

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

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

PIBA

AvMA

PNBA

Directories

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

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