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Adam practises primarily in public law, human rights, regulatory and environmental law. He is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel and is listed as a 'leading junior' in public law by The Legal 500 2023.

Adam has appeared in a wide range of courts and tribunals, including the High Court, Upper and First-tier Tribunals, Court of Protection, County Court and before a major public inquiry, both led and unled.

Adam graduated from Balliol College, Oxford, with a first class degree in History and Politics. He obtained a distinction on the Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), an outstanding on the Bar Professional Training Course, and was an Inner Temple Princess Royal Scholar.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public

Court of Protection

Inquiries and Investigations

Environment

Inquiries and Investigations

Adam has been instructed as junior counsel to the Infected Blood Inquiry, led by Jenni Richards QC, since early 2020. He also has experience of regulatory investigations.

Cases of note:

- **Infected Blood Inquiry** - Adam has been junior counsel to the Infected Blood Inquiry since

January 2020. During that time, he has worked closely with Jenni Richards QC, lead counsel, and has become an important member of the core inquiry team. He has worked on a broad range of issues and tasks, both during and between inquiry hearings. As well as assisting Jenni Richards during hearings, Adam has also undertaken advocacy before the inquiry himself.

- **Re a healthcare regulator** - Adam assisted a healthcare regulator in responding to an external investigation report, covering issues including governance and fitness to practise procedures (led by Alison Foster QC).
- **FCA review of interest rate hedging products** - Adam acted in a team appointed as a s166 Financial Services Markets Act 2000 (FSMA) skilled person in a major Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) review of mis-sold interest rate hedging products. His work involved reviewing claims for consequential loss from businesses mis-sold such products.

Recommendations

Adam is recommended by the legal directories and has twice been listed as a "rising star" in public law by The Legal 500.

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*"Great at providing technical advice."*The Legal 500 2021

Memberships

- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Human Rights Law Association (HRLA)
- Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL)
- UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA)

Qualifications

Education

- 2012-2013: BPTC, BPP, Outstanding.
- 2011-2012: GDL, City University, Distinction.
- 2007-2010: BA, History and Politics, Balliol College, Oxford, First Class (second in year).

Scholarships and prizes

- 2012-2013: Princess Royal Scholarship (Inner Temple).
- 2012-2013: Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Scholarship (Inner Temple).
- 2011-2012: Exhibition (Inner Temple).
- 2010: First prize, national undergraduate dissertation competition (Society for the Study of French History).
- 2009-2010: James Gay Scholarship (Balliol College, Oxford).
- 2008-2009: James Gay Exhibition (Balliol College, Oxford).

Additional information

Publications

- Ongoing: Legal Action Group community care updates.
- Ongoing: Contaminated Land updates.
- 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2021-2021: contributor to “Significant UK Environmental Law Cases”, Journal of Environmental Law.
- 2018: LexisNexis Briefing, *R (Hutchinson & Ors) v Secretary of State for Health & the National Health Service Commissioning Board* [2018] EWHC 1698 (Admin).
- Contributor to Jordan’s *Regulatory and Disciplinary Proceedings* (8th, 9th and 10th editions)
- 2015: “Deprivation of Liberty – Back to Basics”, Law Society PS Magazine.

Languages

- French
- Spanish (conversational)

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