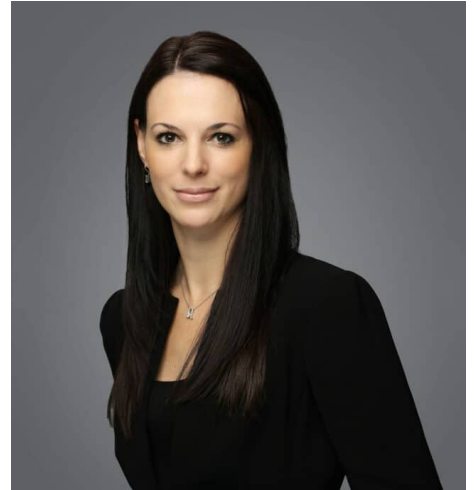


# Vanessa Cashman

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Inquests, Costs & Litigation Funding, Sport

Vanessa specialises in clinical negligence. She acts predominantly for claimants and her practice encompasses a huge range of medical specialties. She has particular expertise in birth and obstetric injuries, spinal injury and brain injury. Vanessa is Joint Head of our Clinical Negligence Team.

Vanessa is ranked for clinical negligence in both the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners. She is known for her warmth and sensitivity and her extensive medical knowledge.

She also has considerable experience in personal injury, inquests and costs.

## Qualifications & Awards

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Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent), City University, London

Graduate Diploma in Law (Commendation), City University, London

B.A.(Hons) Music (First Class), St Hilda's College, Oxford

Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn

Music scholarship (St Hilda's College, Oxford)

## Memberships

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PIBA

AvMA

PNBA

## Directories

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*Vanessa is a very impressive barrister with a broad range of knowledge and skill. She is able to really test the experts on their evidence and ensure that all bases are covered.* – Chambers & Partners, 2026

*She is such a pleasure to work and clients love her. She has an ability to put clients at ease while being super relatable*

*but also keeping authority.* – Chambers & Partners, 2026

*She has extensive experience in high value catastrophic injury work including birth injury. She brings determination and creativity to difficult cases and is a fierce advocate for her clients.* – Chambers & Partners, 2026

*Her attention to detail is incredible, she is personable, and extremely responsive.* – Chambers & Partners, 2026

*Her attention to detail achieves results on the most difficult and complex cases.* – Chambers & Partners, 2026

*Vanessa is one of the leading clinical negligence lawyers of her cohort. She is robust and fearless.* – Legal 500, 2026

Chambers & Partners – Band 3 (2025)

*She is highly intelligent, tireless in securing the best results for her clients and an exceptional advocate.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*Vanessa brings a wide range of experience to her cases.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*Clients get on well with her and her input always advances the case in a productive way.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*She has laser focus on the key issues and gives clear and concise advice.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*Vanessa is always well prepared.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*She is excellent with clients and puts them at ease in challenging and difficult circumstances.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*Vanessa is a superstar in the field of clinical negligence.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*She is always very approachable and a pleasure to work with.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*Vanessa has an excellent manner with clients and experts.* – Chambers & Partners, 2025

*Vanessa is incredibly personable and makes all clients feel entirely at ease. She manages conference with many experts and client very well so that it feels relaxed and yet covers the difficult questions in a sensible way.* – Legal 500, 2025

Legal 500 – Tier 3 (2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024)

Chambers & Partners – Band 4 (2022, 2024)

*Vanessa is lovely with clients, understands complex issues and is clear in her advice.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

*Vanessa is an exceptional barrister who is extremely intelligent and secures excellent results for her clients.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

*Vanessa Cashman is a thorough and tenacious advocate, always clear and direct in advising and supporting clients and solicitors alike.* – Chambers & Partners, 2024

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*Vanessa combines keen analytical skills with genuine empathy. She has proven herself capable of dealing with some extremely complicated clinical negligence cases. – Legal 500, 2024*