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Emma is a senior associate in the charities team.

Her practice involves advising charities on their governance and operational issues. She is described as *'very impressive'* and *'attentive, proactive and all round a great associate'*.

Recent work includes advising charities and other not-for-profit organisations on registration, mergers and collaborations, the commercial aspects of transactions (including public sector contracts), constitutional issues and fundraising law. She specialises in advising education providers including independent schools, academies, Higher Education and Further Education establishments. She also acts for philanthropists, investors and sponsors of education-related ventures.

Emma is described as *'very impressive'* and *'attentive, proactive and all round a great associate'* by Chambers and is also recommended in Legal 500 for her *'practical advice'*. She was listed in the top 25 advisors under 35 by Charity Finance Magazine.

SECRETARY **WENDY REGAN**

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TRACK RECORD

Advising an education provider on the sale of three independent schools and the acquisition of two independent schools, including preparing all transaction documentation and carrying out due diligence.

Governance review of a large national charity with an income of over £600 million.

Carrying out the incorporation of a not-for-profit unincorporated association, including the transfer of staff, assets, property and a large membership.

Securing an Ofsted re-inspection for a school that contested the results of its initial inspection.

Advising on the restructuring of two charities with funds of over £250 million.

Advising on the merger of three academy trusts into a single multi-academy trust.

ADMISSIONS

■ England and Wales, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

'Teacher Assessed Grades: A Q&A Session'; Teaching Times, 9 April 2021, author

'Short Thoughts: teacher assessed UK exam grades'; Withers Insight, 22 March 2021, author

'The Independent Education Provision in England (Prohibition on Participation in Management) Regulations 2014,' Withers Insight, 1 September 2014, author

'But who will pay for the office furniture? The blessing and burden of restricted funds' Art and Cultural Assets News, 8 August 2011, author

'Penalties and prison – data protection just got serious' Art and Cultural Assets News, 9 April 2010

'Art and cultural assets law: charity accounts – new disclosure requirements for heritage assets,' Withers insight, 16 September 2010, author

'The impact on the third sector if Britain voted to leave the EU', Third Sector Magazine - 2016

'The Law and Practice of International Charitable Giving,' English and Welsh law chapter, Oxford University Press - 2012, co-author

'From Innovations to Cash Flow,' contract law chapter, Wiley Finance, 2009, contributor

MEMBERSHIPS

- Affiliate of the Society of Trusts and Estates Practitioners

- Education Law Association

- Charity Law Association

- The Law Society

EDUCATION

Oxon, History M.A. Hons
College of Law, LLB Law

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

DATES

JOINED: 2007

RECOGNITION

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