

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

Re J, Re M, Re P (Loss of Parental Responsibility) [2026] EWCA Civ 344

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.