

Catherine Peck

Self-employed junior over 7 years in practice

About Me, My Practice and Professional Activities

I was called to the Bar in 1995. I have been a member of 12 King's Bench Walk since completion of my pupillage. My practice is civil: personal injury, clinical negligence and insurance. I act for claimants and defendants. I am an accredited mediator. I have been a pupil supervisor to numerous pupils who have achieved tenancy. As a Senior-in-Hall at Gray's Inn and as a mentor, I enjoy supporting junior members of the Bar and students.

What I Can Offer the Bar Council

I am a creative thinker with a positive outlook and a good work ethic. I have an established track record of working very effectively on numerous committees within my Chambers over many years. Projects have included improving processes, practice development, productivity, retention, the experience of women tenants, engagement with the directories and most recently issues facing the junior Bar. I have been a member of Man Com and chaired / been an active member on other committees.

Motivation for Standing

I am a PIBA sponsored candidate for this election. Having benefitted from events and training arranged by PIBA over the years I hope to be able to represent not only my Specialist Bar Association but the interests of the Bar more generally. During my career there have been numerous perceived existential threats to the Bar. A current significant issue is of course AI. Our challenge will be to embrace the assistance that AI can provide, whilst retaining our pre-eminence as specialist advocates with human intelligence.