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Bethany is a Third Six Pupil, having transferred her practice to Chambers from the employed bar, where she worked following successful completion of her pupillage with the Government Legal Department. She accepts instructions across the range of Chambers' practice areas and is developing a busy practice.

Bethany regularly appears in the Crown Court and Magistrates' Court, prosecuting and defending criminal matters. She has advised on disclosure issues and legal privilege sifts. She is also regularly instructed by the police and has successfully made applications for civil orders under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, such as Sexual Harm Prevention Orders and Stalking Protection Orders.

Bethany has a broad civil practice and has achieved success for clients in both small claims and fast track matters. She regularly appears in the County Court and has experience in personal injury, occupiers' and public liability matters. She has also acted in stage 3 hearings, approval hearings, and interlocutory applications.

She has a developing Family law practice and has appeared in both private and public family matters. She has experiences of working with vulnerable parties, and those facing allegations of domestic abuse. She is also committed to pro-bono work as a member of the Family Panel at the legal charity, Advocate.

Bethany is a qualified mediator, having trained with the London School of Mediation in 2024.

Prior to coming to Chambers, Bethany gained a broad range of experience. She has advised on high profile commercial, immigration and contractual matters as part of the Government Legal Department. Before her legal career, Bethany worked as a management consultant, and volunteered as a debt adviser, advising and empowering individuals struggling with debt in South-West London.

Outside work, Bethany is the singer in a semi-professional function band, performing at parties and gig venues around the UK.