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Leo accepts instructions in all areas of Chambers practice, with a particular focus on financial regulation, employment law, information law, regulatory law and public law.

He is ranked in Legal 500 2023 as a Tier 1 Rising Star in Local Government.



He is forensic and gets into the detail and history of matters, particularly where they concern technical legal points or matters of statutory interpretation

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Expertise

Education

Leo also acts in and advises on all manner of education cases, frequently where these have a data protection or regulatory angle. He has extensive knowledge of safeguarding law and practice, particularly arising from his work on the Sheldon Independent Review into Child Sexual Abuse in Football.

He contributed a chapter on Independent Schools to the *Education Law Handbook*, published by LexisNexis. He also acts as a mentor for the Schools Exclusion Project.

- Advising the Student Union of a major university on the application of the Equality Act 2010 to clubs and societies.

R (Yew Tree Primary School) v Secretary of State for Education

[2021] EWHC 2084 (ADMIN); [2021] ELR 809

Successful challenge to Secretary of State's refusal to revoke an Academy order on grounds that it was irrational. Leading counsel for the Governing Body

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Co-author, A Practical Guide to Data Protection, Privacy and Information Law, Law Society (forthcoming in 2024)

Contributor, Conduct and Pay in the Financial Services Industry, Routledge

Contributor, Tolley's Employment Handbook, LexisNexis

Contributor, Education Law Handbook, LexisNexis

The Coronavirus lockdown does not breach human rights , UK Human Rights Blog, April 2020