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Anya has a broad practice spanning privacy, media, technology, public, sports and employment law. In recognition of her work as a leading media and privacy specialist, Anya was named "*Media, Defamation, Privacy and Data Protection Silk of the Year*" in the 2021 Chambers & Partners Bar Awards. Anya is named as a *Leading Silk* in the directories in recognition of her work in the privacy, media and employment spheres. She is listed as a "*Star Individual*" in Chambers & Partners in recognition of her leading role the data privacy field, and is also recognised as leading silk in the field of data privacy class actions. Anya was also named in the Lawyer's *"Hot 100 Lawyers 2019"*. Anya has a special interest in technology disputes and has acted across a wide array of cutting-edge technology-based cases, in the regulatory and civil litigation spheres, and also before the Administrative Court. Anya's current cases range from very large-scale data privacy class actions; to heavy and publicly important regulatory cases fought before the First-Tier and Upper Tribunals; to weighty judicial reviews involving matters such as the application of the Broadcasting Code and the legality of the police's use of live facial recognition; to appellate cases raising significant public interest issues, such as the application of anonymity principles in cases involving children and the application of GDPR principles to advertising practices. Anya has been described in the directories as a "*phenomenal advocate and a brilliant legal brain*" as someone who is "*devastating in cross-examination*", "*a first rate team leader*" and "a *real star*".

> ***"There is absolutely no one else who is better than Anya. She is the oracle for protection law. When it comes to the intersection between law and business, she is unparalleled.***
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> **CHAMBERS & PARTNERS**

Expertise

Sport

Anya has a burgeoning sports law practice.

Alexander Zverev v Ace

[2020] EWHC 3513 (CH)

Anya recently acted for one of the world's leading tennis players, Alexander Zverev, in connection with the restraint of trade claim he brought against his former agent, Ace. The case, which was widely reported in sporting circles, ended with Ace conceding the entire claim, together with its own multi-million pound counter-claim in December 2020, the day before the trial of the action. See also the judgment of Hochhauser J on the issue of whether Ace's expert could be compelled to disclose documents/information concerning alleged 'comparator' contracts of other tennis players

Project Red Card

(2021)

Anya is acting for one of the parties involved in this project, which concerns the legality of handling of statistical sports data.

Dillian Whyte v CBS Interactive Inc & Boxing Scene

(2021, ONGOING)

Acting for the publisher/defendant in the context of a privacy claim brought by a leading British boxer in respect of the publication of information concerning a drugs test; judgment on open justice/handling of confidential schedules awaited

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Anya is a co-founder of any contributor to 11KBW's highly regarded information law blog: *panopticonblog.com*.

Contributor to *Tolley's Employment Handbook*

Education

University of Cambridge, MA (Cantab)

London School of Economics, PhD (political philosophy)

City University, CPE

Other

Anya is an Inner Temple Scholar.

Anya was awarded the British International Studies Association PhD of the Year for her PhD.

> ***She is very easy to work with and gets on top of a factually complex case quickly.***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***She is formidable in court and is a very commercially savvy barrister.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***Frighteningly clever – you want her on your side in court***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***She's incredibly bright, commercial and client-friendly; she has a prodigious brain and gets results for the client***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***She is an innovative thinker, who has extraordinary impact on a case***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***An exceptional and very talented new silk. Knocks the competition out of the park***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***A first-class all-rounder and excellent on her feet.***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***She is an excellent advocate who has a really calming influence on clients***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***Likely to play a significant role in shaping the future of this practice area***
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> LEGAL 500