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Emily practices in administrative and public law, regulation, inquiries and inquests, and commercial and construction.

An experienced public lawyer, she acts for claimants (individual and representative bodies), central and local government, regulators and other public bodies across all areas of public law. She regularly appears in a wide range of courts and tribunals, including the High Court and Special Immigration Appeals Commission (SIAC). She is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel, and was a member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission 'B' Panel. She represents the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, and the Home Office in the Brook House Inquiry. She advises and represents a range of interested parties at inquests, including Article 2 inquests with a jury.

She is recognised by the Legal 500 in the areas of administrative law and human rights, inquests and inquiries, and immigration (including business immigration).

Within commercial and construction disputes she has experience of arbitration, shipping disputes, construction adjudication and banking fraud. She has been admitted as a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb). She has been instructed as a member of the legal team from 39 Essex Chambers offering legal advice and support to the Foskett Panel.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public

-- Civil Liberties and Human Rights

-- Consultation

-- Equalities

-- Immigration and Business Immigration

-- Public International Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Commercial

Construction

Inquiries

Inquests

Regulatory and Disciplinary

Commercial

Emily accepts instructions in all areas of commercial law. She has experience of advising on and appearing in a range of contractual disputes and litigation involving allegations of fraud. Recent instructions include construction adjudications relating to a luxury redevelopment of flats, a dispute concerning the failure to repay loans, claims arising out of a complex fraud, and a shipping dispute concerning damage to goods.

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As an Inner Temple Pegasus Scholar, she gained experience working on a wide range of commercial and arbitration matters as an Associate at Al Tamimi & Co, and at the DIFC Court in Dubai. Her work included advising and drafting on matters such as disputes about jurisdiction and the enforcement of arbitral awards and issues of contract, tort, financial regulation and civil procedure. Further information is available online here: www.foskettpanel.com

Cases of note

- ***Marine Accident Investigation Branch in Ocean Prefect Shipping* [2019] EWHC 3368 (Comm), [2020] Bus LR 712** - Concerned the admissibility of a Marine Accident Investigation Branch report into a private shipping arbitration.
[Judgment](#)
- ***The Foscett Panel*** - Advising and supporting the independent re-review panel (also known as the Foscett Panel) to reassess the direct and consequential losses suffered by victims of the fraud committed at the HBOS Impaired Assets Unit based at Reading and Bishopsgate.
[Judgment](#)

Recommendations

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Memberships

- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- COMBAR
- International Chamber of Commerce, Young Arbitration & ADR Forum (ICC YAF)

Qualifications

Education

- 2010 – 2011, Kaplan Law School, Bar Professional Training Course
- 2009 – 2010, New York University School of Law, LLM
- 2006 – 2009, Downing College, Cambridge University, MA Law

Scholarships and Prizes

- Inner Temple Pegasus Scholarship (2015)
- Middle Temple Inn of Court Queen Mother Scholarship (2010)
- Pomona-Downing Scholarship (2005)

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