

Angharad Davies

Barrister

Overview

Angharad is a highly experienced trial advocate whose specialises in Regulatory, Chancery, Property and Employment work.

She represents both Claimants and Defendants from pre-action to trial in common law matters, personal injury and chancery cases including commercial and property disputes, contract disputes, trusts matters and Inheritance Act matters.

She has recently chaired the York Independent Flood Inquiry looking into the Boxing Day 2015 floods. An inquiry was called City of York Council's leadership in January 2016 to look at how the city coped with the floods of 2015 and issues such as the information given to residents, the response of key organisations and the failure of the Foss Barrier on Boxing Day. Representatives from key organisations, such as the EA and the Emergency Services, as well as affected residents were asked to give their account of the floods to the inquiry. The Inquiry made over 80 recommendations and currently City of York Council are developing an action plan in response to the recommendations. Angharad has developed an interest in environmental issues.

[York flood inquiry main report](#)

Inquests

Angharad sits as an Assistant Coroner in Sheffield and Manchester. She has undertaken a number of sensitive inquests as an advocate concerning deaths at work, RTA's and deaths in hospital. She is experienced in Article 2 inquests and represented the family of the deceased in the highly publicised Inquest arising from an explosion in a firework store by Lake Windermere in 2016.

Professional Disciplinary

Angharad has an extensive employment practice she acts for both Claimants and Respondents. She has particular expertise in lengthy and complex discrimination and unfair dismissal claims. She represents both employers and employees. Alongside her employment work where she has been recommended in Legal 500 as a leading junior Angharad has experience in professional disciplinary matters. She also sits as a Chair on the NMC Competence and Conduct Committee.



Year Of Call:

2006

Practice Areas

[Civil](#)

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"She has excellent advocacy skills, and prepares thoroughly for hearings."

(Legal 500 2015)

"A brilliant advocate who is great with clients."

(Legal 500 2014)

Judicial Review

Angharad has an interest in Judicial Review and has represented both public bodies and individuals. As well as representing clients in court she also pleads and advises in the full range of matters. With nearly 30 years' experience in family finance work, both as Barrister and Solicitor, Frazer is ideally placed to offer the knowledge, understanding and gravitas essential in an arbitrator. His experience in acting for high net worth clients also means he is acutely aware of the requirements and needs of parties who choose for personal and business reasons to resolve their disputes in a private, discrete and confidential manner.

Planning and Licensing

Angharad has been involved in a number of licensing and planning matters.

Alongside her practice, Angharad teaches and examines on the BPTC course at BBP University. She is an accredited Advocacy Trainer with the ATC and North Eastern Circuit.

She is registered with the Bar Council to undertake Direct Access work and is able to receive instructions directly from lay clients, as well as those on the traditional professional client basis.

Appointments

Currently Angharad is the Chair of the Independent Flood Inquiry investigating the Boxing Day Floods of 2015 in York. She has also been appointed as an Independent Person by City of York Council. Angharad assists the Council in promoting high standards of conduct amongst its Elected Members.

In 2016 Angharad was appointed an Assistant Coroner for Sheffield.
In 2017 Angharad was appointed Assistant Coroner for Manchester City.

Notable Cases

City of York Council v Grosset [2016] UKEAT :
Discrimination.

Kerry Ingredients v Little [2015] UKEAT:
Compensation and Polkey Reductions.

AEI Cables v (1) GMB Union (2) Unite UKEAT [2015]:
Redundancy Protective Awards.

British Gypsum v Thompson [2011] UKEAT 011:
Automatically Unfair Dismissal.

Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust v Foster UKEAT:
Reasonable Adjustments.

Greenwood v Northampton Borough Council UKEAT 2011:
Pension Calculations

R v Bukhari [2008] EWCA Crim 2915: Ambit of section 155(1) of the Powers of
Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 in relation to confiscation orders.