

Christian Davies

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Christian has a broad practice spanning public law, human rights, commercial law, employment and discrimination law and a wide range of related practice areas.

Christian is ranked as a Rising Star in Legal 500 and described as *"exceptional across the board"* and *"way beyond his call"*.

Before coming to the Bar, Christian trained and qualified as a solicitor in the employment team at Slaughter and May. He subsequently worked as a solicitor at the Public Law Project, focusing on strategic public law litigation.



Way beyond his call

LEGAL 500

Expertise

Employment and Commercial

Christian has substantial experience of acting in commercial employment disputes in the High Court (both KBD and Chancery Division), including claims involving team moves, misuse of confidential information, breach of fiduciary, contractual and equitable duties, restrictive covenants, urgent interim injunctions, and springboard relief.

Christian also has experience in the full range of statutory employment disputes, particularly high-value cases involving discrimination or whistleblowing, and regularly appears as sole counsel at preliminary and final hearings in the Employment Tribunal.

Public

Christian acts in a wide range of public law and human rights matters, including judicial review proceedings and advisory work for individuals, corporate entities, NGOs, local authorities and central government departments.

Information, Technology & Media

Christian has acted in numerous statutory appeals under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004, and is regularly instructed both as sole counsel and as part of a team in the First-tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal.

Education

Christian accepts instructions in a wide range of education-related matters, including judicial reviews and discrimination claims. His current and recent clients include schools and multi-academy trusts, higher education institutions, local authorities, and the Department for Education.

Sport

Christian accepts instructions in a wide range of sport-related matters. He recently acted for World Athletics in a challenge before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) regarding the regulations which govern who can compete in the women's category in athletic events.

Achievements

Education

Christian graduated in 2014 with a first in Philosophy and Politics from the University of Manchester. Before transferring to the Bar in 2021, Christian qualified as a solicitor in 2018 after completing the GDL and LPC at BPP University.