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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

## Commercial

Rose specialises in commercial disputes involving public bodies. Earlier in her career she acted in several multi-million pound construction arbitrations, and linked High Court proceedings, acting for the Ministry of Defence. She also has experience of international arbitration in London and Singapore in the field of construction, energy and international sale of goods. She regularly acts for public sector clients including local authorities, NHS bodies and central government departments. Recent work includes acting for NHS

commissioners in disputes with GP partnerships, disputes arising out of contracts entered into to support the government's Covid-19 response and disputes arising under private finance initiative (PFI) waste contracts.

### Cases of note

- Agoe & Ali v Medicus Health Partners Rose acted for a medical partnership in proceedings arising from a caretaker primary medical services (GP) contract raising issues of breach of contract and unjust enrichment.
- *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*. *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
- *NHS Expert Determination* [2018] Rose acted for a Clinical Commissioning Group in a multimillion pound contract dispute relating to payment which was resolved by way of expert determination.
- International Sale of Goods Arbitration [2017] Led by Clare Blanchard QC, Rose acted in a multi-million pound arbitration relating to international sale of goods in the mining industry.

## 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

- 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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