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Nyasha accepts instructions across all of Chambers' practice areas with a particular focus on public law, regulatory and disciplinary law, commercial and construction law.

Nyasha has a busy court practice appearing all levels up to the Supreme Court with particular expertise in health, regulatory, social care and education. She has a substantial inquiries practice. She is currently instructed in the Lampard Inquiry (on the Deaths of Mental Health Inpatients in Essex) and was Junior Counsel in the Infected Blood Inquiry and Grenfell Inquiry.

She acts as junior counsel in construction adjudications and international arbitration and has undertaken secondments on data protection law and construction law.

Before coming to the Bar, Nyasha worked as a civil servant, political advisor and management consultant. She has been widely published on devolution, the Rule of Law, international trade policy, UK-EU relations, technology and the future of work with her research cited by major UK and international newspapers.

Nyasha maintains research affiliations with the Harvard Kennedy School, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law and King's College London. Nyasha accepts instructions on a pro bono basis.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public
Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury
Commercial
Construction
Court of Protection and Medical Treatment
Inquiries and Investigations
Regulatory and Disciplinary

Administrative and Public

Nyasha is developing a broad public law practice that also spans international public law. She is particularly interested in business and human rights, community care and mental health, education, civil liberties and human rights, local government, medical treatment and public international law.

Her current and recent work includes:

- Advice to a Ukrainian museum on cultural heritage law in the context of the war in Russia

- ***Arraf v NSW Crime Commission* [2022] NSWCATAD 81**: Nyasha acted for the applicants who sought to obtain information about actions taken by the NSW Crime Commission to effect the seizure and forfeiture of assets of an alleged ISIL fighter.
- Drafting grounds of multiple judicial reviews, including in a Housing Act 1996 claim, illegality by a local authority in respect of the statutory assessment of the needs of disabled children
- Advice to a number of NHS Trusts and Healthcare Authorities on GDPR law
- Advice to Local Authorities on Equalities Impact Assessments
- Drafting grounds and appearing as a junior in an Upper Tribunal case
- Drafting in ***Karanja, R (On the Application Of) v University of the West of Scotland* [2022] EWHC 1520 (Admin)**
- Regular SEND tribunal appearances

Prior to pupillage, Nyasha worked on a range of public law issues, including:

- Rule of law backsliding in Europe
- Lead authority of a number of papers for the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law
- Writing for the UK Constitutional Law Association blog on constitutional law, technology and the Covid-19 pandemic
- Writing for the EU Horizon 2020 Project Reconnect on Covid-19, good governance and the rule of law

Memberships

- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Court of Protection Bar Association (CPBA)

Qualifications

Education

- 2018 - 2020 BPP, BPTC
- 2015 - 2017 Harvard University, Masters in Public Policy
- 2013 College of Law, GDL
- 2009 -2012 Oxford University, BA Human Sciences

Scholarships and Prizes

- 2019 Re: Constitution Fellow on the Rule of Law
- 2019 Times Law Award
- 2018 Queen Mother Scholarship – Middle Temple
- 2015 Kennedy Scholarship – Harvard University
- 2012 Bob Hiorns Prize for Best Performance in Final Honours School – Oxford University

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