

# Cecilia Ivimy KC

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Cecilia has an extensive practice in public and administrative law, human rights, information law, commercial regulatory judicial review, online safety, and social security.

Cecilia's clients include private clients, regulators, public authorities and central government departments. She has represented and advised clients at all levels in the domestic courts and in the European Court of Human Rights.

Cecilia was ranked as a leading junior in Public and Administrative Law and Civil Liberties and from 2025 has been ranked as a new silk. Prior to taking silk, Cecilia was a member of the Attorney General's A Panel of Counsel.



***A knowledgeable practitioner who comes up with novel arguments in a very tactical way.***

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# Expertise

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## Information, Technology & Media

Cecilia regularly represents central government, local government and other public bodies as well as private clients in sensitive and complex FOIA and EIR appeals, and in complex cases involving the interaction of public law, information law and data protection.

Cecilia also regularly advises on information law and data protection issues, in particular those arising in the context of public law transactions, investigations and reviews.

Recent significant appeals concerned:

- Judicial review proceedings concerning Information Commissioner's decision on data protection complaint; acting for Information Commissioner
- Contempt proceedings in the Upper Tribunal arising out of non-compliance with a FTT decision; acting for a private client
- A pre-action JR challenge to the proposed disclosure by regulator of commercially sensitive application for regulatory authorisation; acting for a private client
- Disputed disclosure of data protection impact assessments on the use of advanced analytics to determine fraud in the benefit system; acting for the Department for Work and Pensions
- Sensitive FOIA/EIR appeals concerning:
  - Ministerial communications on reform of access to information law
  - Communications between HM Treasury and the Financial Conduct Authority on COVID 19 business grants
  - Submissions from every Government Department, the Attorney General and No. 10 on reform of judicial review law
  - Cabinet Office papers and principles and scope of collective responsibility
  - Environmental information relating to planning applications
  - Section 14 and Reg 12(4)(b) (vexatious/manifestly unreasonable requests), including appeals involving harassment, campaigns, and social media and employment disputes.

## Achievements

## Education

Cecilia has a first class degree from Oxford University and a distinction in the diploma in law from City University.

## Other

Cecilia is an an accredited CEDR mediator. Cecilia also has experience as a mediation advocate in a range of contexts including community care and employment.



***Deep knowledge of human rights and equality law. She is incredibly quick to grasp a point and her advocacy is clear, precise and very responsive to judges.***

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***She is very responsive, her drafting is incredible and her advocacy is very strong. She can also identify issues others might miss and narrow cases down to what's really important.***

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***She is an excellent barrister; she grasps complex matters quickly and provides timely advice. Clients trust her judgement***

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***Clear, thorough, responsive and intellectually agile with excellent judgement.***

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***Excellent in her client communication; she is always approachable.***

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***Very concise, really dissects the case and hits the key arguments. She is highly persuasive.***

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***Cecilia Ivimy is a sought-after barrister with wide-ranging experience acting in public law challenges on behalf of central government, local authorities and public sector unions. She has extensive experience in judicial review and regulatory proceedings.***

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