



Albion
Chambers

Deborah Dinan-Hayward

**Degree:**

LLB (Hons) Sheffield

Year of call and Inn:

1988; Inner Temple

Professional Membership:

Western Circuit; FLBA, Association of Women Judges; CI Arb and IFLA

Email:

deborah.dinan-hayward@albionchambers.co.uk

Appointments:

Deputy District Judge

Specialist Areas:

Matrimonial Finance

Practice Overview:

Deborah Dinan-Hayward is a matrimonial finance and Tolata specialist and financial dispute arbitrator. She is a member of the CI Arb, IFLA and the FLBA. She is very happy to travel as a barrister (including conducting or adjudicating on Private FDRs) or as an arbitrator, to the parties' chosen venue or conduct a hearing / private FDR or financial arbitration remotely by video platforms such as: Zoom, Skype for Business, Skype and others, or by telephone.

Deborah is appointed as a Deputy District Judge sitting on the Western Circuit.

Recommendations:

"A widely commended junior who often represents high net worth individuals in complex financial remedy proceedings involving family businesses, multiple properties, pensions and pre-marital agreements. Sources laud her strategic analysis skills and excellent manner with clients." "She is highly approachable, detailed, empathetic and a pleasure to work with." "She is excellent in matrimonial finance cases. She is cool, calm and collected, and very detailed in her preparation."
Chambers and Partners 2021

"Deborah is excellent with clients and knows instinctively how to put them at their ease. She is always

calm and collected and is an excellent advocate. She concentrates on the pertinent issues and it is clear that judges approve of her approach. She is certainly my counsel of choice, as I know my clients are in safe hands with her."

Legal 500 2021

"Best known for her financial remedy work, with experience representing high net worth clients and particular strength in cases involving overseas assets and interests. Her litigation capabilities are complemented by additional experience in ADR proceedings." "She has a great rapport with nervous clients, and a no-nonsense approach in court." "She's very competent and diligent, and has good strategic analysis."

Chambers and Partners 2020

"She works incredibly hard and is very detailed in her preparation."

Chambers and Partners 2019

"Well known for her expertise in matrimonial finance cases."

Legal 500 2019

"Recommended in Band 1."

Chambers and Partners 2018

"Very experienced in matrimonial finance."

Legal 500 2017

"Best known for her financial remedy work, with experience representing high net worth clients and a knack for cases involving overseas assets and interests. In addition to handling litigation, she is also able to guide clients through ADR." "Deborah has an excellent manner with clients, instilling in them confidence and reassurance that they are in safe hands." "Great rapport with nervous or uncertain clients, and a no-nonsense approach in court."

Chambers and Partners 2017

"She is excellent with clients and focuses on the pertinent issues."

Legal 500 2016

"Possesses an advanced understanding of financial disputes. She has particular expertise in cases involving overseas assets and third parties. Sources are quick to mention her fantastic client care skills." "She has an excellent manner with clients, instilling them with confidence and an assurance that they are in safe hands. She is impressive in court and handles with ease the more complex financial matters."

Chambers and Partners 2016

"Her expertise in contentious probate and trusts complements her financial remedy practice."

Legal 500 2015

"She is very experienced and knows exactly what she is talking about."

"She gives calm, thorough and effective advice to a range of clients and she is very easy to deal with."

Chambers and Partners 2015

"A matrimonial finance and probate specialist with expertise in family-related inheritance provisions claims."

Legal 500 2014

“She is calm, thorough and extremely pleasant to deal with.”

Chambers and Partners 2014

“great empathy with clients”

“fantastic in cross-examination.”

Chambers and Partners 2013

“punches way above her call”

Legal 500 2012

“reassuring and demonstrates a good bedside manner and an eye for detail”

Chambers and Partners 2012

Areas of Practice

Matrimonial Finance

Deborah’s areas of expertise include:

- matrimonial finance and divorce with particular expertise in high net-worth and large complex financial remedy cases, most involving companies and/or farms;
- cohabitation and property ownership disputes;
- applications brought under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996, including claims based on proprietary estoppel and constructive trusts;
- claims involving the intervention of a third party;
- financial applications in relation to children.

Deborah’s practice encompasses professional negligence claims within her area of expertise and aspects of insolvency within matrimonial finance disputes. This includes advising on a preliminary basis as to the merits of a potential claim.

Although most of Deborah’s work is undertaken in the County Court and High Court she is happy to represent clients at arbitrations, mediations and other forms of “ADR”.

Clerks:

Michael Harding

E: michael.harding@albionchambers.co.uk

T: 0117 311 0302

Julie Hathway

E: julie.hathway@albionchambers.co.uk

T: 0117 311 0305

Marcus Harding

E: marcus.harding@albionchambers.co.uk

T: 0117 311 0314

Privacy Policy

Please click [here](#) to view Deborah Dinan-Hayward's privacy policy.

Albion Chambers

Broad Street

Bristol

BS1 1DR

Telephone: 0117 927 2144

www.albionchambers.co.uk
