

EDWARD LEGARD

Barrister



PERSONAL SUMMARY

- Over twenty years' experience of presenting and defending cases of alleged professional misconduct with specific emphasis on Police and NMC disciplinary matters;
- Over seventeen years' experience of mediating a wide range of commercial, employment and personal disputes, almost all of which have resulted in settlement;
- A strong appellate practice covering all major aspects of employment and equality law and involving regular appearances before the Court of Appeal;
- Particular expertise in high value, complex and reputation ally sensitive disputes;
- Listed as 'Band 1' in Chambers UK (2017 edition) and described as "very personable, succinct and calm; "fantastic to work with;" "very bright, quick to get to grips with issues, thorough, and responsive;" as having a "positive, can-do attitude;" being "meticulously prepared" and having an "excellent manner with clients."

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Mediation
- Inquests
- Police disciplinary
- Professional Misconduct
- Nursing and Midwifery Misconduct
- Employment and Equality Law

Year of Call 1996

Practice Areas

Employment Law

Regulatory Law

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Recommendations:



"Very personable, succinct and calm; fantastic to work with;"

He has a positive, can-do attitude and is committed to the case. He has a very nice manner and is a team player

Chambers and Partners

"Recent experience in complex discrimination and TUPE matters."

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RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Presenting officer at a police disciplinary hearing where two serving officers had been charged in connection with the death in custody of an elderly lady who, at the time of her arrest, was suffering complicated mental health problems;
- Successfully defending a geriatric ward nurse charged with misconduct following a care home enquiry.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Edward has an outstanding ability to master a large amount of detail and is skilled in translating sometimes complex legislation into plain English, sound argument and practical advice.

By being able to draw on his experience as Judge, Mediator and Barrister Edward is able to focus on what matters and maintain the confidence of the client throughout.

Edward has a strong reputation for robust but fair advocacy (whether in an adversarial or advisory role).

Before being a barrister, Edward served as an army officer in a reconnaissance regiment. He was promoted to captain after two years and served in the UK, Norway, Germany and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

NOTABLE CASES:

- Powell v OMV Exploration Ltd [2014] IRLR 80
- Woods v Pasab t/a Jhoots [2013] IRLR 305, CA

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