



Rachel Bale

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Contractual disputes

Rachel advises a range of clients on contractual and commercial matters. In particular she has had the following successes:

- Facilitating settlement at mediation for multi-million corporation in a large-scale contractual dispute with a district council
- Successfully applying and defending strike out & summary judgement applications for commercial matters
- Advice and representation on sales livery contracts involving alleged breaches of implied term of care and skill Pleading particulars and defences for breaches of contract, involving multiple parties with values over £100,000
- Representation at CCMCs and direction hearings.

Recommendations

"Another great example of a rising star at 3PB! First class service, great with the client, meticulous and the result speaks for itself on this case" – Instructing solicitor

"Rachel approached my case meticulously. She explained everything to me in a very concise manner, which gave me a lot of confidence before we went into court. She is an asset to your services at 3PB." – Lay client following possession matter

"Rachel is an outstanding advocate and provided valuable and thorough advice in this matter. Her intricate scrutiny of the Claimant's claim in a short timescale assisted us in achieving a positive result for the Client." – Instructing solicitor

"Rachel dealt with a last-minute hearsay application notice completely in her stride in a cool calm and collected manner. She went above and beyond her instructions achieving a winning outcome for the client. I would not hesitate to instruct her again." – Instructing Solicitor

Academic qualifications

- University of Kent, LLB English and French Law: First Class Honours
- University of Law, London, LLM Legal Practice: Distinction
- University of Law, London, BPTC: Very Competent
- Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne University: Certificate in Droit Civil (in French)

Scholarships

- Major Exhibition Award - Inner Temple
- Duke of Edinburgh Award - Inner Temple
- H Case Ellis Spirit of Mediation Award – International Mediation Competition, Chicago (Finalist mediator of 400competitors)

Professional bodies

- Property Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association
- Family Law Bar Association
- Advocate Pro Bono Recognition List