



## 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 Resources

## Energy and Natural Resources

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Daniel has experience in energy and natural resources matters in a range of contentious and non-contentious contexts. He acts both as sole counsel and junior counsel in a larger team on such matters. Daniel's practice in energy has significant cross-overs with his work on Nationally Significant Infrastructure projects and planning law. Daniel is a contributor to Wilmot-Smith on Construction Contracts (4th Edition, 2021).

**Cases of note:**

- Appearing as junior counsel in ***PBS Energo AS v Bester Generacion UK Ltd* [2020] EWHC 223 (TTC)** concerning the construction and defects in a biomass power plant.
- Appearing as junior counsel in the DCO examination for Sunnica Energy Farm, the largest proposed solar farm and battery energy storage system in the UK.
- Acting as sole counsel drafting a defence and counterclaim in a debt claim brought in a construction dispute over defects in an air handling system.
- Acting on a significant document review in respect of a defects claim brought for a hospital.
- Acting in the county court in claims brought for damages to infrastructure caused by construction and utilities companies.
- While a judicial assistant at the Supreme Court, Daniel assisted with several cases related to commercial and construction law. Those cases included: ***Halliburton Company v Chubb Bermuda Insurance Ltd* [2020] UKSC 48**, which concerned the disclosure and impartiality duties of arbitrators, and ***Ciban Management Corporation v Citco (BVI)* [2020] UKPC 21**, concerning directors' duties and the sale of property under a power of attorney.

## Memberships

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

## Qualifications

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### 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

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### 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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