Paul Greatorex

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Paul is very experienced barrister who specialises in education law. His background in public, commercial, employment, discrimination, planning, regulatory, and data protection law mean he is able to offer advice and representation in all areas of education law with confidence. Paul acts for the full range of clients in this sector, including schools, universities, parents, students, local authorities, multi-academy trusts, government departments and other education bodies and organisations. He provides traditional legal advice and representation in all courts and tribunals, as well as associated services such as investigations, complaint hearings, mediations and training. He is the editor of the 'Education Law Handbook' (LexisNexis, 2021), has experience as a school governor and Chair of Trustees for a Multi-Academy Trust, and is Chair of Trustees of a charity for children and adults with autism. Paul has appeared in the Supreme Court on a number of occasions (including independently) and has done numerous cases in the Court of Appeal. Paul is registered for public access and enjoys working closely with clients to help them achieve their goals.

> ***A strong advocate who is highly persuasive in his arguments. He never gives up.***
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Expertise

Investigations

Paul has experience of all types of investigations ranging from straightforward cases to complex ones which attract very high profile coverage in the national media. He understands the need to work with clients from the outset to establish the nature and scope of the investigation and to ensure that it is carried out promptly and in a proportionate way.

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Editor, *Education Law Handbook* (LexisNexis, 2021)

Author, *Anti-Social Behaviour Law* (2nd ed., Jordans, 2011)

Contributor, *Education and the Courts*, McManus (3rd ed., Jordans, 2012) Editor.

Education

Christleton High School, Chester

Oxford University, BA (Hons) in Law with French Law (Double First)

Université Panthéon-Assas, Paris II

Other

Languages: French, Italian, Czech, German
Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Assocation (ALBA)

A tenacious advocate with superb client-handling skills.

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He works quickly. He produces excellent submissions which are incisive and to the point. The clients like his tough approach with opponents and his sound and realistic advice.

LEGAL 500

A clever advocate; he leaves no stone unturned in his cross-examination of witnesses.

LEGAL 500

He's very approachable, good with clients and a persuasive advocate.

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A real team player who rolls up his sleeves and gets stuck in. He very easily earns the client's confidence and is very easy to deal with.

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He definitely fights his corner hard.

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He is very knowledgeable on local government matters.

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He's effective, persuasive and has a nice manner with the court.

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A respected Court of Protection practitioner.

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