

# 1GC | Family Law

## Lucy Bennett

Year of Call: 2019



## Practice Overview

Lucy joined Chambers in September 2021 following the successful completion of pupillage under the supervision of Rachel Gillman, Louise MacLynn KC and Malcolm Chisholm. Lucy is developing a broad practice across the full spectrum of Chambers' expertise and welcomes instructions in all areas of family law.

Since November 2024, Lucy has been a co-opted member of the Association of Lawyers for Children young subcommittee.

Prior to joining 1GC, Lucy spent a year at the Court of Appeal as the judicial assistant to two judges. Lucy has also previously worked as a legal assistant at a London firm, assisting with a busy caseload of public and private law children cases.

### Children (Public Law)

### Children (Private Law)

### Family Finance & Property

### Court of Protection

### Domestic Abuse & Injunctions

### International Family Law

### Surrogacy, Adoption & Fertility Law

### Notable Cases

*ER v NT (Need for fact finding hearing)* [2025] EWHC 2146 (Fam)

*A Local Authority v A Mother & Ors* [2025] EWFC 193

*M (A Child: Intermediaries)* [2025] EWCA Civ 440

*ND v LD (financial remedy: needs)* [2022] EWFC B15

*F v M* [2024] EWFC 128 (B)

## Education

LLB, First Class Honours, University of Bristol (2017)

BPTC, Outstanding, BPP Law School (2018)

## Awards

Shortlisted for Young Family Barrister of the Year at the Family Law Awards 2024

Inner Temple: Exhibition Scholarship; Prize for achieving Outstanding on BPTC

BPP: Advocate of the Year Competition Winner

University of Bristol: Dean's Commendation for Academic Performance, Herbert Smith Freehills Mooting Competition Winner; Allen & Overy Negotiation Competition Winner; Intervarsity Mooting Competition Winner.