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Michelle Pratley is an experienced advocate with a successful public law and regulatory practice. Her areas of particular expertise are mental capacity and mental health, education, community care, employment and regulation. She is recommended as a leading junior by Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500. Michelle spent six years as a barrister at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square before joining 39 Essex Chambers. She began her professional life practising as a solicitor.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public

Regulatory and Disciplinary

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Michelle has been instructed in a range of regulatory and disciplinary matters. She has acted for banks and trust companies in disputes with the British Virgin Islands Financial Services Commission concerning compliance inspections, fitness to practise and penalty enforcement notices for failure to comply with anti-money laundering and other regulatory requirements. She has a particular interest in fraud and money laundering proceedings and was instructed as junior counsel to Hodge Malek QC in complex fraud proceedings spanning several jurisdictions that led to a confiscation order in the British Virgin Islands for over US\$45m. Michelle has also had significant experience in the field of professional disciplinary disputes, and has advised on a raft of cases concerning fitness to practice.

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