

## Susan Deas

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### Education

Birmingham University - BA hons

### Professional Associations

FLBA

### Areas of Specialism

Family

Children (Private Law)

Financial Remedy and Family Property

Private FDR

Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)

Susan was admitted as a solicitor in 1984 and was called to the Bar in 1999.

She has specialised in Financial remedy claims following divorce for more decades than she would usually care to admit!

Solicitors instruct her because she is skilled at getting to the essence of a case and is pragmatic in the advice she gives, always conscious of the costs of litigation and proportionality. She is good with clients and valued for her negotiating skills.

Susan regularly deals with cases which have substantial assets, companies, partnerships, pensions and assets held in trust.

### Client Testimonial

*I'd just like to say thank you so much for getting so on board with my case last minute. It was clear you put your heart and soul into it and the hard work paid off by changing my life around. Big massive thank you again and stay safe.*

### What the Directories say

"Susan Deas is a very experienced advocate who has the ability to quickly understand the central issues and work towards resolving matters. She is an impressive advocate and effective negotiator."

*Chambers & Partners, 2024*

"Sue is personable and has a great understanding of cases with complex finances."

*Chambers & Partners, 2024*

Susan Deas is a brilliant negotiator who is able to get to the heart of a matter for the client. She is able to cut out the 'noise' to focus on a resolution for the client in the best possible terms.

*Chambers & Partners, 2023*

Susan is a heavyweight when it comes to finances. No case is too big or complex for her. She is excellent to co-work a file with and provides excellent expertise and assurance along the way.

She is meticulous in her preparation and has a good sense of judgement.

*Chambers and Partners, 2022*

She has a wealth of knowledge and her strength is her written work, especially her turn of phrase.

She is an extremely experienced and able negotiator.

*Chambers and Partners, 2021*

Provides advice on financial remedy matters arising from divorce and relationship breakdowns, regularly acting for high net worth individuals. She is additionally able to handle private children cases.

Incredibly knowledgeable, very approachable and excellent on her feet.

A realistic and reassuring presence by the side of clients and solicitors. Tenacious and judge-friendly.

Recent work: Acted in Richardson-Ruhan v Ruhan, a financial remedy case involving extensive assets held in a network of offshore trusts.

*Chambers and Partners*

A pragmatic, good negotiator, who is liked by clients.

*Legal 500*

Enjoys a strong reputation in financial remedy following divorce. She has particular expertise in cases with substantial assets, often involving corporate structures, pensions and trust elements.

She is a brilliant advocate and goes the extra mile.

*Chambers UK*

Noted for her expertise in financial remedy matters.

*Legal 500*

Provides advice on financial remedy matters arising from divorce and relationship breakdowns, regularly acting for high net worth individuals. She is additionally able to handle private children cases.

She is fantastic on finances.

Very good with the details and always does a good job.

*Chambers and Partners*

Experienced in matrimonial finance claims, and has significant knowledge in matters concerning trusts, assets and businesses. Also handles some private children law such as child support.

She has a good reputation in financial matters and deals with high-quality work.

Very good and very hard-working.

*Chambers UK*

Susan is tenacious and feisty, and doesn't take any nonsense from anyone.

*Chambers UK*

She is always well prepared and pragmatic, and is a good negotiator. Clients like her.

She's a sensible pair of hands who always keeps a cool head. She explains things well to clients and manages expectations well.

*Chambers and Partners*

Provides advice on financial remedy matters arising from divorce and relationship breakdowns, regularly acting for high net worth individuals. She is additionally able to handle private children cases.

Has a very good manner with clients and is very pragmatic.

I can commend Susan for her professionalism, conscientiousness, helpfulness and impressive client focus.

*Chambers UK*

As an advocate, she is formidable, fearless and unflappable.

*Legal 500*

Very calm and level-headed.

*Legal 500*

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