



SARAH HANNETT

COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LAW CV

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE: Commercial and Corporate Law

Community Care Law
Competition and Regulation
Discrimination and equality
Education Law
Election Law
Employment Law
Healthcare, Mental Health and
Mental Capacity
Human Rights
Immigration Law
Local Government Law
Prison law
Public Law
Tax Law

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Sarah has significant experience in commercial and regulatory work, and in particular, in the cross over between commercial and public law. Sarah is on the Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel is a member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission Panel of Counsel. She is recommended in Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500, which have described her as being "excellent, hard-working and very thorough", as a "rising star" and as having "excellent" oral advocacy and drafting skills.

Sarah acts for private clients, Central Government and regulators such as the Financial Ombudsman Service, Ofsted and Ofqual. She acts as an independent reviewer of complaints for the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and from 2011 until 2013 Sarah was a member of the Bar Standards Board Complaints Committee.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Sarah was a lecturer in law at King's College London from 2000 until 2005. She has also taught at University College London, Queen Mary University of London and the University of New South Wales in Australia.

RECENT CASES INCLUDE:

Instructed by HMRC (led by Jessica Simor QC) in an application for judicial review by Telefonica Limited of the VAT treatment of line rental charges applicable outside of the EU.

Instructed by an international law firm to advise on whether a partner could be admitted to the Bar in an offshore jurisdiction.

Instructed to advise a mobile phone operator on regulatory and competition issues.

R (Whistl UK Limited, formerly TNT Post UK Limited) v. HMRC [2014] EWHC 3480: whether the exemption from Value Added Tax conferred by UK legislation on certain services supplied by Royal Mail contravened EU law.

R (BAPIO Action Limited) v. Royal College of General Practitioners [2014] EWHC 1416: whether the exit examination for GPs was racially discriminatory.

R (Compromise Agreements Limited) v. Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills [2014] EWHC 3303 (Admin): whether the decision to place a cap on the compensatory award in unfair dismissal contravened section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

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A v. B local authority and C governing body (to be heard by the Court of Appeal in October 2015): whether the dismissal of a headteacher for gross misconduct due to her relationship with a convicted sex offender infringed her rights under Article 8 ECHR.

A number of appeals in the Upper Tribunal instructed by the Disclosure and Barring Service against a decision to place the appellant on the Children's Barred List or the Adults Barred List, e.g. **AKM v. Disclosure and Barring Service** [2014] UKUT 66 (AAC); and **SB v. Disclosure and Barring Service** [2013] UKUT 578 (AAC).

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