



Serena Norman-Thomas

Call: 2025

Serena Norman-Thomas joined Chambers as a family law pupil in September 2026.

Prior to pupillage, Serena worked as a High Court Judge's Clerk in the Family Division to Mr Justice Keehan and Mr Justice Francis, as he then was, from 2022 until 2025. In this role, Serena observed the full range of family law disputes and hearings. After completing the BTC, Serena worked as a paralegal at Burgess Mee Family Law in which she assisted in high net worth financial remedy disputes and private children matters.

Whilst at university, Serena volunteered as a caseworker at the National Centre for Domestic Violence. In this role, Serena held conferences with clients and drafted pleadings on their behalf for non-molestation order applications.

Awards

- Inner Temple Pegasus Access and Support Scheme Scholar (2021-2022)
- Trinity Chambers Prize for the best performance in the subject of Evidence, Newcastle University (2022)
- Inner Temple Major Scholarship (2023)

Education

- Newcastle University, LLB, First Class Honours (2022)
- Inns of Court College of Advocacy, BTC, Merit (2025)

Publications

- Deceptive sex is "that bad": an analysis of consent and deception through the lens of sexual autonomy – North East Law Review