Daniel Stilitz KC

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Daniel Stilitz KC's practice includes employment, public, partnership, commercial and sports law. His recent cases have covered whistleblowing, business protection, discrimination, industrial relations, human rights, local government, health and commercial judicial review. He is regularly instructed on complex trials and in the appellate courts.

As well as appearing as an advocate, Dan regularly sits as a mediator and as an investigator, and is a member of the FA General Appeals Panel and Judicial Panel. In 2019, he was appointed Joint Head of Chambers at 11KBW.

Dan is recognised as a "thought leader" in employment law and is consistently rated as one of the most highly regarded silks at the employment bar.

"an excellent and persuasive advocate" **Chambers & Partners 2023**

"... A very good advocate who wins the court over ... He makes the court like his argument, like him and like the client" **Chambers & Partners**

> ***He is an exceptional advocate***
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Expertise

Mediation

Daniel is a CEDR trained Mediator and has been accredited since 1997. He has mediated in more than 50 disputes. He adopts the approach which is most appropriate to the nature of the dispute and works with the parties to explore potential solutions with tenacity and creativity.

His mediation experience is in the following fields:

- Commercial disputes
- Employment disputes
- Public law disputes

Recent cases successfully mediated include:

- A commercial dispute between a firm of headhunters and a law firm over fees payable following a team move. The case was settled through mediation prior to the issue of proceedings
- A dispute over the sale and purchase of a company owning a chain of clinics, involving issues of share ownership, misrepresentation and debt
- A £5 million sex discrimination claim brought by a senior banker against a major US investment bank
- A High Court action for alleged misuse of confidential information, poaching of staff and unlawful competition between financial advisers
- A sex discrimination claim brought by an associate solicitor against a leading law firm, settled prior to the hearing of an internal grievance
- A £2 million maternity leave discrimination claim brought by a banker against a Swiss bank
- A multi-party Chancery Division dispute over a share sale agreement in relation to a company engaged in the exhibitions business, including allegations of fraud and misrepresentation. Settlement included both financial and non-financial elements

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Contributor to *Conduct and Pay In the Financial Services Industry: The Regulation of Individuals* (eds Ogg and Leiper). Informa Law from Routledge, 2017.

Contributor to *Tolley's Employment Handbook*, 39th Edition (2025) (Trade Unions and Industrial Action)

Joint author (with Philip Sales) of *'Intentional Infliction of Harm by Unlawful Means'* Law Quarterly Review (1999) 411

Joint author (with Michael Supperstone KC and Clive Sheldon) of *'ADR and Public Law'* Public Law (2006) 299

Education

1987-1990: New College, Oxford University. BA Hons in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, First Class

1990-1992: City University. 1991: Diploma in Law CPE with Distinction

1992: MA in Law

Other

CEDR-trained Mediator since 1997. Regularly sits as a mediator in commercial, public law and employment disputes.

1999: Appointed to the Attorney General's 'B' Panel

2006: Appointed to the Attorney General's 'A' Panel

Memberships:

Member of COMBAR, ELBA, ALBA, ILS and ELA

> ***He is a great team player and he can see through all of the issues to get to the heart of the case pretty quickly, balancing that with commercial nous***
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> ***His easy manner with clients establishes a great rapport and instils confidence***
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> ***He is an exceptional advocate***
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He is a superstar. Incredibly clever, not afraid to take decisions, excellent on his feet, and a number one choice on any injunction matter without a doubt

LEGAL 500

Daniel is very user friendly, has an excellent manner with clients and is absolutely first class as a trial advocate when on his feet – particularly during cross-examination

LEGAL 500

Very easy to get on with – not imposing or intimidating despite being astronomically intelligent.

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A standout silk. Intelligent, hardworking and user-friendly.

LEGAL 500

Fabulous manner with both clients and tribunals, and he is constructive and commercial.

LEGAL 500

He has an air of authority that comes from his long experience. He's very calm and is technically excellent.

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