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**

> ***A great all-round public law silk" who is "always a reliable choice.***
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Expertise

Commercial Litigation

Examples of Daniel Stilitz's work in this field include:

Former CEO/Team Principal v Leading F1 Team

(2023)

Acting for a Formula 1 team resisting High Court claims in relation to constructive dismissal and shares brought by former CEO

School Facility Management Ltd v Governing Body of Christ the King College and Isle of Wight Council

[2020] EWHC 1118 (COMM), QBD (COMM), MAY 7 2020, [2020] PTSR 1913, [2020] 1WLR 4825

It was ultra vires for a college to enter into a contract for the construction and hire of a modular building and associated equipment

Bartholomews Agri Food Ltd v Thornton

[2016] EWHC 648 (QB), [2016] IRLR 432, QBD, MARCH 23 2016

Restrictive covenant against agronomist was unenforceable.

Arthur J Gallagher Ltd v Aston Scott Group

[2017]

High Court: Claim against insurance company and executives for breaches of restrictive covenants and misuse of confidential information.

Zerolight Ltd v Wolff

[2016] EWHC 487 (QB)

Obtaining injunction for technology company whose senior employees had been poached by a competitor

GCN (Scotland) Ltd v Palletways (UK) Limited

(2013, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION)

Acting for Scottish haulage company – dispute of contractual arrangements with distribution hub -injunctive relief obtained to restrain premature and unlawful termination of the agreement

Mittell & others v PHD Technologies Inc

(2011, BRISTOL MERCANTILE COURT)

Acting of US technology company Dispute with former owners – Sale and Purchase Agreement – deferred consideration

BTIG v Reiss

(2011, COMMERCIAL COURT)

Acting for firm of agency brokers Breach of contract – losses arising from unauthorised trading

Nick Page & another v Barry Page & others

(2011, CHANCERY DIVISION)

Acting for minority shareholders in section 994 Companies Act petition – unfair prejudice to minority shareholders

City Index Ltd v Gawler & others

[2008] CH 313 [2007] EWCA CIV 1382

Knowing receipt and the scope of the Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978

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.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

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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