

Education law team

2025 Chambers and Partners rankings

Team rankings

London: **Ranked Band 3**

Individual rankings

Barristers ranked in Chambers & Partners	Area of law	Circuit	2025
Alice de Coverley	Education	London	yes
Charlotte Hadfield	Education	London	yes
Emma Waldron	Education	London	yes
Jennifer Agyekum	Education	London	yes
John Friel	Education	London	yes
Katherine Anderson	Education	London	NEW
Matthew Wyard	Education	London	yes

Alice De Coverley – Band 3 – Education - London Bar

"She is very good with technical knowledge and persuasive in her arguments."

"Alice commands the room in a very measured and powerful way."

"She also has lovely client care and incredible legal brain."

"Alice is a really empathetic and skilled lawyer with incredible processing speed."

"Alice de Coverley's knowledge and expertise are second to none."

Charlotte Hadfield – Band 2 – Education - London Bar

"Charlotte always knows how best to approach difficult cases, adopting a pragmatic and reasonable approach."

"Charlotte exudes decorum, is relatable and really knows her stuff."

"She is so calm and exactly what clients need."

"Charlotte is a supportive, collaborative and sensible advocate."

Emma Waldron – Band 4 – Education - London Bar

"She has a background in education so gets the difficulties and the entrenched positions of both sides."

"Emma is very empathetic and great with clients."

Jennifer Agyekum – Band 4 – Education – London Bar

"She takes on difficult cases and succeeds."

"Jennifer Agyekum has a very nice court manner and is quite persuasive."

John Friel – Band 4 – Education - London Bar

"John is a big hitter in education and he has been at the forefront of the sector for many, many years."

"John Friel has a wealth of expertise and experience and we all benefit from working alongside him."

Katherine Anderson – Band 3 – Education – London - NEW

"She is always helpful and friendly and puts clients at ease."

"Katherine Anderson's knowledge of the health and social care sectors is second to none."

"Katherine is knowledgeable and a pleasure to work with."

Matthew Wyard – Band 4 - Education - London Bar

"Matthew is brilliant in his field, and his knowledge of both English and Welsh law is second to none."

"Matthew is very responsive and proactive, with great drafting and preparation skills."

"He is very personable with clients."

"Matthew Wyard's advocacy is clear, concise and easy to follow."

Clerks quotes***Client service:***

"Practice manager Gemma Faulkner is extremely personable, knows her barristers and is very responsive."

"The clerking team at 3PB are second to none."

"3PB has great clerks who are very responsive."