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*A brilliant lawyer, hard working and approachable, and a wonderful team member.*

- Chambers & Partners

**Amanda Savage QC practises across the range of chambers' work, with a primary focus on professional liability claims, insurance and general commercial litigation.**

She was shortlisted for the 'Professional Negligence Junior of the Year' (2019) award by Chambers & Partners UK.

Amanda prides herself on providing an excellent level of service to her clients and those that instruct her and her attention to detail, together with a "no nonsense" approach to litigation.

Amanda has particular experience of claims against lawyers (including applications for wasted costs), being regularly instructed by leading solicitors' insurers and BMIF. Amanda has been involved in several high profile lawyers' claims, including the 'Right to Buy' litigation, *GWM v Templeton*, *Williams v Thompson Leatherdale*, *Daniels v Thompson* and *Brown v Bennett* and was junior counsel in the longest ever hearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal (*SRA v Dennison and others*).

Winner of the prestigious Chambers & Partners *Professional Negligence Junior of the Year* award in 2014, Amanda is rated in Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 as a leading junior in the field of professional negligence and has been described as "*brilliant to deal with - exceptionally bright, very commercial and will speak to clients on their level*", "*her attention to detail is second to none and she has a no-nonsense attitude.*", "*she's not afraid to really test her clients and provides sensible, reasoned and practical advice*", "*very good on detail and a fearless advocate on her feet*", "*fantastic on paper and strong in mediation*", "*proof that the stream of talent [at 4 New Square] never stops flowing...*", "*an extremely thorough junior who presents her work in apple pie order*", "*smart and reliable*", "*extremely popular and deservedly so*" and someone who "*doesn't sit on the fence and is hard-hitting and practical*".

"*Very good legal brain, an eye for detail and is easy to work with*" - Amanda is also ranked as a leading junior in the Legal 500, 2015 for her Insurance and Reinsurance practice. She was junior Counsel in *Milton Insurance Ltd v Brit Insurance Ltd* in the Court of Appeal and at first instance.

Amanda is an assistant editor of Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability (Sweet and Maxwell, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, 2012) and a member of the Professional Negligence Bar Association, the London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association, The British Insurance Law Association and the Chancery Bar Association.

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Disciplinary

Amanda has wide experience of disciplinary work with a focus on lawyers and financial professionals. She has advised and appeared in disciplinary proceedings before the SDT, Bar Tribunal and the ACCA Disciplinary Committee. Amanda was for many years a member of the Bar Tribunal Disciplinary Panel and regularly sat as a judge on 3 and 5 member number panels, as well as sitting, with a High Court Judge as the Bar member hearing appeals from the Bar Tribunal to the Visitors of the Inns of Court.

Notable instructions include:

- Representing an insolvency practitioner at 5 day hearing before the ACCA Disciplinary Committee in respect of allegations of misconduct and breach of duty of care arising from several cases in which the respondent had acted as Nominee and Supervisor, Trustee or Liquidator.
- Representing a junior barrister alleged to have acted in a manner likely to diminish the trust and confidence of the public.
- Representing a solicitor accused of falsifying time records, misleading his firm and failing to act in the best interests of his client.
- Junior Counsel (to Simon Monty QC) representing the principal respondent at the 9 week hearing dealing with dishonesty and other charges arising out of the TAG litigation (*SRA v Denison and Others*).
- (as Visitor) *Mehey v BSB*, *Craven v BSB*.

Amanda is a member of the Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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## Insights

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### **Vicarious Liability: whose liability is it anyway?**

20 April 2020

Vicarious liability is "on the move", but how far has it gone? Amanda Savage QC and Nick Broomfield explore the development of the doctrine of vicarious liability in light of the recent decisions of *Barclays Bank plc v Various Claimants* [2020] UKSC 13 and *MW Morrison Supermarkets plc v Various Claimants* [2020] UKSC 12.