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Katherine practises in employment, public and education law, and is ranked in the legal directories as a leading junior in each of these fields. In Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 she has been described as *"a phenomenal advocate"; "a class act"; "a brilliant mind"; "a clear thinker"; "an acute analyst"; and "incisive, confident, and intellectually and tactically sound"*.

Katherine came to the UK from Canada on a Commonwealth Scholarship. She has a doctorate in political philosophy from Balliol College, Oxford, and worked as a British Academy Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Social Justice in Oxford before joining Chambers.



Great attention to detail and a very quick and thorough approach to instructions.

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Expertise

Public

Katherine advises on human rights, local government powers and duties, and has particular experience in the overlap between education and public law.

Sex Matters v City of London Corporation

[2026] EWHC 149 (ADMIN)

Acted for the City of London Corporation (led by Daniel Stilitz KC) in successfully defending Sex Matter's challenge to the Corporation's trans inclusive admissions arrangements for the Hampstead swimming ponds.

R (Kays) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

[2022] EWHC 167 (ADMIN)

Acted for the Secretary of State in challenge to the regime governing disabled students' access to universal credit

R (on the application of Turner) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

[2021] EWHC 465 (ADMIN); [2021] PTSR 1312

Challenge to the Secretary of State's policy on employment support allowance

R (A) v Secretary of State for Health

[2017] UKSC 41; [2017] 1 WLR 2492

Appeal to the Supreme Court about the lawfulness of the decision not to provide abortion services free of charge on the NHS to women from Northern Ireland

R (F) v Surrey County Council

[2023] 4 WLR 35

Acted as sole counsel in successfully defending a challenge to the local authority's policy on access to residential alcohol detoxification treatment.

R (Good Law Project) v SS for Education and others

[2022] EWHC 1158 (ADMIN)

Challenge concerning whether local authorities were taking sufficient steps to secure accommodation in their areas for looked after children

Total Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners

[2018] UKSC 44; [2018] 1 WLR 4053

Appeal to the Supreme Court about the EU law principle of equivalence

Humphreys v Revenue and Customs Commissioners

[2012] UKSC 18; [2012] 1 WLR 1545

Appeal to the Supreme Court about the system of single payment of child tax credit and whether it was indirectly discriminatory against men

Achievements

Education

Katherine graduated with a first-class degree in politics from Queen's University, Canada. She has an MPhil from King's College, Cambridge, and a DPhil from Balliol College, Oxford.



Not a single weakness to be found

LEGAL 500



She is very good on the law and has a clear and direct advocacy style which is very persuasive

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Very sensible and commercial, she always displays good judgment

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An acute analyst with a really sure grasp of public law principles

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A phenomenal advocate who is very assured and instils confidence

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An excellent junior

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She puts the client at ease and inspires confidence in everything she does

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She is incisive, confident, and intellectually and tactically sound

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A class act; a brilliant mind, a clear thinker and very accommodating

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