

Kerenza Davis

Year of call: 2012
Degree: BA Hons in English First Class; LLB First Class



Kerenza practises across all the main areas of Chambers' work, with particular expertise in Employment, Professional Discipline & Regulatory and Sports law. She is regularly instructed as sole counsel on multi-day hearings in the Employment Tribunal and before professional discipline panels, including sport and anti-doping tribunals. Kerenza has wide-ranging experience in employee competition law, advising both employers and employees on restrictive covenants, garden leave, misuse of confidential information and team moves. She has also successfully represented clients in mediations and arbitrations.

Earlier in her career Kerenza practised widely across all chambers' practice areas including public and regulatory law, human rights and civil liberties, general commercial law, civil fraud and media and entertainment. Kerenza continues to accept instructions in all these areas as well as making use of this experience in her employment and professional discipline practice when overlap issues arise (e.g. fraud against employers, injunctive relief, judicial review of professional bodies).

EXPERIENCE

Employment

Kerenza is regularly instructed in cases before Employment Tribunals and the High Court, including those involving unfair dismissal, wrongful dismissal, redundancy, whistleblowing, TUPE, employee poaching, holiday pay and the Working Time Regulations. She has acted in employment disputes in the High Court involving employee poaching, garden leave and restrictive covenants. She also has extensive experience advising and acting for both Claimants and Respondents in discrimination claims, including those involving sex discrimination, pregnancy and maternity discrimination, discrimination on the grounds of sexuality, race, religion and disability, equal pay claims and claims for victimisation.

Kerenza has also worked on a range of professional discipline and regulation cases in a variety of contexts including sport (see separate section below) and has successfully represented clients at judicial mediation.

Cases

Equal pay/Sex Discrimination

Acting as sole counsel for the Respondent in a 15 day hearing in the Employment Tribunal to defend claims for equal pay, direct discrimination and victimisation. The Claimant relied on 15 comparators and claimed both like work and work of equal value.

Whistleblowing

Acting for a multi-national company to defend claims of whistleblowing, sex and nationality discrimination and victimisation, including an interim relief application. The Claimant relies on 30 alleged protected disclosures and the case raises the issue of the legal privilege exception in whistleblowing cases. Junior counsel to Jane Mulcahy QC.

ICAP v Berry

[2017] EWHC 1321 (QB)

Acting for the Second Defendant in a speedy trial concerning the departure of a high ranking employee from the Claimant to one of its main competitors. The Claimant seeks injunctions to enforce garden leave and confidentiality clauses (as junior counsel to Paul Goulding QC and Diya Sen Gupta). [Click here to read the full judgment.](#)

Wade v Wargrave CE Primary School & Ors

Successfully acting for the Claimant in a 7 day hearing bringing claims for unfair and wrongful dismissal, following an investigation into maladministration in the Key Stage 2 SATs at the school where she worked. [Click here to read the full judgment.](#)

Misuse of confidential information and employee poaching

Advising a family run business on its options following the departure of several employees to a competitor, which then appeared to be making use of the company's confidential information, including client lists and intellectual property.

Restrictive Covenants Advice

Providing advice to various employees, employers and potential employers, most recently including:

Confidential information and computer forensic expert

Advising a defendant company on the practicalities of working with a computer forensic expert following an order for delivery up and inspection.

Jessica Varnish v GB Cycling & UK Sport

Acting for the Second Respondent to defend claims by a former member of Great Britain's women's cycling team of unfair dismissal, direct discrimination, victimisation and detriment following protected disclosure.

The case raised questions regarding employee status in the context of athletes performing at the highest level and follows an investigation into the workings of GB cycling that received significant press coverage.

Patel v IBM UK Ltd

Successfully acting for the Respondent to defend the Claimant's claim of unfair dismissal following a redundancy process. The Claimant's claims were dismissed following a two day hearing. [Click here to read the full judgment.](#)

Taylor v Alzheimer's Society

Successfully representing a large charity at a two-day hearing in relation to a claim for unfair dismissal, raising questions of redundancy and suitable alternative employment.

Strickland v Kier Group PLC & Ors

Acting for the Respondent companies to defend the Claimant's claims, which fell to be determined in the Employment Tribunals under the law of Dubai, requiring the provision of expert evidence on the applicable law.

Pilots, employee rights and strikes

Advising an international airline on the application of the Employment Agencies Act 1973 to its pilots in the context of proposed industrial action.

Blaney v BBC & Ors

Acting for the Claimant in his claims for disability discrimination, failure to make reasonable adjustments and unfair constructive dismissal, including representing him at a day long judicial mediation.

Pregnancy discrimination and constructive dismissal

Acting for the Respondent company to defend claims of pregnancy discrimination and unfair constructive dismissal.

Thorpe v Kenwood Damp Proofing PLC

Successfully acting for the Respondent company to strike out the Claimant's claims for unfair dismissal.

Stafford v Cheam Fields Primary School & Ors

Acting for the Claimant, who is suffering from cancer, in respect of her claims for sick pay, unlawful deduction of wages, discrimination arising from disability and failure to make reasonable adjustments.

Walker v The Sanctuary Group & Ors

Acting for a large charity defending a claim concerning redundancy and TUPE.

"Trojan Horse" Investigation

Advising the National Association of Head Teachers on various issues arising out of the "Trojan Horse" investigation into schools in Birmingham.

Unfair Dismissal & Disability Discrimination

Acting for an international market research company defending a claim for unfair dismissal and disability discrimination.

Work-related stress

Advising an individual suffering from severe work-related stress in her job at an international film production company on tactics for negotiating a compromise agreement with her employer, including advising on potential claims under TUPE, for wrongful/unfair constructive dismissal and for negligence causing personal injury.

Tax on employment settlement agreements

Advising the prospective claimant on the application of tax to sums received under a settlement agreement to compromise employment law claims.

Offers of employment in education sector

Advising the prospective claimant whether an offer of employment she had received and accepted gave rise to a binding contract in a claim that raised issues under the Education Act 2002 and the School Staffing (England) Regulations 2009.

Disability Discrimination & Unfair Dismissal

Advising the Claimant on her prospects of successfully appealing the decision in her disability discrimination and unfair dismissal claim to the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

Sex Discrimination

Acting for the claimant in an unfair constructive dismissal claim on the grounds of sex discrimination.

Working Time Regulations

Advising the respondent in relation to a claim for unfair dismissal and unpaid holiday pay under the Working Time Regulations.

Discrimination on grounds of sexuality

Advising the claimant in a claim against her former employers for unfair constructive dismissal and discrimination on the grounds of sexuality.

Pregnancy & Maternity Discrimination

Advising an individual on direct and indirect discrimination on the grounds of sex and pregnancy and maternity, the Maternity and Parental Leave Etc Regulations, and flexible working requests.

Performance Related Pay & Discrimination

Advising the National Association of Head Teachers on the application of regulations governing performance related pay, discrimination on the grounds of sex and maternity and discrimination on the grounds of disability.

Bullying & Whistleblowing

Carrying out an investigation into a workplace grievance, raising questions of bullying and whistleblowing (as junior counsel to Gemma White).

Professional Discipline

Kerenza has experience representing both professional regulatory bodies and individuals facing charges of misconduct/breach of their professions rules in a range of fields including medicine, higher education, accountancy, law, civil engineering and sport. She has also advised clients in non-contentious contexts about the best approach to employ in respect of professional discipline procedures.

Cases

Blind Cricket

Acting for Blind Cricket England and Wales and the English Cricket Board to prosecute charges of dissent towards the umpire, acts of violence, discriminatory conduct based on an individual's race or religion and bringing cricket into disrepute. All charges were upheld.

UKAD

Acting for the UKAD before the National Anti-Doping Panel in respect of various anti-doping violation charges, including charges of evasion of testing made against a rugby player and attempted use of a prohibited substance against an athlete.

Boxing Licence

Assisting the appeal panel in preparing to hear from a boxer whose licence had been suspended.

Tackling Sexual Assault & Rape in Higher Education Institutions

Advising a higher education institution on the impact relevant human rights, equality and public law principles would have on its internal disciplinary procedures as applied to students accused of sexual assault and rape (as junior counsel to Monica Carrs-Frisk QC).

Rugby player accused of racial abuse

Acting for a rugby club in an appeal from a citing hearing concerning an allegation of racial abuse made by one of their players against a player from another club (assisting Jane Mulcahy).

Providing information to the police

Advising a professional regulatory body whether it was entitled or obliged to provide information it had uncovered during an internal investigation of potential criminal activity by one of its members to the police.

Braysher

Acting for the ICAEW in a one day disciplinary hearing, successfully establishing the defendant had made five serious errors in a set of accounts he had prepared.

ICAEW

Representing the Investigation Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in numerous disciplinary hearings, raising issues of misuse of client funds, unlawfully retaining confidential information, criminal convictions for fraud, improper preparation of accounts, non-compliance with Bye-laws and failure to comply with CPD requirements.

Carmody v Institution of Civil Engineers

Successfully representing a member of the ICE before the Construction Industry Council Appeals Tribunal to overturn a finding that he had breached the ICE's rules on professional conduct, resulting in the sanction that had been imposed on him being revoked.

Onyeaso v General Medical Council

Acting for the GMC in successfully defending a statutory appeal to the High Court by a doctor against the GMC Fitness to Practise Panel's decision to erase her from the medical register (assisting Kate Gallafent).

Lancashire Lions

Acting for Blind Cricket England and Wales and the English Cricket Board to prosecute 8 players and a Blind Cricket club on charges of dissent towards the umpire, acts of violence, discriminatory conduct based on an individual's race or religion and bringing cricket into disrepute. All charges were upheld.

Misfeasance in public office

Advising a government body in relation to a proposed claim of misfeasance in public office and malicious falsehood against one of its employees.

Solicitors' Code of Conduct and Account Rules

Advising a solicitor facing allegations of unprofessional conduct on the Solicitors' Regulatory Authority's Code of Conduct and the Solicitors Account Rules.

Alleged anti-doping violation

Advising an Olympic medallist on the best course of action following receipt of an allegation of an anti-doping violation (missed test).

Gosport Report

Advising a professional regulatory body on the implications of the report into Gosport Memorial Hospital Trust.

Sport

Kerenza is highly experienced sports lawyer, having worked on cases before a variety of tribunals and panels in this field. She has worked for various Premier League football clubs, the Lawn Tennis Association, a team in the English Ice Hockey Premier League, the British Board of Boxing Control and individuals facing disciplinary charges. She has also represented UKAD in prosecuting anti-doping rule violation charges.

Cases Kerenza has been instructed on in this area have covered issues both on and off the field of play, including sponsorship and other commercial disputes, professional conduct matters, employment and discrimination issues and anti-doping rules.

Cases

Athlete's Sponsorship Agreement

Acting for a world-famous Olympic athlete to enforce a Tomlin Order, relating to an underlying dispute over a sponsorship agreement.

F1 arbitration re Guy van der Garde

Acting for a Formula 1 racing driver in an arbitration under Swiss Intentional Arbitration Rules, successfully obtaining an award requiring the F1 team Sauber to honour its contractual obligation to nominate the driver as one of their two race drivers for the 2015 F1 Season (assisting Ian Mill QC).

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Acting for the UKAD before the National Anti-Doping Panel in respect of various anti-doping violation charges, including charges of evasion of testing made against a rugby player and attempted use of a prohibited substance against an athlete.

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Acting for a rugby club in an appeal from a citing hearing concerning an allegation of racial abuse made by one of their players against a player from another club (assisting Jane Mulcahy).

Ice Hockey Premier League Rules

Advising a team in the English Ice Hockey Premier League in relation to possibly discriminatory provisions of the League's rules, age discrimination and unfair dismissal.

Boxing Licence

Assisting the appeal panel in preparing to hear from a boxer whose licence had been suspended.

Chen

Acting for UKAD to prosecute a student athlete for attempting to take a prohibited substance after UK Borders intercepted a large package of testosterone gel packs from Mexico on its way to the defendant. During cross examination I got the defendant to admit he had lied when providing his initial account to UKAD's investigating officers.

Alleged anti-doping violation

Advising an Olympic medallist on the best course of action following receipt of an allegation of an anti-doping violation (missed test).

Premiership Football Club Dispute

Acting for a Premiership football club in claims involving unfair dismissal/redundancy and a dispute concerning confidential information (assisting Jane Mulcahy).

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Championship Football Club Claim

Acting for a Championship Football Club to defend a claim of unfair dismissal following a redundancy process.

Civil Liberties & Human Rights

Prior to pupillage, Kerenza worked with and volunteered for a number of human rights organisations including Amnesty International, Liberty and Freedom from Torture, where she completed a three month internship with the Policy and Legal teams. She now undertakes a variety of cases involving civil liberties and human rights.

Cases

Detention/treatment of mentally ill patients & prisoners

Advising the Office of Parliamentary Counsel of Gibraltar about the detention, treatment and review of mentally ill patients and prisoners, in particular in respect of compatibility with the Constitution of Gibraltar, the ECHR and a report by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture.

Right to protest on private property

Advising a company on possible causes of action and remedies to prevent protesters from entering its premises to speak to customers/hand out leaflets, including trespass, the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, perpetual injunctions and Articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights.

R (Rahman & Ors) v the General Medical Council

Acting for the GMC in a judicial review of its decision not to certify two applicants as exempt persons under s.19 of the Medical Act, raising issues over the rights to free movement and equal treatment under EU law and the interpretation of the Immigration (EEA) Regulations (junior counsel to Alan Maclean QC).

Tackling Sexual Assault & Rape in Higher Education Institutions

Advising a higher education institution on the impact relevant human rights, equality and public law principles would have on its internal disciplinary procedures as applied to students accused of sexual assault and rape (as junior counsel to Monica Carrs-Frisk QC).

Communal Living & Article 8

Acting pro bono to advise a member of a unique community committed to living communally about the prospects of defending possession proceedings by relying on Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights (as junior counsel to Michael Fordham QC).

Human Trafficking & Domestic Servitude

Acting pro bono to draft grounds in support of an application for legal aid on behalf of a victim of trafficking who had been held in conditions of domestic servitude.

R (Davies) v Kingston upon Thames County Court

[2014] EWHC 4589

Representing the Claimant in respect of her judicial review challenge to a circuit judge's refusal to grant permission to appeal a district judge's decision.

Economic torts, conflict of laws & Article 11 ECHR

Advising an international trade union with over 4.5 million members on economic torts, conflict of laws, the Rome II Regulation, trade union liability, legal personality, Article 11 of the ECHR and freedom of establishment/to provide services under EU law.

Damages under the HRA

Advising on potential damages that might be recovered under the Human Rights Act for breaches of Article 8 and Article 1 Protocol 1.

Civil Fraud, Asset Recovery & Injunctive Relief

Kerenza has worked on a number of high value cases involving civil fraud, including in the context of tax. She has experience of seeking and resisting applications for injunctive relief, including freezing injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal orders, Bankers Trust orders, interim and perceptual injunctions and claims involving conspiracy, dishonest assistance, knowing assistance, breach of trust, procuring breach of contract, unjust enrichment and deceit.

Kerenza has also worked on cases and provided advice to clients seeking injunctive relief in more unusual circumstances, including assisting a F1 driver to obtain an order requiring his team to nominate him as one of their two drivers for the season and advising the target of a hostile internet campaign about avenues for legal protection.

Cases

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Acting for a Formula 1 racing driver in an arbitration under Swiss Intentional Arbitration Rules, successfully obtaining an award requiring the F1 team Sauber to honour its contractual obligation to nominate the driver as one of their two race drivers for the 2015 F1 Season (assisting Ian Mill QC).

Kyriakou v Christies & Ors

Acting for the Applicant to obtain a Bankers Trust order against five Respondents, after his wife had travelled to London with 70kg of jewellery, watches and other valuables she had taken from the family home (junior counsel to Alan Maclean QC).

Candy Ventures SARL v AAA Drivewise & Ors

Acting for the victim of a high value fraud perpetrated by a sophisticated computer hack, obtaining a Norwich Pharmacal order, Freezing Injunctions and pursuing claims for conspiracy, dishonest assistance, knowing receipt, unjust enrichment and money had and received (junior counsel to Victoria Windle).

Access to Property

Acting for the Respondent property manager to resist an application for an injunction allowing the applicant access to all areas of a building, following the manager's decision to restrict access for security reasons.

BE Fleet Street v BE Central

Successfully defending an urgent application for an interim injunction, which involved allegations of abuse of a dominant market position and raised questions about the application and scope of Access Directive (junior counsel to Alan Maclean QC).

Right to protest on private property

Advising a company on possible causes of action and remedies to prevent protesters from entering its premises to speak to customers/hand out leaflets, including trespass, the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, perpetual injunctions and Articles 10 and 11 of the European Convention of Human Rights.

Assigning Injunctions

Advising various companies about the possibility of varying or assigning the benefit of an injunction, ostensible/apparent authority, damages in relation to share transfers and potential claims arising out of misuse of intellectual property.

Devonshire Appointments Limited v Rahman & Others

(QBD)

Acting for the Claimant recruitment consultants, in this fraud/ recovery claim against two ex-employees, for defrauding the company of several million pounds between 2007 and 2013. Various freezing orders and disclosure orders were obtained in support of the claim (assisting Leona Powell).

Search order and disc imaging

Obtaining a search order and ancillary orders on behalf of a multi-national technology company, following the discovery that the defendant had been trading in counterfeit and unauthorised products (as junior counsel to Adam Baradon).

Media & Entertainment

Kerenza has worked on cases acting for media clients in a range of contexts, both advisory and litigious. She has particular experience working with those in the music industry (both artists and music publishing companies), and has acted in claims involving disputes over royalties, PRS entitlements, licence agreements, copyright issues and distribution of partnership assets following the break-up of bands. Kerenza has also worked on a number of cases involving new/developing technologies and platforms, including mobile phone apps and media on-demand services.

Cases

On-demand video service dispute

Acting for a leading film and television content sourcing and processing company, in a dispute regarding fees for content it has provided for use on a online video streaming/on-demand service.

Michael Nyman Ltd v Chester Music Ltd

Acting for the defendant music publishing company against claims arising out of a license agreement with this well-known classical and film composer (junior counsel to Andrew Hunter QC).

Skye Gordon v Morcheeba

Acting for the Claimant, the vocalist in the band "Morcheeba", in this dispute over royalties following the dissolution of a partnership.

Counterstrike "Skins"

Advising the operator of a website that allowed customers to obtain "skins" for the game Counterstrike on measures to protect minors, consumer protection regulation and advertising standards.

Insanity Talent Management & Ors v Ayah Marar

Acting for a well-known solo artist to defend claims by her former manager for commission.

Mobile "App" market testing

Acting for an innovative strategy consultancy and brand development company in a dispute about the performance-market testing of a new mobile app.

Work-related stress

Advising an individual suffering from severe work-related stress in her job at an international film production company on tactics for negotiating a compromise agreement with her employer, including advising on potential claims under TUPE, for wrongful/unfair constructive dismissal and for negligence causing personal injury.

Commercial Rights in the West End

Acting for a commercial rights management company defending a claim brought by a West-End theatre company in a dispute concerning a production based on the "Ben 10" franchise.

Royalties from Opera

Advising a large music publishing company on the rights and obligations arising out a license agreement regarding the exploitation of the soundtrack for a film adaptation of a well-known opera.

Digital Royalties

Advising a music publishing company in respect of a claim concerning the rights to digital royalties.

Commercial

Kerenza has extensive experience in a wide range of commercial cases, from multi-jurisdiction, multi-million pound disputes to smaller scale commercial disputes between family businesses. She has acted in cases in the Commercial Court and Chancery Division, as well assisting in arbitrations, and regularly provides practical, commercial advice to clients as sole counsel.

Kerenza has particular experience acting for and advising commercial clients in the fields of Media and Entertainment and Sport. She has also acted in a number of high-value fraud claims, and been successful in both obtaining and resisting injunctive relief (including freezing injunctions and Norwich Pharmacal orders).

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On-demand video service dispute

Acting for a leading film and television content sourcing and processing company, in a dispute regarding fees for content it has provided for use on a online video streaming/on-demand service.

Ecclestone v Commissioners for HMRC & Ors

Acting for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in judicial review and Commercial court proceedings arising out of the tax assessment for approximately £1billion raised by the revenue in respect of Bernie Ecclestone (junior counsel to Tom Weisselberg QC and Tom Hickman).

Athlete's Sponsorship Agreement

Acting for a world-famous Olympic athlete to enforce a Tomlin Order, relating to an underlying dispute over a sponsorship agreement.

Candy Ventures SARL v AAA Drivewise & Ors

Acting for the victim of a high value fraud perpetrated by a sophisticated computer hack, obtaining a Norwich Pharmacal order, Freezing Injunctions and pursuing claims for conspiracy, dishonest assistance, knowing receipt, unjust enrichment and money had and received (junior counsel to Victoria Windle).

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Acting for a well-known solo artist to defend claims by her former manager for commission.

UNCITRAL Arbitration

Advising on termination clauses and notice requirements in relation to a \$1.4bn UNCITRAL arbitration concerning the development and operation of the main international airport of the Maldives (assisting Michael Bloch QC).

Tas Restaurant Ltd v ITW Ltd

Acting for the Defendant company in a commercial dispute with a well-known London restaurant chain.

BE Fleet Street v BE Central

Successfully defending an urgent application for an interim injunction, which involved allegations of abuse of a dominant market position and raised questions about the application and scope of Access Directive (junior counsel to Alan Maclean QC).

Risk management & private surveillance of the mega-rich

Acting for a risk management company in seeking to overturn third party disclosure and delivery up orders arising out of multi-party, multi-jurisdiction litigation involving questions of intellectual property, copyright, breach of fiduciary duties, conspiracy and private surveillance.

Skye Gordon v Morcheeba

Acting for the Claimant, the vocalist in the band "Morcheeba", in this dispute over royalties following the dissolution of a partnership.

Frogmore Real Estate v Truen Architects & Ors

Acting for a property developer seeking declaratory relief against an architects' firm in respect of potential proceedings for breach of copyright, breach of moral rights and subjecting works to derogatory treatment (junior counsel to Robert Howe QC).

EEC Leasing Ltd v Enviroll Ltd

Acting for the Defendant company in a dispute with its former landlord, including successfully defending the Claimant's application for summary judgment. This claim covered questions of company law, effective execution of documents and land law.

AG&G Ltd v Beta Circle Ltd

Acting for the defendant property development company in claims arising from a disputed commission fee, involving questions of directors' powers, dormant companies and ostensible authority of agents.

Lost art work

Advising the prospective defendant in a subrogated claim for negligence brought by an insurance company following the loss of a valuable work of art owned by the policy holder.

Assigning Injunctions

Advising various companies about the possibility of varying or assigning the benefit of an injunction, ostensible/apparent authority, damages in relation to share transfers and potential claims arising out of misuse of intellectual property.

Mercedes Benz Financial Services Ltd v Angel Living & Ors

Acting for a family owned company to defend a claim for breach of a hire-purchase agreement, advising on the Supply of Goods and Services Act, penalty clauses and bringing third party proceedings under Part 20 of the CPR.

UCTA & Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts

Successfully acting for a parcel delivery company in respect of a challenge to the fairness of its terms and conditions under the Unfair Terms and Conditions Act and the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contract Regulations.

Bankruptcy proceedings

Successfully acting for a range of clients, both those facing bankruptcy and petitioning creditors, in insolvency matters. Recent successes include obtaining a bankruptcy order for the British Boxing Board of Control and obtaining an annulment of a bankruptcy order made against an individual 14 years previously.

Winding-Up Orders

Appearing in the Companies' court to apply for winding-up orders.

Kyriakou v Christies & Ors

Acting for the Applicant to obtain a Bankers Trust order against five Respondents, after his wife had travelled to London with 70kg of jewellery, watches and other valuables she had taken from the family home (junior counsel to Alan Maclean QC).

Public & Regulatory

Kerenza undertakes a broad range of public and public regulatory work for Claimants, Government departments, public bodies and regulators. She has acted as both sole and junior counsel in a range of judicial review challenges, including commercial judicial reviews, and has advised a range of international clients, including those based in the Cayman Islands and Hong Kong.

Cases**R (Holmcroft) v KPMG LLP**

[2016] EWHC 323 (Admin)

Acting for the FCA, which intervened in support of the Defendant in defeating the Claimant's claim that an independent reviewer in a banking redress exercise is amenable to judicial review when appointed as a "skilled person" under s.166 of FSMA (junior counsel to Monica Carrs-Frisk QC)

Brexit & the Electoral Commission

Advising a company that was hosting a debate on "Brexit" shortly before the referendum on the Electoral Commission's rules and guidance and how these applied to the planned event.

R (Dowling) v Secretary of State for Defence & Ors

Acting for the Claimant to challenge Greenwich Hospital's decision to reject a complaint he had made raising serious allegations of conflict of interest and unprofessional conduct on the part of senior officials and agents, without proper investigation or reasons (junior counsel to Tom Hickman).

Ecclestone v Commissioners for HMRC & Ors

Acting for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in judicial review and Commercial court proceedings arising out of the tax assessment for approximately £1 billion raised by the revenue in respect of Bernie Ecclestone (junior counsel to Tom Weissenberg QC and Tom Hickman).

R (Cummings & Ors) v Betsi Cadwaladr UHB

Acting for the Health Board to defend an urgent application for judicial review, challenging its decision to temporarily remove the consultant led maternity unit at one of its hospitals, raising issues of the proper process for consultation and the Public Sector Equality Duty (junior counsel to Monica Carrs-Frisk QC).

R (Rahman & Ors) v the General Medical Council

Acting for the GMC in a judicial review of its decision not to certify two applicants as exempt persons under s.19 of the Medical Act, raising issues over the rights to free movement and equal treatment under EU law and the interpretation of the Immigration (EEA) Regulations (junior counsel to Alan Maclean QC).

Consumer protection regulations

Drafting regulations to protect consumers in the telecommunications market in the Cayman Islands.

Cross border recognition of professional qualifications

Advising the Medical Schools Council on the application of the EU Directive on the recognition of professional qualifications.

Economic torts, conflict of laws & Article 11 ECHR

Advising an international trade union with over 4.5 million members on economic torts, conflict of laws, the Rome II Regulation, trade union liability, legal personality, Article 11 of the ECHR and freedom of establishment/to provide services under EU law.

Wilk v Advertising Standards Authority

Successfully acting for the ASA to strike-out claims arising out of its decision about an advert that contravened the CAP Code provisions about advertising health-related products.

Legal Privilege

Advising the BBC on legal privilege in respect of an investigation it was undertaking.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Education

BA Hons in English First Class; LLB First Class

Prizes and Scholarships

- Recommended for the James Hunt prize for best advocate, Gray's Inn advocacy training program, March 2013.
- Richard Reeve Foundation Award, March 2011.
- Regional finalist of National Negotiation Competition, 2011.
- Winner of College of Law's Negotiation Competition 2011.
- The Shakespeare Memorial Award from Gray Inn, March 2010.

Before starting pupillage Kerenza worked for a charity representing the interests of women doctors.