

Lucy Jones

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Lucy is recognised as a “Rising Star”, with a practice spanning all areas of public, commercial, employment, data protection and international law. She has a particular specialisation on disputes with an international dimension and is a member of the Attorney General’s Public International Law C Panel.

Lucy is instructed in high-profile cases before a wide range of international and domestic courts. Current and recent highlights include:

- *Guyana v Venezuela (Arbitral Award of 3 October 1899)* – a case concerning the international boundary between the two States as determined by an arbitral award dating from 1899.
- *Smart City Solutions v. Guyana* – an ICSID arbitration concerning a parking concession in the capital city of Georgetown.
- *British Business Bank plc v Information Commissioner* – an appeal under the FOIA maintaining non-disclosure in the Bank’s favour.
- *Dare International Ltd v Ersen* – a restrictive covenant case concerning the trading of energy derivatives.



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A number of human rights challenges before domestic courts and the European Court of Human Rights.

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 data policy and the negotiation of the UK's international trade agreements. She 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".

Expertise

Employment, Professional Disciplinary and Regulatory Law

Lucy practises across the full range of commercial and statutory employment law.

Lucy also accepts instructions in field of professional discipline and has previously appeared unled in the High Court for the General Medical Council in *Cook v General Medical Council* [2023] EWHC 1906 (costs application).



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Dare International Ltd v Ersen

a High Court restrictive covenant case concerning the trading of energy derivatives (for Mr Ersen led by Adam Solomon KC with Stuart Sanders, settled in 2025).

Miller v University of Bristol

a high-profile claim against the University of Bristol in which the University was found to have discriminated against Professor Miller because of his anti- Zionist beliefs (for the claimant assisting Zac Sammour, 1400780/2022).

McKnight v Chelsea Football Club Ltd

a claim of unfair dismissal (for the defendant assisting Zac Sammour, 2208134/2022).

Appearing unled in a range of discrimination and unfair dismissal claims

before the Employment Tribunal, including experience of obtaining restricted reporting and anonymity orders for cases involving allegations of serious sexual misconduct.

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)

"Ireland: New Companies Act Takes Effect" Global Legal Monitor (2015)

"Ireland: Gender Recognition Bill Passed" Global Legal Monitor (2015)

"International Criminal Court: New Judge Elected" Global Legal Monitor (2015)

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Education

University College Cork, BCLl, 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).