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Paul is very experienced barrister who specialises in education law. His background in public, commercial, employment, discrimination, planning, regulatory, and data protection law mean he is able to offer advice and representation in all areas of education law with confidence. Paul acts for the full range of clients in this sector, including schools, universities, parents, students, local authorities, multi-academy trusts, government departments and other education bodies and organisations. He provides traditional legal advice and representation in all courts and tribunals, as well as associated services such as investigations, complaint hearings, mediations and training. He is the editor of the 'Education Law Handbook' (LexisNexis, 2021), has experience as a school governor and Chair of Trustees for a Multi-Academy Trust, and is Chair of Trustees of a charity for children and adults with autism. Paul has appeared in the Supreme Court on a number of occasions (including independently) and has done numerous cases in the Court of Appeal. Paul is registered for public access and enjoys working closely with clients to help them achieve their goals.



He gives prompt advice, and is very personable and approachable.

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Expertise

Public

Paul has practised in public law throughout his career. He has represented numerous local authorities and public bodies and experienced the full range of government legal work during his time on the Attorney-General's panel of counsel. He is very experienced in claims for judicial review in the High Court as well as appellate cases in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. Paul has particular expertise in discrimination law and claims under the Equality Act 2010 and also has considerable experience of community care, immigration, mental capacity, planning and prisons cases.

Human Rights

Human rights issues arise regularly in most of Paul's areas of practice and he has considerable experience of advising on them, both from the perspective of the individual and the public authority.

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Editor, *Education Law Handbook* (LexisNexis, 2021)

Author, *Anti-Social Behaviour Law* (2nd ed., Jordans, 2011)

Contributor, *Education and the Courts*, McManus (3rd ed., Jordans, 2012) Editor.

Education

Christleton High School, Chester

Oxford University, BA (Hons) in Law with French Law (Double First)

Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II

Other

Languages: French, Italian, Czech, German

Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)



A tenacious advocate with superb client-handling skills.

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He works quickly. He produces excellent submissions which are incisive and to the point. The clients like his tough approach with opponents and his sound and realistic advice.

LEGAL 500



A clever advocate; he leaves no stone unturned in his cross-examination of witnesses.

LEGAL 500



He's very approachable, good with clients and a persuasive advocate.

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A real team player who rolls up his sleeves and gets stuck in. He very easily earns the client's confidence and is very easy to deal with.

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He definitely fights his corner hard.

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He is very knowledgeable on local government matters.

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He's effective, persuasive and has a nice manner with the court.

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A respected Court of Protection practitioner.

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