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Patrick Halliday is a highly regarded specialist in procurement and employment law. His practice also covers public law; pensions law (focusing on public sector schemes, discrimination and public law aspects of pensions); and commercial disputes involving former employees and directors.

Patrick is a member of the Attorney General's "*A Panel*" of counsel.

He is recommended by the legal directories in four practice areas: procurement (tier one); employment (tier one); administrative & public; and pensions. In June 2021, he was named "*Barrister of the Week*" in the Lawyer magazine.

> ***Incredible work ethic, very thorough, totally on top of the detail, with clear and concise advice. An able advocate, who inspires confidence and is thoroughly likeable. As a solicitor you feel very well supported.***
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Expertise

Pensions

Patrick has a specialist pensions practice which focuses on public sector schemes; discrimination in pension schemes; and public law issues in pensions litigation. He is named as a leading pensions practitioner by the **Legal 500**.

R (Enterprise Managed Service Ltd) v SoS of Housing, Communities and Local Government

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Lloyds Banking Group Pensions Trustees Limited v (1) Lloyds Bank Plc (2) HBOS PLC (6) Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (8) Ivan Walker

[2020] EWHC 3135 (CH), [2021] PENS LR 10

pension trustees' duty to 'equalise' benefits (to eliminate discrimination resulting from GMPs) applies to historical 'transfers out' of a scheme.

R (Hughes) v Board of the Pension Protection Fund

[2020] EWHC 1598 (ADMIN), [2021] PENS LR 2

compatibility of UK's system for protecting pensions in event of employer insolvency with EU law.

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R (British Telecommunications Plc) v HM Treasury

[2020] EWCA CIV 1, [2020] PENS LR 12

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Sanderson v NHS Business Services Authority

[2019] EWHC 2900 (CH), [2020] ICR 905

qualification for 'death in service' benefits under NHS pension scheme; whether locum practitioner in pensionable employment between contracts.

R (Harvey) v Haringey LBC

[19] ICR 1059, [2019] PENS LR 3

exclusion of unmarried cohabiting partners from survivor's pensions available to spouses did not breach Article 14 of ECHR.

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Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester v Butterworth

(CHANCERY DIVISION, 10TH NOVEMBER 2016)

appeal against a determination by the Pensions Ombudsman that a member of the LGPS should be paid a pension equivalent to the full amount of an unreduced pension from the age of 55, raising issues of contractual estoppel, enforceability of ultra vires promises and legitimate expectations;

Wolverhampton City Council v Mitie Property Services (UK) Ltd

2015

multi-million pound pensions claim in Chancery Division involving allegations of conspiracy (led by Tim Kerr KC).

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Stokes v Oxfordshire County Council

[2014] EWHC 2177 (CH), [2014] PENS LR 631

in the Firemen's Pension Scheme, the calculation of

multi-million pound claim in Chancery Division by which the administering authority of a LGPS fund sought to recover an 'exit debt' from a transferee admission body.

"pensionable pay for the year ending with the relevant date did not include arrears of pay for work which had been performed in previous years but had been paid in the year ending with the relevant date.

Achievements

Appointments

Attorney General's 'A' Panel of Counsel (since 2021).

News, Articles & Publications

'The Remuneration Codes' in *Conduct and Pay in the Financial Services Industry* (2017, Routledge, ed Ogg and Leiper)

'European Union Law' in *Tolley's Employment Handbook* (2016, LexisNexis)

Joint editor of 11KBW's Procurement & State Aid Briefing

Restitution and Public Bodies (Judicial Review Vol 12 Issue 3)

Education

First class degree in Social and Political Sciences from Pembroke College, Cambridge University

Distinction in the law conversion course at City University

Other

Bedingfield Scholarship and Arden Senior Scholarship from Gray's Inn

Foundation Scholarship and a Foundress Prize from Pembroke College

Major scholarship at Haileybury College

Member of ELBA, ALBA, ELA, PLA, COMBAR

Very easy to get on with, very bright and very client-friendly.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Has a really flexible, user-friendly approach and totally understands what is required in a case. You don't have to explain things to him.

WHO'S WHO LEGAL

An excellent junior counsel able to handle independently complex procurement law cases.

WHO'S WHO LEGAL

Meticulously well-prepared

WHO'S WHO LEGAL

An excellent cross-examiner

WHO'S WHO LEGAL

He's a brilliant barrister with a ferociously insightful mind, who is enormously client-friendly and reassuringly calm at all time.

LEGAL 500

Thorough, hard-working and a man of real intellectual sharpness.

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A deft touch with clients, opponents and judges alike. Reliably and consistently excellent.

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Extraordinarily incisive and clear in his analysis

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