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Amelia Walker

Call: 2007



Amelia Walker has a broad Public law practice including public inquiries, education, local government, Court of Protection and human rights law.

She is currently instructed by one of the core participants in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and was junior counsel for one of the core participants in the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry.

Amelia is ranked by Chambers and Partners as a leading junior in Education law.

"She's understanding, empathetic and very clever."

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'She represents the government in sensitive cases.'

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"She is focused and knowledgeable."

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Public Law

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Selected Cases

- **R (Butt) v SSHD [2019] EWCA Civ 256:** Prevent duty & extremism.
- **Karia v Secretary of State for the Home Department[2018] EWCA Civ:** Case concerning custom officers' powers to stop and search baggage at airports.
- **1673 R(Help Refugees Ltd) v SSHD [2017] 4 WLR:** Defended the SSHD's implementation of the 'Dubs Amendment' scheme under s.67 of the Immigration Act 2016. Issues in respect of the consultation process, the setting of the number of children to be transferred, and the process adopted.
- **Grange Shipping Ltd. v HMRC [2017] UKFTT 142 (TC):** Article 239 of Customs Code.
- **R (on the application of C (Gambia) v SSHD [2016] EWHC 2016 (Admin):** Immigration and Detained Fast Track process.
- **R (on the application of Rasheed) v SSHD [2015] EWHC 2052 (Admin), [2015] A.C.D. 130:** British citizenship and identity.
- **R (on the application of Stevenson) v Governor of Wakefield Prison [2015] EWHC 1014 Admin:** Allocation and Article 8.
- **Brown v Secretary of State for Education [2015] EWHC 643 (Admin); [2015] A.C.D. 88:** Teaching prohibition order.
- **K v A Local Authority [2014] E.L.R. 295:** School class sizes.
- **TB v Essex CC [2014] E.L.R. 46:** Meaning of 'school' in the Education Act 1996.
- **R (on the application of X) v Tower Hamlets LBC [2013] EWCA Civ 904; [2013] 4 All E.R. 237:** Family foster carers and equal treatment.

Direct Access

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Appointments

- Attorney General's C Panel

Awards

- Pegasus Scholarship (2010)
- Ede & Ravenscroft Prize (2007)
- Inner Temple Major Scholar (2006)
- Inner Temple Exhibitioner (2005)
- Joseph Hodges Choate Memorial Fellow (2002-2003)

- Harborne Tankard for academic & sporting excellence (2002)
- Gonville & Caius College Senior Scholar (2001-2002)
- Gonville & Caius College Junior Scholar (2000-2001)

Education

- City University, Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent) (2006-2007)
- City University Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction) (2005-2006)
- Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge University (MPhil in Historical Studies) (2003-2004)
- Harvard University, Joseph Hodges Choate Memorial Fellow (2002-2003)
- Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge University History MA (Double First Class Hon.) (1999-2002)

Memberships

- Bar Civil (Public) Panel, chaired by Jan Luba QC
- CALBA
- UKELA
- Chatham House

Publications

- Unfitness to plead and the defence of insanity- time to leave the 19th Century? (Criminal Law Weekly, October 2013)
- Kinship foster carers' allowances (Law Society Gazette, August 2013)
- Court ruling on kinship foster carers: lessons for councils (The Guardian, August 2013)
- Are the UK Government's banks subject to judicial review (Journal of International Business and Law, January 2013, Nigel Jones QC, David Lawson, Amelia Walker)