



Emily Jennett

Date of Call: 2022 (Middle Temple)

Qualifications: LLB University of Kent

Emily joined Becket Chambers as a tenant in October 2025, upon successful completion of pupillage, and currently accepts instructions across all areas of Chambers' practice.

Before winning a scholarship to study for the Bar course at Cardiff University (where she was awarded 'very competent'), Emily studied Law at the University of Kent.

Emily has a strong background in Public Law Children work, having previously worked as a paralegal for a firm which represented the Local Authority in the West Midlands. She has an in-depth understanding of the principles surrounding public childcare proceedings, and is able to be empathetic with clients. Notably, Emily is the first and only member of Chambers to have been led whilst still a pupil.

Emily has experience with vulnerable people, having grown up around neurodiversity and being a scout leader where her group was joined by children who had been exposed to abuse. Emily has a particular interest in adoption, and has undertaken extensive legal research and written articles on this topic.

Emily also accepts instructions in Private Family Law matters, dealing primarily with applications stemming from the Family Law Act and the Children Act. During her pupillage, Emily was instructed in a number of private childcare matters with factual bases ranging from contact disputes to allegations of serious abuse.

Emily is also developing her Civil Law practice, having taken instruction during her pupillage in cases relating to landlord and tenant disputes, trusts, road traffic matters and equality act matters.



Children – Public Law

Emily's practice has a strong focus on Public Children, and she has the distinction of being the first member of chambers to have been led on fact-finding as a pupil. In this seven-day fact-finding hearing on fictitious illness and emotional harm, representing a parent, Emily was chosen by leading counsel to assist with preparing written submissions and cross-examination of the child because of her background in care cases, and meticulous approach to research.

Emily regularly appears in court for care matters, including interim care orders as well as complex care hearings. As well as her experience of representing local authorities, Emily also has extensive experience of working with clients with cognitive difficulties, learning difficulties or language barriers. She is rapidly developing a reputation for being a good listener and a very approachable barrister, whilst also being prepared to challenge a judge where it is in her client's best interest.

Private Law Child (CAP)

Emily regularly represents either parent in private children matters at all stages from fact-finding hearings to final hearings, though she recommends instruction at the earliest opportunity. She aims to help parents resolve matters quickly, but she will remain with a case where necessary in order for matters to be concluded.

Her sensitivity to the emotional issues involved, and her experience, make her particularly adept at working with parents with mental health issues. In one recent instance, she was able to manage negotiations where one parent had cut contact due to deteriorating mental health, and help the couple to reach a final agreement.

Emily is experienced in fact-finding and in cross-examining parents, social workers and Cafcass officers in these cases.

Personal Injury

Emily is frequently instructed in personal injury claims, most commonly those arising from road traffic accidents.

She acts at all stages in cases ranging from small claims to fast-track proceedings. Emily understands that the circumstances resulting in the need to make a claim following an accident can be highly stressful, and her supportive and sensitive approach aims to put clients at their ease. However, she also has a robust approach to advocacy in court, and reviews the associated information and reports with a level of detail that inspires confidence.

As well as advocacy, Emily will provide written advice and pleadings.



Property & Land Law

Emily specialises in matters relating to landlords and tenants and regularly represents local authorities, housing associations and tenants to advise on the merits of possession cases.

She acts on behalf of local authorities in obtaining antisocial behaviour injunctions and also represents clients in committal, for example, in situations involving harassment. Emily frequently acts for tenants in claims against landlords for property in disrepair, including those in social housing.

She has experience of working with clients with mental capacity issues, and ensuring that their legal rights are upheld.