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Qualifications and Appointments

- MA (Oxon), BCL
- First in Jurisprudence, Christ Church, Oxford

“Excellent, clear-thinking and positive, and very robust on her feet”

The Legal 500 2014

Publications

- Contributor to *Halsbury's Laws of England, Volume 35, Perpetuities and Accumulations* (2013)
- Contributor to the pension chapters in *Transaction Avoidance in Insolvencies (OUP, 2010)*
- **Baynes v Hedger & anor: A lesson for charities** (2009) *In Dispute: Charities Appeal Supplement*
- Author of *Changing the Terms of Trusts* (Butterworths, 2002)
- Contributor to *International Trust Laws*, ed Glasson and the *International Trust* (Jordans)
- Emily is on the editorial board of the *Wills and Trusts Law Reports*

Practice Overview

Emily's practice encompasses a broad range of chancery and commercial work. She is particularly experienced in both the litigation and advisory sides of the law relating to pension schemes, trusts, estates and taxation. Whilst her practice has an emphasis on matters involving complex technical issues, such as those with a significant actuarial or mathematical content, she has a reputation for giving clear, practical and commercial advice and being very user-friendly. Emily has a working knowledge of German.

On the pensions side, Emily has significant experience of pensions litigation (including regulatory work, professional negligence and rectification claims) and she regularly advises on issues including scheme funding, the scope of powers in pension schemes and the effect of mistakes in pension scheme documents.

Complementing her pensions practice, Emily has a broad private client practice. She acts in a range of contentious and non-contentious trust and estate litigation, including cases with a foreign element. She advises on a wide range of issues with an emphasis on private wealth planning, tax and the drafting of trust documentation.

Emily is recommended in the legal directories in the following categories: Pensions (*Chambers & Partners*, 2015 and *The Legal 500*, 2014), Private Client: trusts and probate (*The Legal 500*, 2014) and Chancery: Traditional (*Chambers & Partners*, 2015). *Chambers & Partners* has described her as being **"astute and willing to take difficult points and run with them"** and *The Legal 500* as **"very strong on detail, ensuring all areas are covered."** Emily is also listed in the *Who's Who Legal: UK Bar 2015* for Private Client.

Emily is ACTAPS Contentious Barrister of the Year 2014.

Memberships

- Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists
- Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners (STEP)
- Association of Pension Lawyers
- Revenue Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association



Professional Liability

Emily regularly advises claimants and defendants in relation to professional negligence claims relating to (i) occupational and personal pension schemes (ii) tax planning and drafting relating to trusts and estates and (iii) the administration of trusts and estates. The type of professional concerned includes accountants, actuaries, solicitors, barristers and benefit consultants.

Examples of recent work include:

- Advising a professional indemnity insurer in relation to a claim against a legal adviser concerning the drafting of documents implementing a complex tax scheme.
- Advising the trustees of an occupational pension scheme in relation to a claim against an insurer for failure to renew death benefit cover.
- Advising the principal employer of an occupational pension scheme in respect of a claim against the scheme administrators for failure to document a reduction in future pensions accrual.