

Year of Call: 2008



Main Areas of Practice

Community Care Law	Immigration and Asylum	Public Law
Discrimination and Equality	International Law	Sports Law
Education Law	Prison Law	

Rachel specialises in public, international and sports law. Her public law practice encompasses all areas, but has a particular focus on asylum and immigration, prison, equality and discrimination, education and community care law.

Before joining the Bar, Rachel worked as a consultant to UNFPA's Humanitarian Response Unit in both New York and Liberia, advising on programming to combat sexual and gender violence and HIV/AIDS, and as an associate at a UN-ECOSOC consultative think-tank advising on international justice and Security Council concerns. She came to legal practice via a position as a researcher in the Public Law Department of the University of Cape Town.

During her traineeship at Matrix, Rachel was supervised by Nicholas Armstrong, Raza Husain, Jessica Simor and David Wolfe. She worked on notable cases dealing with non-refoulement, exclusion from refugee protection, international humanitarian law, control orders, the investigative obligations under the Human Rights Act and disability care charges, as well as gaining significant experience in complex cases across the general areas in which she is now developing her own practice. She was also seconded to work directly for Zachary Douglas on *Georgia v Russia* (currently before the International Court of Justice), and later to assist again in an international arbitration for the government of the Czech Republic.

Rachel completed an undergraduate degree in history & politics at the University of Oxford. She was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to undertake an MA in international relations at Columbia University where she specialised in humanitarian affairs and international justice, and completed the French for research proficiency programme. She achieved a distinction in her GDL at the College of Law, and was made a Princess Royal scholar of the Inner Temple.

Rachel has published widely on both legal and humanitarian issues, and is a contributing editor to the Civil Court Service manual.

Cases

R (on the application of Maya Evans) v Secretary of State for Defence [2010] EWHC 1445

Rachel was instructed by Public Interest Lawyers in this challenge to the lawfulness of the Secretary of State's detainee transfer practices in Afghanistan. Led by Michael Fordham QC and Tom Hickman.

R (on the application of Zaki Mousa) v Secretary of State for Defence CO/1684/2010

Rachel is currently instructed by Public Interest Lawyers in this judicial review of the Secretary of State's refusal to order a single public inquiry into the hundreds of allegations of torture and serious mistreatment at the hands of the British military in Iraq made by former detainees. Led by Michael Fordham QC and Dan Squires.

Notable Publications

Public Law and the Provision of Healthcare. David Wolfe and Rachel Logan. *Judicial Review Journal*, Vol 14 No.2, June 2009.

Audit of Statutes: A Guide to Parliament's obligations under the Constitution and legislation. Professor Christina Murray, Karla Saller and Rachel Logan. Public Law Department/National Assembly of South Africa, June 2006.

Roadmap to Recovery: Mapping HIV/AIDS and SGBV programming needs in Liberia. Emilia Casella, Rebecca Chandler, Susannah Friedman, Rachel Logan, Joel Negin and Kalpa Shah. UNFPA and Columbia University, May 2005.

Languages

Rachel is qualified to research standard in French, and speaks conversational Spanish.