

Iulia Stinga

Year of Call: 2016

Practice Summary

Iulia is a specialist barrister whose practice spans the breadth of public law, employment law, regulatory matters and information law. She acts frequently for central government as well as for regulators, professional bodies and private clients, in forums ranging from employment tribunals to the Supreme Court.

Having acted both for and against public authorities throughout her career, Iulia brings a holistic perspective to every matter. She advises on novel points of statutory interpretation, brings and resists regulatory challenges, and conducts substantial multi-day trials.

Iulia is on the Attorney General's C Panel of Civil Counsel.

Iulia is a regular tutor at Lincoln's Inn, where she teaches advocacy and ethics workshops.

Outside practice, Iulia enjoys hot yoga, tennis, travelling, trekking and the theatre.

Public Law

Akbars Restaurant (Middlesbrough) Limited v Secretary of State for the Home Department

> UK Supreme Court · UKSC/2025/0024 · January 2026 · Acting for the Secretary of State
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> Supreme Court appeal concerning the meaning of s.15(6)(a) of the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 and the validity of penalty notices issued to employers of persons subject to immigration control.

Sedico Logistics SP. Z O.O. v Secretary of State for the Home Department

> [2026] EWHC 222 (KB) · Acting for the Secretary of State

High Court appeal raising novel questions about the effect of CPR 6.33(3) and Re Harrods (Buenos Aires) Ltd [1992] on proceedings under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 served outside the jurisdiction.

Haleon UK Ltd v Department of Health and Social Care

Dispute Resolution Panel constituted under the 2024 VPAG · Acting for the Department

Dispute concerning the meaning of s.261 of the NHS Act 2006 and the exit provisions of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing, Access and Growth.

Attorney General for the Falkland Islands v Barkman

SC/CIV/07/23 · Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands · Acting for the Attorney General

Election petition concerning the respondent's qualification for election as a member of the Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly.

Sharif v Birmingham City Council

[2020] EWCA Civ 1488 · Court of Appeal · Acting for the Council

Leading Court of Appeal authority on the lawfulness of injunctions against persons unknown.

Public Guardian v Various

Court of Protection · Acting for the Public Guardian

A variety of proceedings including challenges to the validity of lasting powers of attorney and applications to discharge attorneys for breach of duty.

Employment Law

Robinson v Driver Vehicle Standards Agency

Employment Tribunal · Acting for the Agency

Claim for whistleblowing detriments, automatic and ordinary unfair dismissal related to breaches of the Civil Service Code of Conduct (lack of integrity/ conflicts of interests).

Lemboye v Commissioners for His Majesty's Revenue and Customs

Employment Tribunal · Acting for HMRC

Whether the claimant's health conditions could have caused the conduct which led to his dismissal so as to render that dismissal unfair.

Pokawa v Home Office

Employment Tribunal · Acting for the Home Office

Preliminary ruling that the claimant did not meet the statutory definition of disability under s.6 of the Equality Act 2010, having experienced an adverse reaction to work circumstances rather than a long-term impairment with substantial adverse effects on day-to-day activities, leading to the early dismissal of the discrimination claim.

Dotting v Secretary of State for Education (sued as the Teaching Regulation Agency)

Employment Tribunal · Acting for the Secretary of State

Preliminary ruling that the Employment Tribunal lacked jurisdiction to hear a discrimination claim against the TRA as a qualifications body under s.53 EA 2010, given the exclusion in s.54(4)(d) when the TRA was carrying out its misconduct investigation function.

A governmental department (confidential)

Advisory · Crown employment

Advised on the process of amending terms of employment for persons in Crown employment to increase security clearance requirements.

Information Law

Greenwood v Information Commissioner and Department of Health and Social Care

First-tier Tribunal · Acting for the Department

FOIA appeal concerning a request for private communications between a former Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and a ministerial adviser.

Burton v Information Commissioner and Department of Health and Social Care

First-tier Tribunal · Acting for the Department

FOIA appeal concerning a request for the summary report arising from consultations on changes to the Human Medicines Regulations to support the Covid-19 and flu vaccine rollout.

Regulatory

Z v Immigration Advice Authority (ongoing)

First-tier Tribunal · Acting for the Appellant

Appeal challenging the cancellation of the company's continued registration to provide immigration advice and services.

A political party (confidential)

Internal disciplinary proceedings · Acting as an independent advisor

Legal advisor to the disciplinary committees of the party.

X v An Offshore Financial Services Authority (confidential)

Regulatory investigation · Acting for the Authority

Investigation against two offshore companies and their directors for alleged breaches of AML/CTF rules.

Dr P v NHS Commissioning Board

First-tier Tribunal · Acting for the doctor

Appeal against a decision to impose conditions on a GP's personal practice based on the findings of a third-party body investigating the general practice at which the doctor worked.

Nursing and Midwifery Council v M

Fitness to Practise · Acting for the Council

Three-week fitness-to-practise hearing against a midwife facing over 30 allegations of clinical misconduct and lack of integrity.

Dr D v General Medical Council

Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service · Acting for the doctor

Complex trial involving multiple allegations of dishonesty.

Health and Care Professions Council v L

HCPTS · Acting for the Authority

Extensive and complex fitness-to-practise hearing involving allegations of dishonest conduct and lack of competence.

Dr K v General Medical Council

Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service · Acting for the doctor

Challenge to a suspension order imposed following findings of non-clinical misconduct.

Y v Financial Conduct Authority (confidential)

Regulatory investigation · Acting for the FCA

Investigation against a company and its directors for potential breaches of the financial promotions rules; also advised on the circumstances in which the FCA could seek restitution against a third-party payments provider.

Education

- BPTC (Very Competent)
- LLB (First Class Honours, highest degree average)

Areas of Expertise

- Administrative Public Law
- Human Rights Equalities
- Commercial
- Employment
- Inquiries And Inquests
- Investigations And Resolutions
- Local Government
- Adult Social Care
- Professional Discipline And Regulatory
- Business Crime