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"She is a star in the making." Chambers and Partners 2022

Rose has a multi-disciplinary practice. Her areas of expertise include environmental and planning law, procurement, public law, healthcare and public inquiries. In particular, Rose has applied her substantial commercial law experience to the public law field in the areas of government contracting, NHS commissioning and disputes concerning heavily regulated industries such as the energy sector.

Rose is highly regarded in all of her practice areas and is ranked in Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500. In recent years, she has appeared in some of the most high-profile cases concerning the environment, planning, procurement and NHS reconfiguration. She is an experienced advocate and regularly appears in the High Court, tribunals and public inquiries. Rose is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel and is currently instructed as junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and for NHS England in the Covid Inquiry.

Areas of expertise

- Administrative and Public
- Commercial
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environment
- Healthcare
- Inquiries and Investigations
- Local Government
- Planning and Property
- Procurement

Environment

Rose is considered one of the leading juniors in environmental law and is ranked in Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500. Her areas of expertise include contaminated land, habitats regulations, marine development, air quality and heritage. Rose acts for claimants and defendants in environmental judicial reviews and has worked with some of the leading silks in the field and as sole counsel. In addition to reported cases, she has secured successful outcomes for the Wildlife Trusts in two offshore wind

development consent order cases: Hornsea 2 and Hornsea 3. She also acted for the claimants in the Heathrow third runway challenge.

Cases of note

- ***R (on the application of Save Stonehenge World Heritage Site) v Secretary of State for Transport* [2021] EWHC 2161** - Challenge to the Secretary of State's decision to grant a development consent order for the construction of a tunnel under Stonehenge. Rose acted for the Secretary of State, led by James Strachan QC.
[Judgment](#)
- ***Powys CC v Price* [2017] EWCA Civ 1133** - Part 8 claim concerning the meaning of "appropriate person" under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 contaminated land regime. Rose acted for the local authority, led by Stephen Tromans QC.
[Judgment](#)
- ***Client Earth v Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* [2016] EWHC 2740** - Acted for the Mayor of London (led by Stephen Tromans QC) in ClientEarth's challenge to the government's Air Quality Plan.
[Judgment](#)

Recommendations

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"An experienced and knowledgeable environmental barrister, whose calm and logical approach is reassuring to clients." The Legal 500 2022

"Offers sound, strategic advice." Chambers and Partners 2020

"She has a good brain and is a strong advocate" Chambers 2020

Qualifications

Education

- 2009/2010 BVC, Outstanding, City University
- 2008/2009 LLM Comparative Law, McGill University
- 2005-2008 BA, First Class, Oxford University, Lincoln College

Scholarships and Prizes

- 2010 Hubert Greenland Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- 2009 Buchanan Prize, Lincoln's Inn
- 2009 Cassel Scholarship and Hardwicke Entrance Award, Lincoln's Inn
- 2008 Provost's Fellowship, McGill University
- 2008 College Prize, Lincoln College

Additional Information

Other Experience

- 2014: Secondment at Clifford Chance Asia, Singapore.
- 2013: Secondment at the Attorney General's Chambers in Singapore.
- 2009-2010: Teaching Associate in Public Law, Queen Mary University.
- 2008-2009: Before coming to the Bar, Rose led a team of students who advised the bench of the

Special Court for Sierra Leone on matters of international humanitarian law and criminal law.

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