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Main Areas of Practice

Public Law
Human Rights Law
Immigration Law

Education Law
Employment and Discrimination Law

Elizabeth joined Matrix as a full member in October 2008 after completion of her traineeship. She is judicial assistant to Baroness Hale and Lord Brown until September 2009.

During traineeship, Elizabeth was supervised by David Wolfe, James Laddie, Kieron Beal and Lorna Skinner. She gained in-depth experience of public and employment law, including education, immigration, environment, VAT and discrimination cases. Many of the cases she worked on raised points of European and ECHR law. Elizabeth has represented clients in a wide-range of courts and tribunals, including the SENDIST, AIT and Employment Tribunal.

As a trainee Elizabeth was involved in the following notable cases:

R (on the application of Bancoult) v Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (House of Lords, 2008)
Challenge to the legality of Orders in Council made for the British Indian Ocean Territory.

R (on the application of Edwards) v Environment Agency (No 2) (House of Lords, 2008)
Challenge to the grant by the Environment Agency of a PPC (Pollution Prevention & Control) permit.

Paterson v Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis (2008)
Disability discrimination claim against the Metropolitan Police brought by a dyslexic senior police officer.

R (on the application of Chandler) v London Borough of Camden (2008)
Challenge to the creation of an academy school in Camden.

R (on the application of Wheeler) v Office of the Prime Minister (2008)
Challenge to the legality of the decision not to hold a referendum on the Lisbon Treaty.

Education

BCL, Oxford (2006-2007)
BVC, Inns of Court School of Law (2005-2006)
GDL, City University (2004-2005)
Henry Fellow, History, Yale University (2002-2003)
BA Hons, History, Cambridge University (1999-2002)