



#### Main Areas of Practice

Commercial	European Union	Public
Discrimination	Human Rights	Local Government
Education	Immigration, Asylum & Free Movement	Media & Information
Employment		Sports

Cherie is a leading Silk specialising in public law, human rights, media and information law, employment law and European Community law.

In employment and discrimination work, Cherie acts for applicants and respondents in both individual and collective disputes. In public law she has a strong practice advising local authorities and other public bodies, as well as acting for individuals and commercial organisations who wish to challenge decision of these bodies in the Courts. She also lectures widely on human rights. She has appeared in the European Court of Justice and in Commonwealth jurisdictions, and sits as an international arbitrator.

#### Recent / Notable Cases

R (Begum) v Head Teacher and Governors of Denbigh High School [2006] UKHL 15; [2006] 2 All ER 487  
General Electric Company v Commission of the European Communities [2005] Court of First Instance ECJ  
Ali v Head Teacher and Governors of Lord Grey School [2006] UKHL 14; [2006] 2 All ER 457  
Heath v Metropolitan Police Commissioner [2004] EWCA Civ 943; [2005] IRLR 270  
Smith v Kent County Council [2004] EWHC 412 (QB)  
R (Foster) v Eastbourne Borough Council and another [2004] EWCA Civ 36  
Aziz v South Tyneside Health Care Trust [2003] All ER (D) 123 (March)  
R (Purja and others) v Ministry of Defence [2003] EWCA Civ 1345; [2004] QB 36  
R (L) v Governors of J School [2003] UKHL 9; [2003] 2 AC 633 HL  
Pearce v Governing Body of Mayfield School [2003] UKHL 34; [2003] IRLR 512; [2003] ICR 937 HL  
Re S (a child) (identification: restriction on publication) [2004] UKHL 47; [2005] 1 AC 593 HL  
Re S (children: care plan) Re W (children: care plan) [2002] UKHL 10; [2002] 2 AC 291 HL  
Adan v London Borough of Newham [2001] EWCA Civ 1916; [2002] 1 All ER 931 CA  
Hagen v ICI Chemicals & Polymers Ltd [2002] IRLR 31  
B v Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset [2002] 1 All ER 562  
B v Special Educational Needs Tribunal and another [2002] All ER (D) 271 (Apr)  
B v Harrow LBC (No.1) [2000] 1 WLR 223  
Preston and others v Wolverhampton NHS Trust and others (No 2) [2000] All ER; (EC) 7142001] 2 AC 415 ECJ  
Fletcher and others v Midland Bank plc [2001] UKHL 5; [2001] IRLR 237 HL  
Gulf Azov Shipping Co Ltd v Chief Idisi [2001] EWCA Civ 491; [2001] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 727  
Bank of Credit and Commerce International SA (in liq) v Ali and others (No 2) [1999] 4 All ER 83; [1999] IRLR 508  
Bank of Credit and Commerce International SA (in liquidation) v Ali and others [1999] 2 All ER 1005; [1999] IRLR 226

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## Notable Cases

Barry (appellant) v Midland Bank plc (respondents) [1998] IRLR 138  
Grant v South-West Trains Ltd (Case C-249/96) [1998] ICR 449 ECJ  
E v Dorset County Council and other [1995] 2 AC 633 HL  
Cheall v Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff [1983] 2 AC 180

## Professional and Other Positions

Cherie is a Recorder in the County Court and Crown Court, a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn and an Honorary Bencher of King's Inn, Dublin. She is an accredited mediator under the ADR Chambers / Harvard Law Project scheme.

She is Chancellor and Honorary Fellow of Liverpool John Moores University, Governor and Honorary Fellow of the LSE and the Open University (D.Univ.Open 1999), LLD (Hons), University of Liverpool (2003) Hon.D.Lit UMIST (2003).

Cherie is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, a Doctor of Laws (Westminster University) and a Fellow of the International Society of Lawyers for Public Service.

Cherie is an ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service) Arbitrator

Cherie is a member of Clerksroom's Elite Mediator Panel.

Cherie is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Extensive charitable and public involvements, including: A Trustee of Refuge; a Trustee of Citizenship Foundation; and Vice-President of Family Mediators Association. She is also Patron of a number of charities.

Doctor of Laws honoris causa of Roehampton University

Cherie is the Vice-Chair of the International Bar Association's Officers Discrimination Law Committee as of 2009.

## Articles and Books

*The Negligence Liability of Public Authorities* with D Squires (OUP, 2006)

Chapter on Sexual violence, Torture and International Justice in *Torture: Does it make us safer ? Is it ever ok? A Human Rights Perspective* (The New Press, 2005)

Chapter on the prospects for the International Criminal Court in *From Nuremburg to the Hague: the Future of International Criminal Justice* ed. P. Sands QC (CUP, 2003)

Co-author, with D. Squires and B. Pohle, of chapter on the liability of Public Authorities in *Professional Negligence and Liability* ed. M Simpson (LLP)

## Directories' Recommendations

Chambers and Partners 2010 recommends Cherie Booth QC as a leading Silk in Education Law "provides a solid platform from which to approach education cases".

Legal 500 2009 recommends Cherie Booth QC as a leading Silk in Admin and Public Law and Education Law.