

Camille Ibbotson

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Overview

Camille accepts instructions in all core areas of Chambers' work.

Before coming to the Bar, Camille was awarded a Distinction on the BCL from Keble College, Oxford, (including a First in European and International Employment Law), and a First in Law from University College London, graduating on the Dean's List for undergraduate students of excellence.

For her BPTC year, Camille was the recipient of the Lord Mansfield Scholarship (highest award) and the Hardwicke Entrance Award by Lincoln's Inn, as well as a Postgraduate Scholarship from City Law School.

While at university, Camille won a number of mooting competitions, including the Slaughter and May Senior Moots Competition, the final of which was judged by Lord Carnwarth. She was awarded the Agha-Abdur-Rashid Niazi Prize from UCL, based on her performance in mooting competitions over the entire length of her undergraduate study.

Other academic prizes received at UCL include: the 1 Garden Court Family Law Chambers Prize, the Linklaters Prize for Excellence and the Simon Wallace Memorial Prize for Contract Law.

Camille is committed to pro bono work. She is a member of Advocate and provides assistance on the Employment Tribunal Litigant in Person Support Scheme (ELIPS).

In her spare time, Camille enjoys cycling, netball, yoga and Pilates.

Camille speaks French fluently.

Employment & Discrimination

Camille represents both claimants and respondents in preliminary and multi-day final hearings in all areas of employment and discrimination law. Her areas of expertise include breaches of the Equality Act 2010, unfair and wrongful dismissal, whistleblowing, health and safety dismissals / detriments, detriments related to trade union activities, unlawful deduction from wages and holiday pay claims. Camille recently appeared in the ET successfully defending a well-known construction company in a sexual orientation discrimination trial and securing damages of in and around £70,000 for a claimant employed by a university for a failure to make reasonable adjustments and s. 15 EqA disability discrimination.

Camille is also developing an appellate practice, having appeared in front of the EAT and advised on the prospects of appeal to the EAT.

Camille undertakes all relevant drafting and has a busy advisory practice.

Personal Injury

Camille is regularly instructed to act in small claims and fast track trials involving road traffic accidents, accidents at work and occupiers' liability. She also has experience of making and responding to interim applications, as well as drafting pleadings and advising on liability, quantum and tactics in this area.

Expertise

- Clinical Negligence
- Education & Safeguarding
- Employment & Discrimination
- Finance
- Health
- Personal Injury
- Professional Regulatory & Discipline
- Public Law
- Travel

Recommendations

"They have good coverage at all levels, meaning you can always find the right barrister for the case in question." Chambers & Partners

"Old Square are my preferred set of chambers and have been throughout my career. They will always try to accommodate needs and the set are very down to earth and approachable. We have developed very good working relationships with the team over the years." The Legal 500 2021

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Professional Regulatory & Discipline

Camille represents registrants in the Health and Care Professions Tribunal, both in interim-order application hearings and in multi-day final hearings.

Camille has experience of MHPS proceedings at consultant level on both sides. She recently assisted [Mark Sutton QC](#) and [Betsan Criddle](#) in *Smo v Hywel Dda University Health Board [2020] EWHC 727 (QB)*, a successful application to the High Court for injunctive relief on behalf of a doctor facing disciplinary proceedings.

Investigations

Camille is keen to develop this area of practice and welcomes instructions to undertake investigations.