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"She is an outstanding practitioner" Chambers and Partners

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Philippa Jackson specialises in planning, environmental and energy law and related areas. She is recommended in the directories as a leading junior in planning, environmental and aviation law and has been consistently ranked as one of the top planning juniors by Planning Magazine for many years.

Areas of expertise

Planning

Environment

Environment

Philippa also has considerable expertise in environmental law and is recommended as a leading junior in this area. She has been instructed in numerous high profile environmental cases in recent years, including in relation to climate change impacts, water and air quality and pollution, and protected species and habitats. She also has experience of acting in the criminal courts in relation to environmental prosecutions.

Recent cases of note include:

- ***R (Wild Justice) v Natural England & Ors***: Instructed (with David Wolfe KC) by Wild Justice in relation to a proposed judicial review of the lawfulness of the River Wye SAC Nutrient Management Plan [2022]
- ***Uttlesford District Council v Secretary of State for Housing Communities and Local Government* [2021]**: Acted (with Thomas Hill KC) on behalf of Manchester Airports Group in successfully resisting a judicial review challenge to the grant of permission for Stansted airport's expansion on climate change and other grounds
- ***R (Saunders) v Powys CC* [2021]**: Acted on behalf of the Claimant in this widely reported legal challenge, securing the quashing of planning permission for a large-scale intensive poultry farm in Powys
- ***R (Hewitt) v Oldham MBC* [2020]** EWHC 3405 (Admin) Acted for the Claimant in this judicial

review challenge to the grant of planning permission for 265 dwellings and a new link road on climate change and other grounds.

- ***Simmonds v Town Planning Committee***: Instructed (with Andrew Tabachnik KC) by campaigners in relation to a judicial review of the grant of permission for a yacht marina and hotel on Harbour Island in the Bahamas [2019].
- ***R. (on the application of ClientEarth) v Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* [2017] EWHC 1618 (Admin)**: Acted for the Mayor of London (sole Counsel) in relation to Client Earth's high profile challenge to the Government's attempts to delay publication of its Air Quality Plan

Recommendations

- *"She is an outstanding practitioner."* Chambers and Partners 2023
- *"Philippa has helped us massively on quite a complicated case; her written work, in particular, is very good and clear."* Chambers and Partners 2023
- *"Philippa is hardworking, pushes her point, and is good in front of judges."* The Legal 500 2022
- *"She is able to understand complex technical evidence and exhibits super drafting."* The Legal 500 2022
- *"She is very bright, she gets the facts and strategy quickly, and she is able to think on her feet in front of judges."* Legal 500 2021
- *"Philippa is extremely easy to work with. She has excellent analytical and listening skills and is able to deal with very technical heavy casework that requires a deep understanding, but yet a simple presentation of facts during advocacy."* The Legal 500 2021
- *"A team player who is able to grasp complex facts quickly and present a compelling case"* The Legal 500 2020

Qualifications

Education

- 2007-2008 BPP Law School, Bar Vocational Course.
- 2006-2007 BPP Law School, Graduate Diploma in Law.
- 2002-2006 University of Oxford, St Hugh's College, BA in French and German, First Class.

Scholarships

- Sunley Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn.
- Lord Bowen Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn.
- Harwicke Entrance Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn.

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