

Michael Harwood

Year of Call: 2012



Practice Summary

Michael specialises predominantly in public law, local government, regulatory, sports law and sanctions, and accepts instructions in court work and written work across these areas. He regularly advises and represents government departments, local authorities, regulators, other public bodies, private entities and individuals.

Prior to joining Chambers, Michael worked as a lawyer at the Government Legal Department, where he undertook several roles as a litigator and advisory lawyer, advising policy officials and ministers on a range of government functions and public law litigation. His role included a posting to HM Treasury advising the department on the development and implementation of financial and counter-terror sanctions, an area in which he now regularly gives advice to individuals and entities.

Memberships

- Bar Council – Elected member since 2020
- Chair of Young Bar of England & Wales, 2023
- Sports Resolutions Pro Bono Panel
- ALBA
- BASL