

David Illingworth

Call 2023



Clerks

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Memberships

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Personal Injury Bar Association

Education

Barrister Training Course – outstanding
(BPP 2022-23)

Graduate Diploma in Law – distinction
(Nottingham Law School 2020-22)

BA English, Worcester College Oxford –
first class (2004)

Judicial review

David is drawing on his 15-year career as a civil servant to develop a judicial review practice advising and representing public authorities. Recent cases include:

- Led by Louis Browne KC, a successful defence of a challenge brought against a coroner's decision on causation and scope in the inquest into the death of Linda O'Brien
- Representing the defendant coroner in an application before the Divisional Court seeking an order for a fresh inquest into a drug related death in the community.
- Representing the defendant public authority in a challenge brought against a “neither confirm nor deny” response to a subject access request, in a case touching upon the interception of communications in prisons.

Publications

Bar Council Law Reform Essay Prize 2020 (GDL category): ‘Medieval Institutions and God-Like Technology: Reforming the *Carltona* Doctrine’

Do political parties ever carry out “public functions”? *Tortoise Media v Conservative Party* [2023] EWHC 3088 (Admin)

Quantum of solace: Supreme Court to hear appeal on assessing PSLA in “mixed injury” whiplash claims

“Not a question of process but a matter of substance”: Court of Appeal provides guidance on assessing proportionality

Beyond the Bar

In his spare time, David enjoys hill walking and choral singing. He has had more success introducing his primary school age son to the former than the latter.