

Vida Simpeh

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Practice Summary

Vida has a mixed practice with a particular focus on Inquests and Inquiries, Public and Administrative Law, Education law, and Regulatory and Professional Discipline. Recognized as a highly esteemed junior, she excels in handling legally and factually intricate cases, demonstrating expertise in managing high volumes of evidence and analyzing complex documentation. Both professional and lay clients appreciate her approachable demeanor.. Vida is renowned for her clear written advice and robust advocacy, whether in written or oral form.

In the Legal 500 2024 rankings, Vida is recognized as a leading junior for Inquests and Inquiries. Additionally, she received the Rising Star UK Diversity Legal Award in 2019, acknowledging her outstanding legal, business, and client skills early in her career.

Beyond her legal practice, Vida is dedicated to Pro Bono Work. She volunteers with Advocate and spends her spare time mentoring young individuals aspiring to pursue a career at the Bar. As the founder of Inspiring Youth Achievement, a charity she established, Vida is committed to supporting and motivating young people to realize their ambitions.

Vida accepts instructions from families and interested parties involved in inquests. She also has experience representing core participants in Inquiries and has also been instructed as junior counsel to the Inquiry.

Vida is instructed for a core participant on the Undercover Policing Inquiry and as junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

She is ranked as a leading junior by the Legal 500 2023 for Inquest and Inquiries..

Vida accepts instructions in a wide range of contexts in judicial review. She acts for claimants, defendants and interested parties. Vida has experience advising claimants on potential judicial review claims.

Vida accepts instructions in all areas of education law. She has experience representing both local authorities and parents at the Special Educational and Disability Tribunal. She also has experience representing parents in school exclusion cases and students facing disciplinary action from the University.

Vida accepts instructions in all areas of regulatory law. She has particular expertise in cases relating to healthcare professionals. She represents both registered professionals facing fitness to practice proceedings and regulatory bodies.

She completed a 6 month secondment, during which she presented cases on behalf of the HCPC.

Prior to joining Chambers, Vida was at a leading criminal set and successfully represented clients in the Crown Court and Court of Appeal both as led junior and in her own right. Her background in criminal law makes her adept at dealing with regulatory cases involving elements of criminal law.

Education

- Sept. 2012- July 2013: University of Law (BPTC - Very Competent)
- Sept. 2008- July 2011: University of Birmingham (LLB Law – First Class with honours)