

Judy Stone KC

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Judy is a highly experienced practitioner, with a dynamic employment and commercial law practice. Before taking silk in 2024 she was ranked as a top junior in Chambers and Partners and named Chambers & Partners Employment junior of the year in 2023. She is also recognised as a first-rate barrister in Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal.



Incredibly clever in the way she cuts through the legal issues, and is also very client-friendly.

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Expertise

Commercial Litigation

Judy has considerable experience of commercial litigation. She has particular expertise in conspiracy and economic tort claims, claims involving breaches of directors' and fiduciary duties and duties of confidence, as well as in bonus and other contractual disputes, including those with an international element and those relating to LLPs. She appears regularly in the High Court (both Chancery Division and QBD) and the Court of Appeal.

Employment

Judy has a dynamic commercial employment law practice. She has particular experience in sensitive cases that need careful tactical handling and those that require urgent action. She is regularly instructed in claims involving team moves and breaches of directors' duties, fiduciary duties and restrictive covenants, as well as in bonus and other contractual disputes, including those with an international element and those relating to LLPs. In the employment tribunal, Judy has considerable experience in high value whistleblowing and discrimination litigation.

Judy appears regularly in employment litigation in the High Court (both Chancery Division and QBD), employment tribunals, the Employment Appeal Tribunal and the Court of Appeal. She represents both claimants and defendants/respondents. Judy acts as both sole counsel and as a junior in multi-day and high value litigation. Judy also undertakes a wide range of advisory work related to her areas of expertise.



She's extremely good technically and intellectually, and is very good on her feet.

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Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Chapters on Directors and Retirement, Tolley's Employment Handbook

Education

Balliol College, Oxford (First Class degree in Politics, Philosophy & Economics)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

City University (2002 CPE) and Inns of Court School of Law (2003 BVC)

Other

Jenkins Prize (Balliol College, Oxford)

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship at Harvard University

Visiting Fellow at Harvard School of Public Health

Princess Royal Scholarship from the Inner Temple

Member of ELA, ELBA and APP

Prior to Joining the Bar, Judy advised governments and international organisations on conflict prevention issues.



A skilled litigator

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***She's incredibly academic
yet very approachable***

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***She brings commercial
common sense, hard work
and a first-class intellect to
her cases***

LEGAL 500



***One of the real stars of her
generation of barristers***

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Immensely bright

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A rising star

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***A genuine pleasure to work
with***

LEGAL 500



***She is absolutely fabulous,
good with clients and really
clever and committed***

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Very astute

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