

Cecilia Ivimy KC

Silk: 2025 Call: 1995

E: Cecilia.Ivimy@11kbw.com

T: +44 (0)20 7632 8500



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.



Cecilia has a 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.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2025

Expertise

Public International

Cecilia is experienced in the inter-relationship between international and domestic human rights law, including in relation to the ECHR, the ICCPR, the Geneva Conventions and international humanitarian law and resolutions of the UN Security Council. She has represented the United Kingdom in multiple cases before the ECtHR.

Cecilia's advisory work includes advice on overseas military operations, international military agreements, terrorism, control orders, sanctions regimes, and boycotts and divestment.

Cecilia co-authored the 2018 report of an inquiry by an All Party Parliamentary Group into the legality and practice of the UK Government's use of lethal drone and its co-operation with other states' use of lethal drones.

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 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.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2025

“

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.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2022

“

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

“

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2025

“

Excellent in her client communication; she is always approachable.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2025

“

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2025

“

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

“

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

“

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.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023