

Jo Moore

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Jo accepts instructions in all areas of Chambers' work and has a broad practice, in particular in public law and human rights, clinical negligence, personal injury, inquests, employment and sports law.

She regularly acts for both claimants and defendants in complex clinical negligence matters. She developed significant experience in high value claims, including birth injuries, during a lengthy specialist medical negligence secondment.

Jo is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel. She undertakes a wide range of government work, including immigration, information law, prison law, personal injury and employment. She was instructed in the Kenyan Emergency Group ('Mau Mau') Litigation, acting for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. She appeared for the Home Office in multiple linked British nationality challenges, led by [Sarabjit Singh QC](#). She is currently involved in a number of judicial review proceedings concerning children dispersed from the camp in Calais.

Jo is a member of the Sport Resolutions pro bono panel, representing athletes in regulatory proceedings such as anti-doping hearings. She also acts in sports injury matters.

Jo Moore is our [Head of Outreach](#) at chambers.

Clinical Negligence

Jo is regularly instructed by both claimants and defendants in a broad range of clinical negligence matters. She has a busy caseload, including working on very high value matters as a junior to multiple silks in chambers, and acting in complex matters in her own right. Jo has significant experience in advising in writing and conference, drafting pleadings, and appearing in court in case management hearings and applications. She has a particular interest in the law of limitation, and in fundamental dishonesty as it applies to costs in medical negligence/PI cases.

Selected Cases

- Advising a claimant on quantum and settlement in a six-figure claim resulting from gynaecological injury suffered during forceps delivery.
- Acting for an NHS Trust, advising in conference with multiple surgeons and expert input regarding allegations of breach of duty in consent in respect of treatment options, and management of an osteopathic injury.
- Settling a six-figure claim for a claimant, the widow of a man who died following a brain injury sustained following surgery. Advising on quantum and settlement in this high value claim brought under the Fatal Accidents Act and the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act.

Employment & Equality

Jo frequently appears for HMRC in minimum wage enforcement proceedings. She gained substantial experience in employment law during pupillage, working on cases before the Employment Tribunal and the Employment Appeals Tribunal. She was also involved in a variety of sports-related employment cases.

Jo first developed an interest in employment law while serving as an elected trade union branch officer. She has carried out employment work on a pro bono basis for the Free Representation Unit (FRU).

Selected Cases

- **Fraser-Wright v Peterborough City Council:** Representing the defendant in this claim where a job reference written in respect of a former employee was alleged to be a negligent misstatement, resulting in a loss of future work. Successfully defending the case on causation.
- **Kelly's Nails v HMRC:** Representing HMRC, recovering sums owed to employees following failure to pay the national minimum wage. The employer's appeal against the notice was brought after the statutory deadline. Successfully arguing that there was no statutory discretion to extend time and therefore the Employment Tribunal had no jurisdiction to consider the appeal.

Immigration

Jo has recently appeared in a large number of linked cases regarding British Overseas Citizenship ('BOC') status and British nationality, acting as junior for [Sarabjit Singh QC](#).

She is currently instructed by the Home Office in multiple judicial review proceedings in the High Court and Upper Tribunal involving children dispersed from the camp in Calais.

She frequently advises in cases regarding EEA nationals, free movement and immigration detention.

Jo developed substantial immigration law experience during her 6 months of pupillage with [Neil Sheldon QC](#). Prior

to pupillage, Jo undertook a pro bono internship at a firm of immigration solicitors. She has a master's degree in Global Migration from UCL where she studied international human rights law, international refugee law and European migration law.

Selected Cases

- **R (Nooh and others) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2018] EWHC 1572 (Admin)**
- **R (Suleiman) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2018] EWHC 2273 (Admin)**
- **R (Taher) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2018] EWHC 2274 (Admin)**
- **R (Othman) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2019] EWHC 340 (Admin)**
- **R (Hassan and others) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2019] EWHC 1288 (Admin)**

Inquests

Jo is keen to develop her practice in coronial law and inquests. She has appeared on a pro bono basis for AvMA in a seven-day inquest, representing the family of [Owen Widlake](#), a newborn baby who died following a period in Neonatal Intensive Care on the Isle of Wight. The Coroner made a Report to Prevent Future Deaths in relation to multiple failures in the neonatal unit, both individual and systemic, which came to light during the inquest.

Jo has represented a wide range of interested parties at inquests and PIRHs, including a community care company, a detention centre, a prison and a number of families.

Personal Injury

Jo acts for both claimants and defendants in personal injury matters. She regularly appears in fast-track and small claims personal injury trials, and advises in writing and conference.

She has been instructed in a number of claims based on the occupiers' liability acts, along with claims brought on the basis of unlawful information disclosure resulting in psychiatric injury.

Jo was instructed by the Government Legal Department in the Kenya Emergency Group Litigation (the 'Mau Mau' litigation) during which she gained considerable personal injury and human rights experience, with a special focus on colonial legislation and limitation.

Public Law

Along with her [specialist immigration work](#), Jo has a keen interest in public law generally.

She has appeared on a pro bono basis in appeals against the Department for Work and Pensions' assessment of Personal Injury Payment (PIP) entitlement, successfully representing appellants in both the First-Tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal.

During her pupillage at 1COR, Jo worked on a wide variety of public law cases including drafting submissions to the Supreme Court and producing written observations for the European Court of Human Rights on behalf of the UK.

Jo was assistant editor of De Smith's Judicial Review, third supplement to the Seventh Edition (Sweet and Maxwell, 2016).

Sports Law

Jo is a member of the Sport Resolutions pro bono panel. She has been instructed in a number of sports disciplinary matters.

She has recently acted in a sports personal injury case representing an injured golfer, drawing on expert evidence in relation to course design and safety regulations.

Jo was trained by the Bar's leading sports law junior, during which time she assisted in a number of sports matters, including an IP case for Sky Sports and the England and Wales Cricket Board, an employment dispute regarding a football manager, a football shirt sponsorship dispute and a public law claim in relation to the policing of football grounds. She attended a number of disciplinary anti-doping hearings and has experience of FA Rule K arbitrations and other player/agent regulatory and contractual issues.

Jo is particularly interested in disciplinary matters, sports injuries, and issues surrounding the duty of care towards players and athletes.

Selected Cases

- **UKAD v Miles Normandale SR/NADP/86/2019:** Represented a semi-professional rugby player subject to an adverse analytical finding. In a one day hearing before the National Anti-Doping Panel, Jo successfully argued that the athlete's use of Clomiphene had occurred at a time when he had no foreseeable return to sport, and that his violation was not intentional.
- Represented a darts player subject to an adverse analytical finding. She represented the player's interests to UK Anti-Doping through written submissions and correspondence, leading to a 50% reduction in the period of ineligibility imposed (from 4 to 2 years) and a finding of a doping violation which was "not intentional".

Appointments

- Attorney General's C Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown (2019 – present)
- Sport Resolutions pro bono panel

Awards

- Horace Avory Scholarship, Exhibition Award & Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship, Inner Temple (2014)
- Major Scholarship CPE, Inner Temple (2013)
- Undergraduate French Prize & Vice Chancellor's Beijing Scholarship (2007-2009)

Education

- Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding)
- Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction)
- MSc (UCL) Global Migration (Distinction)
- BA (Hons) Modern Languages: French, Italian & Mandarin Chinese (First Class)

Memberships

- ALBA
- PIBA

Publications

- De Smith's Judicial Review, third supplement to the Seventh Edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016). Jo was assistant editor of four chapters: 'Convention Rights as Grounds for Judicial Review'; 'CPR Part 54 Claims for Judicial Review'; 'Other Judicial Review Proceedings' and 'Judicial Review Remedies'.
- Jo contributes to the [UK Human Rights Blog](#).
- Her postgraduate dissertation was published as a working paper by UCL's Migration Research Unit.