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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

Inquiries and Investigations

Rose is an experienced inquiry advocate and has a wealth of experience in statutory inquiries and planning inquiries. She is currently junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and junior counsel to NHS England in the Covid Public Inquiry.

Cases of note

- **Grenfell Tower Inquiry** - Rose joined the Grenfell Tower Inquiry counsel team shortly after the inquiry was set up. In Phase 1, she led a large team of counsel on disclosure and document review and was the lead junior on expert evidence issues. In Phase 2, she is the lead junior for module 1 of phase 2, which is investigating with the design and construction of the refurbishment of the tower and the cladding. She has also questioned experts and lay witnesses at inquiry hearings in Phase 1 and Phase 2.
- **Covid 19 Inquiry** - Rose is junior counsel to NHS England in the Covid Public Inquiry, led by Eleanor Grey QC and Jason Beer QC.
- **Brennan v South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust [2015] EWHC 1823**
- Claim concerning the duty to undertake an effective investigation pursuant to article 2 ECHR and the relationship between NHS internal investigations and inquests.

Recommendations

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

"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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