Peter Oldham KC



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Peter is a well-known practitioner advising and litigating in public, local government, education and employment law, and has always appeared as a leading silk in the directories. Peter regularly advises and appears in the cutting edge cases in his fields.

> ***Peter is calm, approachable and thorough and gives pragmatic, practical advice.***
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Expertise

Investigations

Peter has a particular expertise in conducting often highly sensitive and sometimes high profile investigations and determinations:

- Investigation into the working of Welsh legislation for discipline of senior local government officers
- An investigation into a local authority's failed investment worth tens of millions of pounds
- Expert determination under NHS standard terms of a dispute between CCG and provider
- Investigation into whistleblowing complaint against a local authority Chief Officer
- Investigation into possible financial fraud at FE college
- Investigation into the suicide of a school teacher
- Investigation of bullying of staff at a school

Achievements

Education

MA History, first class, University of Cambridge

Diploma in Law, distinction, first in year

Other

Peter worked in banking for a number of years before studying law and becoming a barrister.

Down to earth and willing to put himself in his client's shoes.

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He handles things very well, is very responsive, has a fine academic brain, and is always willing to listen to clients and meet their needs.

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His strengths include his intellect, analysis and expertise, and his approachability.

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He's quick at turning advice around and is always very thorough.

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He has a calm confidence, is excellent with clients and has the ability to quickly identify the key issues in a case.

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He is really good in cases involving novel points of the law and is excellent with clients. He's wonderfully softly spoken, unbelievably bright and very responsive.

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A very good advocate who is very experienced in local government matters.

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He provides practical and pragmatic advice and real world solutions.

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He exudes confidence with sound and pragmatic advice.

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