



RACHEL LOGAN

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Arbitration
Commercial and Corporate Law
Competition and Regulation
Discrimination and Equality
Environmental Law and Natural Resources
Healthcare, Mental Health and Mental Capacity
Human Rights
Immigration, Asylum and Free Movement
Media and Information Law
Mediation
Public Law
Prison Law
Public and Private International Law
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Rachel practises in public, commercial and sports law, both domestic and international. She is particularly interested in cases that cut across her practice areas.

Her international work includes both public and private law. She is currently acting as Clerk to the Tribunal in a large-scale private arbitration concerning Indian real estate, the first of LCIA (India)'s cases to come to trial, and she has been involved in ICSID, ICC and other investment treaty arbitrations with Cherie Booth QC and Zachary Douglas, including on issues around the role of international human rights law in BIT cases. She worked on Georgia v Russia in the ICJ while still a trainee and has advised with Philippe Sands QC and Rabinder Singh QC among others, on matters of public international law.

Rachel's international work is complemented by her domestic commercial and competition practice. There she has most recently been seconded to the Office of Fair Trading as the sole lawyer in a novel 'Chapter II' case and to provide advice and strategic direction on a significant multi-party 'Chapter I' investigation concerning patent dispute settlement agreements. Rachel also has substantial work as a junior and in her own right in domestic public law. Her primary cases have included the Iraq litigation, where she was instructed not only in the successful primary challenge to the Secretary of State's refusal to order a single public inquiry into claims of torture, unlawful killing and abuse, but also in the strategic case management of the 100+ individual judicial reviews and other legal issues there arising. Immigration, civil liberties, equalities and prison law make up a significant amount of her public law practice and she is regularly instructed therein at all levels, from First Tier Tribunal to ECtHR.

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TRAINING CAREER AND HISTORY

During her traineeship at Matrix, Rachel was supervised by Nicholas Armstrong, Raza Husain QC, Jessica Simor and David Wolfe, and seconded to Zachary Douglas for special assistance on ICJ and ICSID cases. She worked on notable cases dealing with (among other areas) environmental regulations, breach of contract and FA football agent regulations, international humanitarian law and judicial independence.

Prior to joining the Bar, Rachel worked as a consultant to the Humanitarian Response Unit of UNFPA in Liberia and New York, where she advised on policy and programming to combat sexual and gender violence and HIV/AIDS in emergency and post-conflict situations. She also worked as an Associate at a UN consultative think-tank, assisting with the co-ordination of the NGO Working Group on the Security Council, including its regular meetings with the UN Ambassadors from member states. She came to legal practice via a position as a researcher in the Public Law Department of the University of Cape Town.

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 in New York, where she 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, responsible for Part 54 and Habeas Corpus content.

NOTABLE CASES

R. (on the application of Williams) v Surrey CC [2012] EWHC 867 (QB); [2012] Eq. L.R. 656; (2012) 165(15) S.J.L.B. 31

Rachel was instructed by Public Interest Lawyers in this successful equalities based challenge to the Council's decision, related to public funding cuts, to transfer a significant part of its mandatory libraries provision to a volunteer-led model. Led by Helen Mountfield QC.

R (Ali Zaki Mousa) v SSHD (EHRC intervening) [2011] EWCA Civ 1334; overturning [2010] EWHC 3304 (Admin); [2011] U.K.H.R.R. 268

Rachel was instructed by Public Interest Lawyers in the successful challenge to 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. The Court of Appeal allowed the claimant's appeal on 22 November 2011. Led by Michael Fordham QC and Dan Squires.

R (on the application of Maya Evans) v Secretary of State for Defence [2010] EWHC 1445 (Admin); [2011] A.C.D. 11

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

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

Bar Human Rights Committee Submission to the Malawi Special Law Commission established to review the Witchcraft Act, Michelle Butler, Sally Longworth, Rachel Logan, June 2011.

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Civil Court Service, 2010 onwards (annual), Jordan Publishing Contributing Editor, responsible for Part 54 (Judicial Review) and Habeas Corpus content.

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 and Chichewa.

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