



Rosemary is a highly sought after junior with a wide practice encompassing the fields of: international cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance and Interpol requests); public law; human rights; criminal law (domestic and international); immigration; and inquests and inquiries. Within those specialisms, she has particular expertise in the areas of national security, sanctions and public law claims arising in the context of the criminal justice system (prisons, police, prosecution decisions and extradition). She is recognised for her strong intellect and her eye for detail: "So rigorous and detailed. She never gives up and doesn't let any tiny loose ends go. Everything gets pulled together and tidied up." Chambers & Partners

Rosemary is recommended as a leading junior in the areas of extradition and public law and has appeared in a wide range of high profile and significant cases in these practice areas. Her recent cases of note include: R (W80) v Independent Office for Police Conduct in which the Court of Appeal ruled on the applicable test for self-defence in police disciplinary proceedings; R (X) v Secretary of State for Justice, a judicial review challenge concerning the extension of a custodial term and the use of closed material in the youth court; and Hafeez v United States, the leading extradition case on Article 3 in the context of life without parole.

Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance

Rosemary is one of the leading juniors in the field of extradition (Legal 500, 2020), with over a decade of experience and a comprehensive knowledge of extradition law and practice. She represents requested persons, judicial authorities and requesting governments in all stages of contested extradition proceedings in the UK, as well as advising individuals and foreign governments in relation to UK extradition requests. She also has extensive experience of domestic cases where specialty/abuse of process issues arise as a result of the defendant's extradition.

Rosemary has particular expertise in Part 1 cases involving issues of EU law, and complex Part 2 cases involving human rights issues or political prosecutions. Her expertise in public law is asset in complex extradition cases, including those involving asylum or other immigration issues, or concurrent judicial review proceedings.

Rosemary regularly advises individuals and Government bodies in relation to mutual legal assistance requests and acts in public law cases in which MLA requests are litigated.

Public and Administrative Law

Rosemary is recommended as a leading junior in this field: "if you need something done, it'll get done and it'll be really, really good" (Chambers and Partners, 2020).

Rosemary has extensive experience acting for and against public bodies in judicial review claims and statutory appeals and she frequently appears in high profile and complex cases. She has particular expertise in judicial review cases that arise in the criminal justice context.

Terrorism

Rosemary has appeared in a wide range of terrorism cases in both the criminal and the civil context. Her experience encompasses high-profile terrorism prosecutions, as well as national security deportations before the Special Immigration Appeals Commission, control order/TPIM cases in the High Court, and civil claims involving national security aspects. She is a contributor to National Security Law, Procedure and Practice (OUP, 2021).

Criminal Litigation and International Criminal Law

Rosemary's criminal practice often encompasses issues of international law and she advises NGOs and other grass roots organisations on international criminal law issues in general, and in particular on the use of domestic criminal law to prosecute international crimes. In the asylum context, Rosemary has particular expertise in the application of international criminal law in Refugee Convention exclusion cases.

Sanctions

Rosemary advises individuals and Government departments in relation to international sanctions, and Chambers and Partners notes that Rosemary is "particularly knowledgeable" in this field.

Inquests and Public Inquiries

Rosemary has extensive experience in the field of Inquests and Public Inquiries.

She has acted for Government Departments in the Undercover Policing Inquiry; the Infected Blood Inquiry; and the Post Office Inquiry. She provided witness support to former Chancellor, Alistair Darling, in the Post Office Inquiry, and is currently instructed in the Afghan Inquiry.



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