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YEAR OF CALL: ENGLAND AND WALES: 2013; IRELAND: 2018

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Practice Overview

Charlotte is a sought-after senior junior whose practice covers all aspects of commercial and competition law, together with EU and regulatory work. She was Legal 500's Competition Junior of the Year in 2022 (nominated again in 2025). The directories highlight her " *brilliant and creative legal mind*", "*crisp and strategic drafting*", and "*powerful*" advocacy – and that "*including at hearings dominated by some quite heavy-hitting silks – she more than holds her own* ". The Lawyer featured Charlotte on its 'Hot 100' list for 2026, describing her as an *"ever-so-talented senior junior"*.

The wide-ranging nature of her practice makes her particularly well suited to considering novel and complex factual and legal situations which may straddle multiple practice areas. She has developed particular expertise in the financial services, life sciences, energy & natural resources, and information technology sectors.

Significant current and recent instructions include:

- ***Alex Neill Class Representative v Sony*** (one of the Lawyer's Top 20 cases for 2026): Acting for Sony in its defence of collective proceedings concerning alleged abuse of dominant position in respect of Sony's operation of the PlayStation Store said to have caused losses in the region of £5 billion (with Daniel Beard KC, Gayatry Sarathy and Firdaus Mohandas).
- ***Rowntree v Performing Right Society*** [2025] CAT 49: Acting for PRS in striking out David Rowntree's proposed collective proceedings seeking to represent songwriters, the first CPO defeat of its kind (on appeal) (with Meredith Pickford KC).
- FSMA 2000 securities litigation targeting Glencore Plc (one of the Lawyer's Top 20 cases for 2026): Acting for one of three directors named in this significant group securities litigation, successfully achieving early settlement (with Conall Patton KC)
- Acting for the Kingdom of Sweden in its civil fraud claim in respect of notorious high-value pension fraud perpetrated against Swedish pension savers in Sweden and Malta (reported at

The Kingdom of Sweden v Serwin [2025] EWHC 1620 (Comm)) (with Aidan Casey KC); appearing as sole counsel at the subsequent consequentials hearing where the judge awarded indemnity costs and an 8% pre-judgment interest rate under foreign law ([2025] 7 WLUK 156)
- Acting for one of the defendants to the Salmon Cartel claims (with David Scannell KC)
- Acting for one of the defendants to the motor finance CPO claims (with Marie Demetriou KC)
- Acting for junior creditors challenging the Thames Water restructuring (with Tony Singla KC)
- Advising Microsoft in respect of its proposed $70 billion merger with Activision Blizzard, which the CMA initially sought to block (with Lord Anderson KC)
- Acting for the Prince Estate in a challenge to the enforcement under the Brussels regime of an Italian copyright injunction (with James Segan KC)
- Advising a major accountancy firm in respect of a significant audit negligence claim (raising issues of causation, remoteness and scope of duty) (with Simon Salzedo KC)

Charlotte read law at Cambridge University, then completed the LLM at Harvard Law School and the BCL at Oxford University, receiving numerous exam prizes for topping the year in her subjects at each institution. She was the 2013 Eldon Law Scholar (a substantial monetary prize awarded annually to the most promising Oxford graduate going to the Bar).

Before commencing practice, she worked as a *stagiaire* at Shearman & Sterling's International Arbitration Group in Paris; taught contract law at UCL and KCL; and was Judicial Assistant to Lord Clarke and Lord Sumption at the Supreme Court.

Charlotte is fluent in French and German and has a working knowledge of Spanish. She enjoys learning languages for fun, with recent focus on Italian and Serbian/Croatian, and is often able to deploy her language knowledge in her cases.

Charlotte's Irish Bar qualification enables her to act in cases before the EU Courts.

Charlotte is a Reviewer for Advocate (as well as undertaking pro bono work through Advocate and Pro Bono Connect), and an advocacy trainer for Middle Temple.

Competition

Charlotte was Legal 500's Competition Junior of the Year for 2022 (and was nominated again in 2025). She is recognised as a leading junior in competition law by Lexology (formerly Who's Who Legal).

Charlotte has substantial experience across the full range of competition work, including follow-on and standalone damages cases concerning both cartels and abuse of dominance, regulatory decisions and appeals, CPO applications on both the claimant and defendant side, and merger

advice.

Charlotte enjoys cases which raise complex competition economics issues and completed the well-known post-graduate diploma in Economics for Competition Law with KCL in 2021/22.

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- ***Rowntree v Performing Right Society*** [2025] CAT 49: Acting for PRS in striking out David Rowntree's proposed collective proceedings seeking to represent songwriters, the first CPO defeat of its kind (on appeal) (with Meredith Pickford KC)
- ***PACE & ors v Performing Right Society***: Acting for PRS in respect of a claim brought in respect of its live performance rights licensing arrangements (with Edmund Cullen KC)
- Acting for junior creditors challenging the Thames Water restructuring (with Tony Singla KC)
- Advising Microsoft in respect of its proposed $70 billion merger with Activision Blizzard, which the CMA initially sought to block (with Lord Anderson KC)
- ***Clare Spottiswoode v Nexans & ors***: Acting for a proposed class of all UK consumers who bore the cost of higher domestic electricity bills caused by the Power Cables cartel (with Daniel Jowell KC and Gerard Rothschild)
- ***Prochlorperazine*** [2024] CAT 36: Acting for Cinven in its appeal to the Competition Appeal Tribunal from the CMA's infringement decision in Prochlorperazine (concerning alleged participation in a market exclusion agreement) (with David Scannell KC)
- ***Hydrocortisone*** [2023] CAT 56; [2023] CAT 57; [2024] CAT 17; [2024] CAT 29; [2024] EWCA Civ 1023; further appeal pending: Acting for Auden McKenzie and Accord UK in their appeal to the Competition Appeal Tribunal from the CMA's infringement decision in Hydrocortisone (concerning alleged excessive pricing and participation in a market exclusion agreement) (with Sarah Ford KC)
- Case T-455/21; Case C-374/25 P ***Nomura v Commission***: Acting for Nomura in its appeal against the European Commission's cartel infringement decision in the European Government Bonds sector (with Marie Demetriou KC)
- Acting for Capita resisting a claim for an injunction arising from alleged breach of contract and copyright infringement concerning education software in Northern Irish schools, and in particular its abuse of dominance defence (with Fiona Parkin KC)
- Advising a major OEM in respect of the competition and EU law aspects of a proposed action for breach of copyright (as sole counsel)

- *Phillips v Xiaomi*: Acting for Phillips in relation to the FRAND aspects of a claim for breach of standard-essential patents (with Nicholas Saunders KC)
- *Evans/O'Higgins v Barclays & ors* [2022] CAT 16; [2023] EWCA Civ 876: Acting in follow-on collective action proceedings brought against banks concerning manipulation of the foreign exchange market arising from the European Commission's decisions finding the existence of cartels in the FX market (with Daniel Jowell KC and Gerard Rothschild) (one of The Lawyer's Top 20 cases for 2020)
- Acting as sole counsel defending a follow-on damages claim arising from a cartel infringement decision of the CMA (settled on confidential terms)
- Acting as sole counsel for Autoliv in a CMC concerning a follow-on damages claim arising from the Occupant Safety Systems cartels
- Acting as sole counsel for Samsung in a CCMC concerning a follow-on damages claim arising from the DRAM cartel
- Acting in a claim for damages against Google alleging abuse of a dominant position in the online search and shopping sector (with Helen Davies KC, Sarah Ford KC and David Bailey) Assisting CICRA in respect of two competition law infringement decisions
- *GlaxoSmithKline v CMA* [2018] CAT 4 (referred to the CJEU as Case C-307/18)): Appeal against fine levied by the Competition and Markets Authority concerning alleged "pay-fordelay" competition law infringements arising from settlement of patent litigation (with James Flynn KC and David Scannell)
- *IMI plc & anor v Delta Ltd & ors* [2016] EWCA Civ 773: Appearing in the Court of Appeal (with Helen Davies KC) and subsequent CMC (with Robert O'Donoghue KC) in one of the only cases to consider contribution claims following settlement in a cartel damages claim

Commercial

Charlotte accepts instructions in all areas of chambers' commercial work, and across a range of industry sectors. She has experience of heavy commercial litigation and arbitration in which she works as part of a team, as well as of appearing as sole counsel in the Commercial Court. She also has experience of advising and appearing in relation to urgent applications and injunctions, including freezing orders.

Her experience in practice covers, in particular, securities litigation, derivative and unfair prejudice claims, claims, banking & financial services, civil fraud, energy & natural resources, data and information technology, pharmaceuticals, (re)insurance, and auditors' negligence. Much of Charlotte's work is international and raises issues of both public and private international law (including issues of jurisdiction, the conflict of laws, and sovereign or state immunity). A significant part of Charlotte's commercial disputes work takes place in international arbitration, covered in the

following section. She is a contributor to the Journal of International Banking & Financial Law.

Significant instructions include:

- FSMA 2000 securities litigation targeting Glencore Plc (one of the Lawyer's Top 20 cases for 2026): Acting for one of three directors named in this significant group securities litigation, successfully achieving early settlement (with Conall Patton KC)
- Acting (as sole counsel) in a £7m case concerning breach of contract in the pharmaceuticals context
- Acting for the Kingdom of Sweden in its civil fraud claim in respect of €120m frauds perpetrated against the Swedish Pensions Agency in Sweden and Malta (reported at ***The Kingdom of Sweden v Serwin*** [2025] EWHC 1620 (Comm)) (with Aidan Casey KC); appearing as sole counsel at the subsequent consequentials hearing where the judge awarded indemnity costs and an 8% pre-judgment interest rate under foreign law ([2025] 7 WLUK 156)
- Defending a contempt application in the Commercial Court in respect of alleged breach of a freezing order (pro bono, for Advocate)
- Advising a major accountancy firm in respect of a significant audit negligence claim (raising issues of causation, remoteness and scope of duty) (with Simon Salzedo KC)
- Acting for Capita resisting a claim for an injunction arising from alleged breach of contract and copyright infringement concerning education software in Northern Irish schools (with Fiona Parkin KC)
- Acting for the purchasers of a company in a prospective civil fraud claim (with Fionn Pilbrow KC)
- Acting as sole counsel in a claim for damages concerning an alleged "cyber-attack", in a case which gave rise to several contested applications before settlement
- Acting for the Prince Estate in a challenge to the enforcement under the Brussels regime of an Italian copyright injunction (with James Segan KC)
- Acting for Watchstone in its defence of the £637m fraud and breach of warranty claims brought against it by Slater & Gordon, a case which was widely reported in the legal press and which settled on the eve of trial in October 2019 (Commercial Court) (with Tim Lord KC) Acting as sole counsel for two separate franchisees sued under their franchise contracts
- ***Everard v Barclays Bank***: Appearing in an appeal in a case concerning the bank's payment services obligations
- Acting for FDIC in its damages claim arising out of LIBOR manipulation (with Sue Prevezer KC and Marie Demetriou KC)

International Arbitration

A significant part of Charlotte's commercial disputes work takes place in international arbitration. Charlotte has acted in substantial arbitrations under each of the ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, CIArb and ICSID rules.

Significant instructions include:

- Acting in an ARIAS reinsurance arbitration in relation to claims arising out of COVID-19 (with Harry Matovu KC)
- Acting in an arbitration under the ICC Rules concerning an offshore construction project, including examination of certain witnesses (with Richard Lord KC and Alec Haydon KC)
- Acting in a long-running US$150m UNCITRAL arbitration concerning a joint venture for the operation of an oil plant (with Mark Howard KC, Neil Calver KC and Stephen Midwinter KC)
- Acting in an arbitration under the CIArb rules concerning a claim for a funder introduction fee and claims of misrepresentation (with Alec Haydon KC)
- Acting in an LCIA arbitration concerning breach of contracts for sale of biodiesel raising issues of remoteness, causation and mitigation of loss (with Nicholas Saunders KC)
- Acting in an arbitration under the CIArb rules concerning a claim for a funder introduction fee and claims of misrepresentation (with Alec Haydon KC)

EU, Sanctions and Life Sciences

Charlotte is qualified as a barrister in Ireland, enabling her to give ongoing advice and representation on pure EU law matters (as well as EU competition law matters, detailed above). She is a member of the Law Library. Her fluent French often comes in useful in EU legal research.

Her EU-focused work includes sanctions issues, including, for example, advising in relation to the application of the EU Blocking Regulation (with Maya Lester KC).

Charlotte has developed a particular expertise in pharmaceutical regulatory issues. Significant instructions in this area include:

- Advising in respect of a prospective judicial review challenge to a decision by the MHRA to grant a marketing authorisation (with George Peretz KC)
- Acting in a confidential commercial arbitration concerning contract for purchase of marketing authorisation
- Case T▮570/20 ***Kedrion v EMA*** : Acting as sole counsel for a pharmaceutical company

intervening in support of a decision by the EMA not to release marketing authorisation dossier materials under the Transparency Regulation

- Advising in a prospective representative action under CPR r 19.6 brought in respect of a mass data breach (with Victoria Wakefield KC)
- Cases T-729/15 R and C-512/16 P(R) ***MSD v EMA***; Cases T-718/15 R and C-513/16 P(R) ***PTC v*** EMA: Acting for two pharmaceutical companies in appeals against decisions by the EMA to release marketing authorisation dossier materials under the Transparency Regulation, including in successful interim applications to the General Court (upheld on appeal) (with Jemima Stratford KC and Marie Demetriou KC respectively)
- Case T-782/17 ***GE Healthcare v Commission***: Acting for GE Healthcare in its appeal against the European Commission's decision to withdraw the marketing authorisations of certain gadolinium-containing contrast agents (with David Scannell KC)
- Advising an originator company concerning a challenge to the EMA's decision to validate a generic marketing authorisation
- ***Teva v MHRA (Biogen intervening)*** [2018] EWHC 228 (Admin): Acting for Biogen, an originator, in its successful intervention in judicial review proceedings concerning the global marketing authorisation concept brought by two generic companies (Teva's application for permission to appeal to the Court of Appeal was refused, as was Mylan's application for permission to bring judicial review proceedings) (with Jemima Stratford KC)

Public and Financial Services

Charlotte worked on a wide range of public law cases during her time at the UK Supreme Court and continues to act in a wide range of public and regulatory matters in practice.

Complementing her experience in commercial and competition law matters, Charlotte has particular expertise in complex economic appeals from decisions of sectoral regulators, and of financial services cases. Significant current and recent instructions in these areas include:

- Advising Virgin Atlantic in its appeal from the Civil Aviation Authority's decision concerning the economic regulation of Heathrow Airport (with Lord Anderson KC)
- Advising Utilita in its appeal against Ofgem's new financial resilience rules for retail suppliers (with James McClelland KC)
- ***R (Donegan & Ors) v FSCS*** [2021] EWHC 760 (Admin): Appearing for investors in the failed firm London City & Finance in their judicial review of the FSCS's decision to deny them compensation (amounting to some £200m in respect of all affected investors), in a case concerning the meaning of "transferable securities" under MiFID 2, the status of "non-transferable bonds", and the assessment of investment products under the Consumer Rights

Act 2015 (with James McClelland KC and Tim Johnston); the judgment established that the terms of the investors' "mini-bonds" were unfair, and pending appeal of the judge's conclusion that they nonetheless did not constitute "transferable securities" eligible for compensation, HM Treasury announced that (contrary to its previous indication) it would fund compensation for all uncompensated investors to the level they would have received from the FSCS

- Advising the FCA on a confidential financial services regulatory matter raising (in particular) A1P1 and consultation issues (with Victoria Wakefield KC)

Other general public law instructions include:

- Advising the Comptroller and Auditor-General in relation to certain public law duties (with Richard Gordon KC)
- Acting in judicial review proceedings against the British Standards Institution concerning a decision to withdraw a British Standard for steel tubing (with Maya Lester KC)
- Advising Liberty in relation to the Government's Principles concerning torture and information- sharing (with Martin Chamberlain QC)
- Advising ClientEarth in relation to a possible environmental judicial review, raising issues of public and EU law (with Martin Chamberlain QC)

Career & Qualifications

Qualifications

- PG Dip, Economics for Competition Law, King's College London (2021-2022) – Merit
- BPTC, Kaplan Law School (2012-13) – Outstanding
- Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford (2011-12) – Distinction – conflict of laws; unjust enrichment; philosophical foundations of the common law; dissertation in contract law
- Master of Laws, Harvard Law School (2010-11) – Dean's Scholar – private law; international arbitration; constitutional law; global antitrust law; negotiation; conflict of laws
- BA (Hons), Law, University of Cambridge (2007-10) – First class in all three years

Scholarships and Prizes

- Pupillage: Bar European Group Phoenicia Scholar (2014); ALBA Summer Conference Scholar (2014)

- BPTC: Certificate of Honour, Middle Temple (2013); Advocacy Scholar, Kaplan Law School (2012); Queen Mother Scholarship and Harmsworth Entrance Exhibition, Middle Temple (2010)
- Oxford: Eldon Law Scholar (awarded annually to the most promising Oxford graduate going to the Bar) (2013); Peter Birks Prize for Restitution of Unjust Enrichment (2012); Essex Court Chambers Scholarship (2011)
- Harvard: Dean's Prize for Conflict of Laws (2011); Joseph H Beale Writing Prize for Conflict of Laws (2011); Fellow of the Project on the Foundations of Private Law (2010-11)
- Cambridge, University Prizes : Clifford Chance CJ Hamson Prize for Contract Law (2009); ECS Wade Prize for Constitutional Law (2008); Glanville Williams Prize for Criminal Law (2008); Squire Law Scholarship (2009, 2008)
- Cambridge, Emmanuel College : Herchel Smith Scholar (full funding to study at Harvard) (2010); Honorary Bachelor Scholarship (2010); Porter Scholarship for Law (2009, 2008); Odgers Prize for Law (2010, 2009); David Williams Award (2008); Rowley Mainhood Award (2007)
- Mooting and debating : Winner of John Smith Memorial Mace (England) (English national debating championships) (2012); Winner of Gray's Inn Varsity moot (2012); Winner of Crown Office Row moot (2011); Top 10 speaker, European Universities Debating Championships (2010)

Experience

- Admissions Interviewer in Law/Jurisprudence, Balliol College, Oxford (2012), and Emmanuel College, Cambridge (2013-2021 inclusive)
- Judicial Assistant to Lord Clarke and Lord Sumption, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (2014- 15)
- Pupillage, Brick Court Chambers (2013-14)
- Teaching Fellow in Contract Law, University College London (2012-13)
- Visiting Tutor and Examiner in Contract Law, King's College London (2012-13)
- *Stagiaire*, Shearman & Sterling LLP, International Arbitration Group, Paris (2011)
- Legal Intern, European Roma Rights Centre, Budapest (2011)

Professional Memberships

COMBAR, BEG, ALBA, LBA (committee member), CLA (committee member)

Publications

- 'Secondary obligations and disguised penalties: where does the law stand following *Makdessi*?', Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law, February 2022, pp 81-85
- UK chapter in *The Intellectual Property and Antitrust Review* (2016-2023) (co-authored with James Flynn KC)

directory quotes

"Charlotte is bright and personable." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"Charlotte is an outstanding junior barrister with a deep knowledge of competition law and a highly persuasive manner." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"Charlotte is incredibly clever and a very good technical lawyer. She works very quickly and very efficiently and is also a very user-friendly junior." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"She is extremely responsive and a great asset. Her written work is excellent, and her drafting and legal submission are also excellent. Charlotte is on my go-to list for competition." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"I really enjoy working with Charlotte Thomas." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"Charlotte Thomas' legal analysis is impeccable. Charlotte is very clever and a star on the rise." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"Charlotte Thomas is highly intelligent and demonstrates excellent legal knowledge and analytical skills. In the case we had, her expertise and approach gave me confidence throughout the whole process." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"Charlotte is energetic and upbeat; she's a delightful player to have on the team." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"Charlotte Thomas is very clever, very diligent, very energetic and very hard working." (Chambers & Partners 2027)

"She is reliable, and she is a very good junior who writes good submissions and could be trusted with the cross-examination of an expert on foreign law. She handled the task beautifully." (Legal 500 2027)

"Excellent advocate, extremely bright." (Legal 500 2027)

"Charlotte has a formidable knowledge of the law and is commercial and practical. She is hard-working, practical, and a pleasure to work with." (Legal 500 2027)

"Charlotte is an exceptionally sharp and highly commercial senior junior. She brings an outstanding grasp of the law and a refreshingly easy working style that makes her a standout member of any legal team. She is an invaluable addition to any matter on which she is instructed." (Legal 500 2027)

"Excellent drafting, with attention to detail, particularly on complex technical matters." (Legal 500 2027)

"She is a fantastic junior - she's hard-working and brings a mix of competition and commercial experience." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"She is all over the facts. Her drafting is crisp and strategic, and her support during trial is fantastic. She is a powerful advocate with a fantastic knowledge of the law." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte is seriously smart and excellent at drafting. She sees the case clearly and is fabulous to work with." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"She is one of our go-to people. She has incredibly in-depth knowledge of her field, she is extremely charismatic and consistently on point, and her drafting is excellent. She is one to watch." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"She is excellent and does a lot of CJEU work." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte is able, thorough and responsive." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte is a very dedicated barrister and well regarded." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"She is an excellent barrister and is technically incisive." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte Thomas has a well-regarded practice at the regulatory Bar. She is impressively experienced in licensing and competition-based pharmaceutical litigation, and is well versed in the workings of both the MHRA and the European Medicines Agency." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte Thomas is a junior with a busy practice acting in matters related to financial services. She has significant expertise in financial service regulatory issues, as well as matters relating to fraud and foreign exchange disputes. She also has experience in collective proceedings." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Called to the Irish Bar, Charlotte Thomas has acted before the European courts in an impressive number of cases centring on pharmaceutical licensing, competition and financial services matters." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte Thomas has amassed notable experience covering some of the more visible cases in

the competition field. Her practice takes in the representation of claimants, defendants and appellants in damages claims and investigations. Of particular note is her involvement in the forex cartel claim." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"She is highly responsive and user-friendly, and she possesses strong analytical and drafting skills. Her cheerful demeanour even when under great pressure stood out." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte Thomas is very well regarded as she is good in front of clients and is expert at smoothing over ruffled feathers. She's an extension of our team." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"Charlotte's work is well drafted. She is well reasoned in her written work and is very user-friendly." (Chambers & Partners 2026)

"She is a composed and persuasive advocate." (Legal 500 2026)

"Very clever, very pragmatic, very user-friendly, and a joy to work with. She's very crisp and good on paper and when called upon to conduct advocacy – including at hearings dominated by some quite heavy-hitting silks – she more than holds her own." (Legal 500 2026)

"Charlotte has a fantastic worth ethic, her drafting is crisp and persuasive, and her sense of strategy is great. She is a real team player, makes herself available, and has a fantastic grasp of the law in this area." (Legal 500 2026)

"Charlotte is very client-friendly, thorough and analytical and she has a good manner in negotiations. I would really recommend her." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte is extremely knowledgeable and astute across a broad range of issues. She can apply her knowledge to real-world situations." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte is wonderful. She is always willing to respond, has a good written style and is a good team player." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte is immensely bright, practical, user-friendly, hard-working, and drafts amazingly. It has been a privilege to be able to work alongside Charlotte." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte is a very strong junior and is great to work with." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte Thomas is very client-friendly, thorough, analytical and has good a manner in negotiations." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte is a wonderful lawyer: a hard worker and a good team player." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"I have no hesitation recommending Charlotte. She is extremely bright and well known in this area." (Chambers & Partners 2025)

"Charlotte is exceptionally intelligent and hard working. Her written work is always of the highest quality and she is a delight to work with." (Legal 500 2025)

"Charlotte has an excellent grasp of the law, is very hard working and has an impressive written and oral advocacy style. The breadth of matters she acts on means that she has the key cutting edge legal developments at her fingertips. She is very responsive and a pleasure to work with." (Legal 500 2025)

"Charlotte is commercially-minded, very sharp and detail-focused, but also sees the big picture." (Legal 500 2025)

"Charlotte is very detail-orientated and diligent. Her drafting is clear and concise." (Legal 500 2025)

"Charlotte has a brilliant and creative legal mind. She is very in demand, and excellent." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"Charlotte Thomas has a broad knowledge base." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"She is very gifted at taking complex matters and distilling them. Clearly she is technically very strong, but she is also very good from a client perspective." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"Charlotte is a pleasure to work with. She is forensic, hugely knowledgeable and good-humoured throughout." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"Charlotte is an excellent drafter and has a clear and firm control of competition and procedural law." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"Charlotte is a very good junior and is very detail-orientated." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"Charlotte has a very collaborative approach to the work that she does. She is very client-friendly, good at turning complex case patterns into strong submissions, and is a pleasure to work with on a personal level. She has a constructive presence." (Chambers & Partners 2024)

"She is outstandingly bright, an excellent lawyer, very hard working and a very positive presence on any team." (Legal 500 2024)

"Charlotte is smart and has a broad knowledge far beyond the remit of competition law cases." (Legal 500 2024)

"Charlotte has the ability to be all over the factual details in a case at speed is very impressive, and she is willing to roll up her sleeves throughout both before and during trial." (Legal 500 2024)

"Charlotte is very thorough and carefully evaluates every argument and its merits." (Legal 500 2024)

"Her knowledge of the law is excellent, her drafting is crisp and powerful and she has a good grasp of the client's commercial interests. I am very much looking forward to working with her in the coming years." (Chambers & Partners 2023)

"She has an excellent grasp of common law questions and statutory interpretations." (Chambers & Partners 2023)

"Charlotte has been excellent at creating a script from a very complex set of facts and parties. She's good at analysing the underlying legal issues." (Chambers & Partners 2023)

"Charlotte is a practical and gifted junior who is commercial and excellent at pre-empting points ahead of time." (Chambers & Partners 2023)

"A very bright and knowledgeable junior, Charlotte is highly approachable and her clear and to the point drafting make her great to work with." Legal 500 2023

"She has very strong analytical ability, never misses a trick, and provides with practical and commercial advice." Legal 500 2023

"A pleasure to deal with: knowledgeable, charismatic and personable. She instils a lot of confidence." "Very diligent, dedicated, very strong and detail-oriented." (Chambers & Partners 2022)

"Incredibly easy to work with; a team player who takes on board comments from across the team and works incredibly hard." Legal 500 2022

"Extremely thorough, yet very user-friendly, she is knowledgeable yet approachable, and always available." Legal 500 2022

"Very thorough and diligent; extremely hard-working and conscientious; thinks through problems fully." Legal 500 2022

"A brilliant intellect brimming with ideas." Legal 500 2021

"A very capable junior, her work is very useful, thorough and clear." Legal 500 2021

"Charlotte is a brilliant intellect, brimming with ideas and very hard working. She is also a pleasure to work with and great with clients." Legal 500 2021
