



## Rose Grogan

Year of call: 2010

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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

## Planning and Property

Rose is a highly-regarded junior with experience in all areas of planning law, High Court work and planning inquiries. She has also acted as prosecution and defence counsel in criminal enforcement matters. Rose has significant experience in development consent order work acting for interested parties and, most recently, acting for the Secretary of State for Transport in the Stonehenge challenge. Rose has particular expertise in offshore wind development, transport/infrastructure, higher education/universities, heritage,

habitats, air quality and noise issues. As a member of the Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel, Rose regularly advises and acts for central government in planning matters.

## 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](#)
- ***Hornsea 3 Windfarm* [2020]** - Rose assisted the Wildlife Trusts with a letter of representation to the Secretary of State following the publication of a "minded to grant" letter for the Hornsea 3 windfarm. The letter successfully persuaded the Secretary of State to revise his conclusion that there was no adverse effect on protected sandwave habitat.
- ***R (on the application of Hillingdon LBC) v Secretary of State for Transport* [2017] 1 WLR 2166** - Rose acted for a group of claimants (led by Nigel Plemming QC and Richard Wald QC) in a challenge to the decision to include the Heathrow third runway as one of the options for inclusion in the Aviation National Policy Statement.  
[Judgment](#)
- ***Hornsea 2 Windfarm* [2016]** - Rose acted for the Wildlife Trusts and successfully secured a condition naming the Wildlife Trusts as a consultee on mitigation measures for the Hornsea 2 offshore wind development.
- ***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](#)
- ***University of Sussex* [2015]** - Rose acted for the University of Sussex in a successful appeal against the refusal of permission for its masterplan (led by James Strachan QC), which raised issues of heritage, landscape and student housing.

## 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

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### 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

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### 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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