

## Christi Scarborough

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Christi joined chambers in 2015. She has a practical, commercial and client focused background, having previously worked in both the advice and IT sectors. Christi brings a conscientious, thorough and well prepared approach to her advocacy. She also sits part time as a Disability Member in the First Tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber).

## Court of Protection

Christi brings her substantial experience of addressing the functional aspects of disability from her judicial role as a Disability Member in the First Tier Tribunal, Social Entitlement Chamber, as well as her extensive experience of dealing with vulnerable clients within the family court setting to provide sensitive representation in the Court of Protection that remains focused on the needs and autonomy of the vulnerable individuals at the heart of proceedings.

Examples of her work include:

- Representing an NHS Trust in relation the refusal of patient who lacked capacity as a result of a severe autistic spectrum condition to take her medicine for a physical condition that would rapidly and seriously deteriorate if not medicated.
- Representing a local authority in respect of a resident in a supported living home with an autistic spectrum condition who wished to live independently despite requiring a substantial care package of support to keep them safe.

## Professional memberships

- Employment Lawyers Association
- Property Bar Association
- Family Law Bar Association

## Education

- Bar Professional Training Course, Nottingham Law School
- Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), Oxford Brookes University
- BA (Hons) Mathematics, University of Durham