Lucy Jones



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Lucy is recognised as a “Rising Star”, with a practice spanning all areas of public, human rights, commercial, employment, data protection and international law. She is a member of the Attorney General’s London C Panel and the specialist Public International C Panel.

Lucy acts in high-profile and complex cases before a wide range of international and domestic courts and tribunals, including the European Court of Human Rights, the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Before coming to the Bar, Lucy qualified as a solicitor at Freshfields, where she practised as an Associate in the Dispute Resolution Team. She brings a modern, practical and team-oriented approach to her work as a result. She also previously worked as a Government Legal Adviser where she advised on public law, data policy and the negotiation of the UK’s international trade agreements.

Lucy is ranked by Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners as a “Rising Star” and “Up and Coming”. Directory commentary notes her as being “extremely bright and helpful”, putting “tremendous energy into cases”.

> ***Lucy provided very capable assistance on a complex and difficult matter.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Expertise

Data Protection and Information

Lucy practises in all areas of information and data protection law, including claims under the UK GDPR / Data Protection Act 2018 and appeals under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In her previous role as Government Legal Adviser, Lucy advised on the digital chapters of a number of international trade agreements and contributed to the drafting of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 . She has a particular interest and experience in international data transfers.

High Court group litigation

following two highly publicised ransomware attacks against the Police Federation of England and Wales (acting for the Police Federation led by Anya Proops KC with Robin Hopkins and Zac Sammour, settled in 2025).

British Business Bank plc v Information Commissioner and Helen Cross

appeal under the FOIA maintaining non-disclosure in the Bank's favour (acting for the Bank led by James Cornwell, [2024] UKFTT 632 (GRC)).

R (Bridges) v Chief Constable of the South Wales Police

judicial review addressing the legality of automatic facial recognition technology (as Judicial Assistant to Lord Justice Singh, [2020] EWCA Civ 1058).

Acting for requesters and the Information Commissioner

as sole counsel in several FOIA appeals before both the First-tier and Upper Tribunal.

Achievements

Publications

"Cost-capping in 'public interest proceedings': *Good Law Project Ltd v Minister for the Cabinet Office* "

P.P.L.R. 2021, 5, NA155-NA159 (with Kate Gough)

"Non-compliant bids and disqualification: *Stagecoach East Midlands Trains Ltd v Secretary of State for Transport*"
P.P.L.R. 2020, 6, NA281-NA285 (with Kate Gough)

Education

University College Cork, BCLI, First Class Honours

The London School of Economics, L.L.M. (Public International Law), Distinction Legal Practice Course, Distinction

Awards

2015, Valedictorian of the Washington Ireland Programme 2015, UCC College of Business and Law Award

2015, Winner, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition – Irish National Rounds 2013, Finalist, James D. Donegan Moot Court Prize

2013, Winner, Irish National Law Debates

Memberships

VYAP

COMBAR

ALBA

ELA

ASIL

PLA

Other

In the 2019-2022 legal year, Lucy was a Judicial Assistant assisting Lord Justice Singh in his capacity as a Lord Justice of Appeal and President of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal with cases including *Begum v Special Immigration Appeals Commission* (SIAC) [2020] EWCA Civ 918 (Shamima Begum appeal), *Plan B Earth and others v Secretary of State for Transport* [2020] EWCA Civ 214 (the challenge to Heathrow's third runway) and *Privacy International v Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs* IPT/17/86 & 87H (a challenge to the purported "authorisation" of criminal offences by officials and agents of the Security Service).

Lucy has also held a range of academic research roles, including work for Professor Devika Hovell (LSE) researching the universal jurisdiction trial of Nepali Colonel Kumar Lama (2016) and her role as Foreign Law Intern conducting research in response to Congressional requests at the Law Library of Congress, International Law Division (2015).