

Amie Boothman Call 2019



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Memberships

- Denning Society, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
- Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Circuit

Education

Qualifications

- Lancaster University (Law LLB) (2:1) (2014-2017)
- Bar Professional Training Course, BPP Law School (Very Competent) (2017-2018)

Scholarships

- Mansfield Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
- Hardwicke Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
- BPP 'Advocate of the Year' Scholarship

Insolvency

Amie is regularly instructed in the following areas:

- Applications to set aside statutory demands and contested bankruptcy petitions
- Contested winding up petitions and applications to restrain presentation or advertisement
- Remuneration applications
- Company restorations

Amie is routinely instructed to advise on and attend court in respect of complex winding up proceedings with niche legal or factual issues.

Recent insolvency work Amie has undertaken includes:

- Successfully applying for an order pursuant to section 263(4) of the Insolvency Act 1986 in respect of the validity of more than 49 IVAs in circumstances where the supervisor lacked authorisation
- A successful application to set aside a statutory demand based on a disputed debt of c£700,000
- Advising on and successfully winding up a company incorporated by Royal Charter in the 1800s
- Acting on behalf of the First Respondent in Re Farrar Construction Limited [2022] EWHC 24 (Ch)
- Private examination hearings
- Advised on the viability of section 130(2) of the Insolvency Act 1986 in a retrospective capacity where default judgment had been granted in respect of a claim against a company in liquidation
- Advised in relation to the routes available for resolving a dispute between directors of a company concerning the appropriate value of a director's shareholding, considering the viability of a potential unfair prejudice petition, petitioning the winding up of the company or resolving matters by way of accountancy and negotiation.



Recommendations

High Court Judge, following a 2-day trial:

"Had a very nice courtroom manner, was clearly the master of her brief and dealt with the case with a confidence beyond her years."

Instructing solicitors:

"Thank you very much for everything you have done and especially for that great performance"

"I have become used to receiving a high level of service from Exchange Chambers with Counsel being approachable and happy to assist, as well as being knowledgeable and providing great advice. Amie fits the Exchange Chambers mould in both of these regards"

"Amie made an excellent impression"

"Amie was very competent and understanding of the case"

"My colleague was impressed with Amie"

Lay client:

"Being totally organised and expertly knowledgeable, her delivery left no questions unanswered [...] She showed total empathy to the claimant and the witnesses"