

## Angharad Davies

Barrister

### PERSONAL SUMMARY

Angharad is a highly experienced trial advocate whose specialises in Regulatory, Chancery, Property and Employment work. She represents both Claimants and Defendants from pre-action to trial in common law matters, personal injury and chancery cases including commercial and property disputes, contract disputes, trusts matters and Inheritance Act matters.

She has recently chaired the York Independent Flood Inquiry looking into the Boxing Day 2015 floods. An inquiry was called City of York Council's leadership in January 2016 to look at how the city coped with the floods of 2015 and issues such as the information given to residents, the response of key organisations and the failure of the Foss Barrier on Boxing Day. Representatives from key organisations, such as the EA and the Emergency Services, as well as affected residents were asked to give their account of the floods to the inquiry. The Inquiry made over 80 recommendations and currently City of York Council are developing an action plan in response to the recommendations. Angharad has developed an interest in environmental issues.

[York flood inquiry main report](#)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Inquests

Angharad sits as an Assistant Coroner in Sheffield and Manchester. She has undertaken a number of sensitive inquests as an advocate concerning deaths at work, RTA's and deaths in hospital. She is experienced in Article 2 inquests and represented the family of the deceased in the highly publicised Inquest arising from an explosion in a firework store by Lake Windermere in 2016.

#### Professional Disciplinary

Angharad has an extensive employment practice she acts for both Claimants and Respondents. She has particular expertise in lengthy and complex discrimination and unfair dismissal claims. She represents both employers and employees. Alongside her employment work where she has been recommended in Legal 500 as a leading junior Angharad has experience in professional disciplinary matters. She also sits as a Chair on the



Year Of Call:

**2006**

### Practice Areas

[Civil](#)

[Costs](#)

[Employment](#)

[Regulatory](#)



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**The Legal 500 2020/2021**

## Appointments

Appointed as a Chair on the Nursing & Midwifery Council fitness to Practice Panel.

Angharad was instructed to Chair the Independent Flood Inquiry investigating the Boxing Day Floods of 2015 in York.

She has also been appointed as an Independent Person by City of York Council. Angharad assists the Council in promoting high standards of conduct amongst its Elected Members.

In 2016 Angharad was appointed an Assistant Coroner and sits in Sheffield.

[Independent Flood inquiry](#)

[BBC News report](#)

## **Directory Recommendations**

### **The Legal 500 2020/2021**

'Acts for both claimants and respondents in Equality Act and dismissal claims.'

### **The Legal 500 2019**

'Very experienced in discrimination and unfair dismissal claims.'

### **The Legal 500 2017**

"She has recent experience in unfair dismissal and harassment claims"

### **The Legal 500 2015**

"She has excellent advocacy skills, and prepares thoroughly for hearings."

### **The Legal 500 2014**

"A brilliant advocate who is great with clients."