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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**

> ***Daniel is a brilliantly accessible barrister. He's fast and responsive but distils his thoughts into the key points, succinctly delivered.***
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Expertise

Public

Daniel Stilitz KC's public law practice includes commercial judicial review, health, human rights and local government. He has recently been involved in a number of cases relating to discrimination in the provision of services and access to innovative treatments in the NHS

> ***Daniel handles complex and sensitive issues effectively and skilfully, addressing the legal points and fully considering the political and reputational issues.***
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R (Good Law Project Ltd) v Equality and Human Rights Commission

[2026] EWHC 279 (ADMIN) [2026] ICR 860

Acting for claimants challenging interim guidance from the EHRC on the provision of single-sex facilities. Meaning of Equality Act 2006, Equality Act 2010 and application of Human Rights Act 1998.

O'Connor v NICE

Acting for NICE in challenge to its guidance on the use of a drug for treating breast cancer in the NHS

R (Sex Matters) v City of London Corporation

[2026] EWHC 149 (ADMIN)

Acting for the Corporation of London resisting a challenge to the "trans-inclusive" admission arrangements for bathing ponds on Hampstead Heath

R (Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain) v Central Arbitration Committee

[2024] ICR 189

Acting for the Government successfully resisting a challenge under Article 11 of the Convention based on the inability of Deliveroo drivers to seek statutory trade union recognition

R (ASLEF) v Secretary of State for Business and Trade

[2023] ICR 1405

Acting for the Secretary of State in a challenge to employment agency regulations based on a failure to comply with a statutory duty to consult.

R (Hexpress Healthcare Ltd) v Care Quality Commission

[2023] EWCA CIV 238

Acting for the Care Quality Commission successfully resisting an application for judicial review in which it was alleged that factual accuracy checking process used in respect of an inspection report on an online GP service was unfair

Inclusion Housing Community Interest Company v Regulator of Social Housing

[2020] EWHC 346 (ADMIN)

Dan acted for a major housing association in a challenge to the Regulator of Social Housing's decision that its was "non-compliant" with relevant regulatory standards

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

R (T & S King (a partnership)) v DEFRA

[2016] EWHC 1692 (ADMIN)

Challenging a decision of DEFRA as to payment of agricultural subsidies under EU law

R (Boehringer-Ingelheim Ltd) v NHS England

(2016, ADMINISTRATIVE COURT)

Resisting an application for permission to apply for judicial review of a decision of NHS England on the circumstances in which an end of life cancer treatment should be used

R (Keep Wythenshawe Special Ltd) v NHS Central Manchester CCG

[2016] EWHC 17 (ADMIN)

Acting for NHS England, as an interested party, in a challenge to the reorganisation of hospital services in Greater Manchester

Akerman-Livingstone v Aster Communities Ltd

[2015] UKSC 15 [2015] 2 WLR 721

Acting for a housing association resisting an appeal brought to the Supreme Court by a tenant to whom homelessness duties were owed – Equality Act 2010 defence to possession action – disability discrimination – summary jurisdiction

R (Islington Borough Council & others) v Mayor of London & others

[2013] EWHC 4142 (ADMIN)

Acting for Inner London local authorities in challenge to Mayor of London's decision to close fire stations

R (Singh) v Post Office Ltd

(2013, ADMINISTRATIVE COURT)

Acting for Post Office Ltd resisting claims for alleged breaches of Art 6 and Art 8 ECHR brought by a former sub-postmaster

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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