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“sharp acquisition of complex technical detail... followed by an unshakeably persuasive delivery in court”

“both compassionate and sharp – a barrister who really listens and whose focus on achieving the right result is second to none”.

Drawing regular praise for her meticulous, “no stone unturned” approach to preparing cases, her superb client care and her incisive and intuitive advocacy, Rachel has a specialist practice in inquiries and investigations, including criminal investigations and enforcement, regulatory law and environmental crime.

Rachel spent 18 months as counsel in the litigation and dispute resolution department of a leading UK commercial firm, where she handled a range of complex commercial disputes. She also led the firm’s regulatory team, advising external corporate and individual clients as well as teams across the firm on all aspects of various regulatory regimes, enforcement proceedings, criminal and quasi-criminal matters.

With her combined experience of commercial, regulatory and criminal law, Rachel is ideally placed to advise and support individuals and corporate clients on all areas where criminal sanctions may be in play and in matters involving compliance, investigations, adjudication, enforcement and prosecutions.

Rachel has been instructed as junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry since March 2018.

Areas of expertise

Inquiries

Investigations

Regulatory

Environmental

Environmental crime and enforcement

Inquiries

Rachel was instructed as junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry in March 2018. Skilled in data-heavy and complex investigatory work, Rachel led two large teams of junior counsel and paralegals focusing on the forensic analysis of complicated and voluminous material in two key areas: the regulatory regime for

fire safety and the testing and certification of construction products. She has a comprehensive knowledge of both fire safety legislation and guidance and of the Building Regulations, with a particular focus on Part B and Approved Document B (Fire Safety) and related policy. Having worked closely with the inquiry's experts, Rachel also has a detailed understanding of fire engineering, mechanisms for fire spread and fire protection measures.

Rachel questioned a number of key witnesses from the manufacturers and regulators, drawing praise for her advocacy and her encyclopaedic grasp of the technical issues.

Qualifications

- BVC (Outstanding), College of Law (2005)
- Diplôme des Etudes Juridiques Françaises
- LLB (Hons) Law with French Law

Additional Information

Professional Associations

- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers
- Criminal Bar Association
- Fraud Lawyers Association
- Women in Criminal Law
- Female Fraud Forum

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