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Daniel has a broad practice across all areas of chambers' specialisms, with a focus on public law, planning law, environmental law and regulatory law.

He appears in the County Court and High Court, and regularly undertakes pleading and advisory work. He also has significant experience appearing in various regulatory tribunals, the Infected Blood Inquiry, and in planning inquiries. In addition, Daniel has been appointed as a panel member on the Football Association's Safeguarding Review Panel.

From 2019 to 2020, Daniel was judicial assistant to Lord Carnwath and Lady Arden at the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. During his time in that role, he worked on both Supreme Court and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council cases.

Daniel is a contributor to Butterworths Planning Law Service, LawInSport, Wilmot-Smith on Construction Contracts, and the LAG Community Care Bulletin.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public Planning and Property -- Landlord and Tenant Environment Regulatory and Disciplinary Sport Energy and Natural Resourses

Environment

Daniel's environmental practice extends to all sizes of projects, with a particular focus on Nationally Significant Infrastructure projects. Currently, Daniel is advising an interested party in respect of environmental impact assessment (EIA) matters and whole life cycle carbon assessments for the DCO examination of the Sunnica Solar Farm. He has also advised a campaign group in respect of protected species, noise and impact assessment matters in the context of the construction of a new railway line. In respect of smaller scale projects, Daniel has advised on the issue of flood plains and water runoff from sewerage for a small camp site. Daniel is a member of the UK Environmental Law Association.

Cases of note:

- Advising a local campaign group on environmental and planning matters concerning protected species, noise, and environmental impact assessments in the context of the construction of a new railway.
- Acting as junior counsel in the DCO examination of Sunnica Energy Farm, a large solar farm and associated battery energy storage system (BESS) works in the east of England.
- Advising on development of camp sites in flood plain areas, with a particular focus on sewerage and waste water concerns.
- Advising a council on legal challenges to noise produced by places of worship.
- Advising a local campaign group on the impact of building works for new all-weather tennis courts on bats and other protected species.

Memberships

- UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA)
- Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)
- Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL)

Qualifications

Education

- 2017-2018: BPTC, City Law School, University of London (Outstanding)
- 2016-2017: BCL, Lincoln College, University of Oxford (Distinction)
- 2013-2016: BA Law, Downing College, University of Cambridge (Double First)

Scholarships and prizes

- 2019: Daniel was a member of the team from 39 Essex Chambers who won the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators' Arbitration Competition 2019.
- 2017: Stephen Chapman Scholarship, Inner Temple
- 2017: City Law School Scholarship, City Law School, University of London
- 2016: 17 Museum Road Scholarship, Lincoln College, University of Oxford
- 2016: Senior Seton Scholarship, Downing College, University of Cambridge
- 2016: Wilsey & Lerch Scholarship, Downing College, University of Cambridge
- 2014: COMBAR Scholarship, Inner Temple

Additional information

Appointments

• 2021-2024: Panel Member, The FA Safeguarding Review Panel.

Publications

- Contributor to Butterworths Planning Law Service editor of the chapters on planning appeals and EU law.
- Contributor to the fourth edition of Wilmot-Smith on Construction Contracts.

- Contributor to the Legal Action Group updates on community care.
- Contributor to LawInSport.

Pro Bono

- Daniel currently takes instructions in pro bono sports regulatory matters.
- Daniel has previously volunteered with the Free Representation Unit.
- Daniel has previously volunteered with Bail for Immigration Detainees.
- Daniel is happy to consider pro bono instructions.

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