**PERSONAL SUMMARY**

Kate has built a strong common law practice across the regulatory, family and civil jurisdictions, with a breadth of skills which are brought to bear on regulatory matters. Kate has a particular interest in inquests and disciplinary proceedings.

Having appeared in numerous Employment Tribunals, Kate has practical experience of the potential impact of

internal disciplinary hearings, and a knowledge of appropriate procedure.

Kate has developed strong client handling skills, particularly in respect of dealing with clients in distressing situations, as well as an effective but sensitive approach to advocacy.

Kate accepts public access instructions.



 Regulatory Law

KATHERINE ARMSTRONG

Barrister

Year of Call 2009

**Family**

**Regulatory Law**

**Practice Areas**

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

• Inquests

• Disciplinary

• Family

• Personal Injury

• Common Law

• Employment

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

A gifted communicator, skilled at interviewing witnesses for the purpose of uncovering relevant evidential points.

Robust and reactive in cross examination.

Quick to assimilate the facts of a case and apply the relevant law.

**WORKS EXPERIENCE**

March 2014 – represented the parents of the deceased in an 8 day Article 2 inquest following a violent death involving the use of a Taser gun

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

BA (Hons), English and Philosophy (2:1), Durham University, 2004-07 Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), College of Law 2007-08

Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding), College of Law 2008-09 Sir Thomas More Bursary, Lincoln’s Inn, 2008

Prize for Criminal Law (GDL), College of Law, 2008 Prize for Family Law (BVC), College of Law, 2009

Buchanan Prize For Outstanding Grade On The BVC, Lincoln’s Inn, 2009

Cholmeley Studentship, Lincoln’s Inn, 2009

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