



Stephen Tromans KC

Year of call: 1999 | Silk: 2009

"If you need advice on an area of nuclear law you instruct him. Stephen is extremely knowledgeable and has genuine sector expertise which is invaluable." "He is very easy to talk to and discuss ideas with, and he has a very measured but very experienced manner so clients get a lot of confidence from his advice." Chambers and Partners 2021

Stephen Tromans QC is an outstanding name in the environmental and planning spheres, who brings these skills to the energy sector. He is also known for his pre-eminent expertise in legal matters pertaining specifically to nuclear energy.

Stephen continues to be a pre-eminent name in environmental and energy law. He has deep experience and knowledge of most aspects of environmental law, gained over almost 40 years in the field, and has been involved in some of the leading cases in areas such as waste, water rights, nuisance and nuclear law. His practice particularly focuses on nuclear law, renewable energy, environmental assessment, biodiversity and habitats, and major infrastructure projects. His practice is complemented by his authorship of three leading textbooks and his membership of the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management, which advises the UK government on the management of higher activity wastes.

Areas of expertise

- Nuclear Law
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environmental Assessment
- Biodiversity and Habitats
- Water and Waste Water
- Land Quality and Regeneration
- Development Consent Orders and Infrastructure

Biodiversity and Habitats

Stephen is very experienced in planning matters with a biodiversity aspect, both involving habitats regulation assessment, and more local wildlife designations. Recent work has included addressing these issues in the context of development consent orders for a nuclear power station and a new rail project. He also acted on a recent inquiry regarding fish deterrent measures at a nuclear power station cooling intake. He advises developers and promoters, environmental NGOs and on occasions local authorities. His work includes finding innovative solutions to issues such as biodiversity offsetting and nutrient neutrality. Habitats and species which he has advised on range from marine mammals through to peatlands and bog habitats.

Recommendations

- *"Mr Environment – hugely experienced, approachable and practical, his knowledge is encyclopaedic and he inspires confidence in clients."* The Legal 500, 2022
- *"His experience and knowledge are phenomenal, as is his judgement; he always makes the right call."* Chambers and Partners 2019
- *"His knowledge of planning matters in the waste sector is without equal."* The Legal 500, 2021

Memberships

- United Kingdom Environmental Law Association (UKELA)
- Nuclear Industries Association (NIA)
- International Nuclear Law Association (INLA and INLA UK)
- European Bar Association Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM)

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