

Heather Emmerson

Call: 2009

E: Heather.Emmerson@11kbw.com

T: +44 (0)20 7632 8500



Heather Emmerson practises in the areas of public law, regulatory law, professional discipline, data protection and information law. She is ranked as a leading junior in Chambers and Partners across all main areas of her practice and described as "fiercely bright", "a genuine rising star" and "a consummate professional". Heather has appeared before a wide range of courts, tribunals and public inquiries and is regularly instructed in proceedings before the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.



She is that modern type of barrister who has no problem developing a good relationship with clients whoever they may be. Technically she's very good, and a specialist in public law.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Expertise

Public

In the sphere of public law, Heather is instructed by both claimants and public authorities to undertake advisory work and act in litigation. She has particular expertise of judicial review proceedings. Her public law practice spans a broad range of areas including housing, immigration, human rights, education, healthcare, planning and environmental and local government law. Heather has been involved in a number of high profile public law cases including three recent cases before the Supreme Court (**R (Stirling) v Haringey London Borough Council** [2014] UKSC 56 which is the leading authority on consultation, **Hotak v Southwark London Borough Council** [2015] UKSC 30 concerning the "priority need" provisions of the Housing Act 1996 and **McDonald v McDonald** [2016] UKSC 28 concerning article 8 defences to claims for possession proceedings brought by private landlords).



Heather is an exceptionally bright, personable and capable pair of hands. She has an eye for detail and is very good at focusing on the precise requirements of the clients.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Achievements

Education

Before coming to the Bar, Heather graduated from St Catharine's College, Cambridge with a first class degree in Law.

Appointments

Attorney General's B Panel

Other

Heather is a member of the Administrative Law Bar Association, the Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers and the Procurement Lawyers Association.

“

Heather is extremely good, she is intelligent and provides clear advice.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

“

She appears in the most high-profile SDT cases.

LEGAL 500

“

Extremely bright, quick to pick up the arguments and an excellent team player.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

“

She is sharp, very user-friendly and has a very good manner both with the client and in court.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

“

She's very clear and incisive, and very strong at developing a strategy which is most likely to get what the client wants.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

“

Fiercely intelligent and able to manage the demands of very complex and high-profile cases.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

“

Incredibly bright, very helpful and very good on her feet. Her paperwork is superb and she has very good attention to detail.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

“

She appears in the most challenging Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal cases

LEGAL 500

“

She is incredibly bright, practical and user-friendly. She's a wonderful advocate.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS