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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

Administrative and Public

Rose's public law practice centres on healthcare, local government and procurement. In particular, Rose is able to bring her significant commercial experience to public law disputes with a commercial element, such as public sector contracting and healthcare commissioning. She also has a wealth of experience in service change and consultation challenges for local authorities and healthcare bodies. She acts regularly for NHS England and is junior counsel to NHS England in the Covid Public Inquiry. She is also junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. Rose is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel.

Cases of note

- ***Hertfordshire County Council and others v Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government* [2021] EWHC 1093 (Admin)** - High-profile case concerning whether local authorities and other public bodies could continue to hold meetings remotely once emergency coronavirus legislation authorising remote meetings expired. Rose acted for the Secretary of State, led by Jonathan Moffett QC.
[Judgment](#)
- ***Diagnostics.ai v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and Others* [2020]** - Rose acted for the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care in a part 7 claim and linked judicial review relating to the procurement of software for Covid-19 testing.
- ***R (on the application of Shepherd) v NHS Commissioning Board* [2018] EWCA Civ 2849** - Rose acted for NHS England (led by Fenella Morris QC) in a challenge to the proposed payment mechanism in NHS England's draft Integrated Care Provider contract. Rose also acted for NHS England in the related case of *R (on the application of Hutchinson) v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care* [2018] EWHC 1698 challenging new NHS models of care.
[Judgment](#)
- ***R (on the application of Woolcock) v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government* [2018] EWHC 17** - Rose acted for the claimants in a series of linked judicial reviews where women had been unlawfully imprisoned for failure to pay council tax (led by Cathryn McGahey QC). Following the judicial review, the Welsh Government decided to end imprisonment for failure to pay council tax.
[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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