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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

Administrative and Public

Daniel has experience acting for a range of litigants in public law matters, including central and local government bodies, campaign groups, and individual claimants. He is a member of the Government Legal Department's 'Junior Junior' scheme. Daniel is also instructed as junior counsel by a Core Participant in the Infected Blood Inquiry, and has previously been instructed in the Brook House Inquiry.

Cases of note:

- Acting as junior counsel in judicial review proceedings brought by a local campaign group against a decision of a council and TfL to introduce cycle lanes in the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Advising a campaign group on judicial review proceedings in respect of bias and predetermination by a council in its decision to adopt a new community sport policy.
- Acting as junior counsel in a whistleblowing investigation into a national charity concerning historic sexual offences and deficient safeguarding policies.
- Advising a campaign group on the issuing of requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004, and advising on appeals in respect of such requests.
- Advising as junior counsel on safeguarding and DBS compliance policies in relation to a national charity running schools, training, and recreational activities. This included drafting replacement safeguarding and governance policies.
- Advising pro bono in respect of a child with significant special educational needs and her application for a residential placement at a specialist independent school.
- While a judicial assistant at the Supreme Court, Daniel worked on several public law matters. These included *R (on the application of Miller) v The Prime Minister* [2019] UKSC 41 concerning the Prime Minister's decision to prorogue Parliament; *R (on the application of DN (Rwanda)) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2019] UKSC 7 concerning lawfulness of immigration detention; *R (on the application of Palestine Solidarity Campaign Ltd) v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government* [2020] UKSC 16 concerning whether the Secretary of State could issue certain directions to local governments on investment of pension schemes; and, *Attorney General of Trinidad & Tobago v Ayers-Caesar* [2019] UKPC 44 concerning the interpretation of the constitution of Trinidad and Tobago.

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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