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# Daniel Kozelko

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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** 

# Sport

Daniel's practice in sports law ranges across his regulatory, safeguarding, and commercial law experience. He currently sits as a panel member for The Football Association on its Safeguarding Review Panel. Daniel also writes on sports law matters, with a particular focus on esports, for LawInSport. Previously, he has chaired a panel discussion on legal and regulatory challenges in esports at the LawInSport annual conference.

### Cases of note:

- Advising and taking witness statements pro bono for disciplinary proceedings before the Disciplinary Panel of the British Horseracing Authority in respect of a case of suspected horse doping.
- Acting as junior counsel in a whistleblowing investigation into a national charity concerning historic sexual offences and deficient safeguarding policies.
- Being a panel member of The Football Association's Safeguarding Review Panel. The panel considers interim and final orders in respect of the continued involvement of players, coaches and spectators in sport. The focus of the panel is on ensuring the safety of football for children and vulnerable adults.

# 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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