Julie Ball (Non-practising)

Year of Call: 2017



Practice Summary

Julie has a broad practice across Chambers' areas of work, in particular, employment and sports law, public and administrative law, commercial litigation, regulatory and licensing law, and media and information law. She has appeared unled in the High Court, County Court, Employment Appeal Tribunal, Employment Tribunal, and in the civil jurisdictions of the Crown Court and the magistrates' courts. Julie has extensive experience in drafting pleadings and advising on matters in the above referenced jurisdictions. She has developed a particular interest in matters relating to equality and discrimination as well as media and information law, including data protection. Further, Julie has significant experience of urgent applications for civil injunctions and committal proceedings for breach of court orders.

Prior to practising at the self-employed bar, Julie worked in the Court of Appeal of England and Wales (Civil Division) as the judicial assistant to the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Burnett (as he then was) and the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Gross, as well as the case progression lawyer with delegated powers for the commercial and intellectual property lists. She also worked for two years as the judicial assistant to the Chief Justice of Ireland during which time, she conducted research on the points of law of public importance and on the civil appeals across the full range of the Supreme Court of Ireland's jurisdiction.

Julie also acted in a voluntary capacity for, amongst others, the Free Representation Unit ('FRU') as an employment law representative and Liberty (National Council for Civil Liberties) as an advice officer on matters relating to human rights and civil liberties. Julie has received numerous awards and scholarships throughout her education and bar vocational training including the Phoenicia Scholarship from the Bar European Group and a Certificate of Honour and the Malcolm Wright Award from the Hon. Society of the Middle Temple.

Scholarships and Prizes

Bar European Group - Phoenicia Scholar

The Hon. Society of the Middle Temple - Prize

The Hon. Society of the Middle Temple - Certificate of Honour

The Hon. Society of the Middle Temple - Malcolm Wright Award

Trinity College, Dublin - TAP Scholar

Appearances (unled)

High Court

County Court

> Appeared on behalf of the applicants for applications for committal arising from breaches of civil injunctions; work included pre-filing advice, direction hearings, and trials;
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> Appeared on behalf of the respondent local authority for a costs hearing in a fast-track personal injury trial;
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> Appeared on behalf of the respondents in case management hearings regarding trials for personal injury and breaches of the Data Protection Act;

Civil jurisdiction of the Crown Court

Civil jurisdiction of the magistrates' courts

> Appeared on behalf of the respondent licensing authority, TFL, resisting appeals by private hire vehicle drivers and taxi drivers against the revocation or refusal of licenses;
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> Appeared on behalf of the applicants for applications for orders, for example, to close premises, to require respondents to notify the police of their personal details, to prohibit respondents from communicating with or contacting vulnerable people, etc; work included advice and representation at hearings;

Employment Tribunal

> Appeared on behalf of the respondent trade union and succeeded in the application for the Tribunal to reject the claimant's claim form;
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> Appeared on behalf of claimants in hearings for claims for breach of contract, unfair dismissal, and unlawful discrimination.

Education

- BPP University, HolbornBPTC
- BPP University, Waterloo GDL Exemptions – Land Law
- Trinity College, DublinMaster of Laws Degree

- Trinity College, DublinBachelor of Laws Degree

Areas of Expertise

- Administrative Public Law
- Commercial
- Investigations And Resolutions
- Local Government
- Professional Discipline And Regulatory
- Sport Media And Entertainment