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Rose Grogan

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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

Procurement

Rose is an established junior at the procurement bar, acting for contracting authorities and economic operators and brings a wealth of experience in the related areas of public law, healthcare and local government. Recent work includes acting for the claimant in a challenge to a contract for youth services, representing the Secretary of State for Health in a Covid-19 procurement challenge and acting for the claimant in a challenge to a contract for diagnostic imaging services. As a member of the Attorney

General's B Panel of Counsel, Rose also advises government departments on procurement matters.

Cases of note

- *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.
- InHealth v NHS Central London CCG and Others (2019) Challenge by the incumbent provider of the decision to award a new diagnostic imaging contract. Led by Deok Joo-Rhee QC
- *Duty Solicitors Scheme Litigation (2016)* Rose acted for the Lord Chancellor (led by Sarah Hannaford QC and Fiona Scolding QC) in the duty solicitors scheme litigation, which sought to challenge the award of criminal legal aid contracts for duty solicitors services. The case was named as one of The Lawyer's top 20 cases of 2016.

Recommendations

"She is a star in the making. "Chambers and Partners 2022

"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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