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

Public International

Lucy is instructed in cases before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, the European Court of Human Rights and *ad hoc* arbitrations (including ICSID proceedings). She is a member of the Attorney General's Public International Law C Panel, with her practice at the Bar building upon her past career as a solicitor working in the UK Government and Freshfields.

NORI and TOML v. International Seabed Authority

The first contentious cases brought under Part XI of UNCLOS before the Seabed Disputes Chamber (representing the International Seabed Authority, led by Philippe Sands KC, 2026-present).

Smart City Solutions v. Guyana

an ICSID arbitration concerning a parking concession in the capital city of Georgetown (acting for Guyana led by Paul Reichler, 2023 – present).

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 (acting for Guyana led by Paul Reichler, 2024 – present).

The Central European University v Hungary

ECHR claim against the Hungarian Government, challenging closure of the CEU's operations in Budapest (acting for the applicant university led by Ruth Kennedy).

Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Commission of Small States

on Climate Change and International Law to ITLOS (assisting Remi Reichhold counsel for Mauritius, as a pupil).

Advising on the negotiation of the UK's international trade agreements

(as Government Legal Adviser).

Advising on WTO law and bilateral investment treaties

(as Government Legal Adviser).

Prosecution of Goran Hadžić by the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

for crimes against humanity and violations of the laws of war (intern for the Prosecution).

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).