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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 appears in the most high-profile SDT cases.

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Expertise

Local Government

Heather has particular expertise in local government law and is regularly instructed to advise local authorities on a range of public law issues and bringing and defending claims. She has extensive experience of conducting judicial review claims in the High Court and has been instructed in a number of the leading public law cases relating to local authorities including **(R (Stirling) v Haringey London Borough Council** [2014] UKSC 56 which is the leading authority on consultation and **Hotak v Southwark London Borough Council** [2015] UKSC 30 concerning the "priority need" provisions of the Housing Act 1996. Heather is ranked as a leading junior in local government law and described as "versatile, bright and highly personable" in this field. Heather is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel of Treasury Counsel.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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She appears in the most challenging Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal cases

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

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