

Elissa Da Costa-Waldman

Called to the Bar in 1990

Specialist in Family Finance

Ancillary Relief, including

- High Net Worth Ancillary Relief
- Cohabitation Claims under Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996
- Living Together and Separation Agreements
- Civil Partnership Law
- Gender Recognition cases
- Collaborative Law

Details and Career

Since her call to the Bar in 1990, Elissa has become an established practitioner in her chosen field. Using a creative and innovative approach to finding solutions to client's financial matters on divorce, she is also an experienced and principled negotiator as well as an assertive and effective advocate, being National Institute of Trial Advocacy trained. Elissa prides herself on having an 'inclusive practice' demonstrating approachability and sensitivity in dealing with alternative family structures. Indeed, in addition to her practice in Matrimonial Finance, Elissa is also an expert in cohabitation claims of both heterosexual and homosexual partners, including drafting cohabitation agreements at the beginning of the cohabitation and dealing with matters by agreement at its end.

Publications:

- Contributor to Blackstones Civil Practice 2000 - 2003
- Co-Author of Family and Matrimonial Law for Cavendish, 2001
- Author of Everything You Wanted to Know About Practising Family Law' for Cavendish, 2004 and author of various articles on both Ancillary Relief and Cohabitation for Family Law.