, often replacing junior counsel. Notwithstanding her junior status, Kate has considerable experience in costs and litigation funding work. This includes undertaking arguments on points of law, detailed assessments, technical appeals and providing formal advice to insurers and funders.

Kate also has wide experience of applications for security for costs, fixed costs, disputes concerning conduct, non-party costs orders and wasted costs.

Kate's technical capability, married with her practical advice and personable approach, allows her to deliver first-class service in all aspects of cost litigation. Further, having spent a considerable period in solicitor's firms, Kate is well placed to understand the wider picture, along with the commercial needs of all aspects of costs and litigation funding.

Recent work Kate has undertaken includes:

- Preparing Points of Dispute and advising on the assessment procedure pursuant to CPR Part 47.
- Attending oral review and detailed assessment hearings.

- Advising on the costs' consequences of non-acceptance of Part 36 Offers.
- Advising on and preparing witness evidence in respect of a show cause order.

## Education

- Bar Professional Training Course (Very Competent) – BPP University
- Postgraduate degree, with a focus on International and Commercial Law (Distinction) – The University of Liverpool
- Undergraduate degree, LLB, (First Class) – Edge Hill University
- Currently undertaking the ATT and CTA pathway

### Scholarships, Prizes and Awards:

- Advocacy Scholarship – BPP University (2018)
- Scholarship for ATT provided on an exceptional basis by the head of the BPTC and Dean of the Law School, the first of its kind.
- Oxford University Press Law Prize (2nd on LLB (2016))
- Outstanding Law Graduate (2017)
- Visualising Success Candidate (Edge Hill University)

## Recommendations

“Just a short note to thank you for your excellent work today, Katherine – my client is delighted with your performance and the outcome of the hearing, which is an enormous relief to her.”

“A real rising star!”

“Irrespective of the outcome of the instructions provided to Kate (on each occasion our client’s objectives were achieved) I have been very impressed with her thorough preparation and advisory skills which, from my experience, exceeds what one would expect from a Pupil Barrister. Not only did I have sight of Kate’s advice, but also my colleague, who is a new Solicitor in our Commercial Dispute Resolution Team, has also expressed how impressed he has been with Kate when working alongside me on the above-mentioned instructions.”

“The best Second Six Pupil Barrister I have encountered”

“As Kate is aware, I would not hesitate to instruct her again nor would I hesitate to recommend her to any of my colleagues.”

“I just wanted to say thank you very much for your help today at Court. Your knowledge of the process, the Judge and the law (of course) was excellent. Your approach made the experience as stress-free as possible - and I particularly appreciate this.”

“Your approach to this work was impressive... Excellent work Katherine”