



## Simon Bell (2003)

Barrister

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Public Access client

### Introduction:

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Simon joined Clerksroom in August 2020, having worked previously as a senior litigation and advisory lawyer within the Government Legal Department, and as a partner in a Legal 500 ranked firm.

His practice centres on Public, Planning and Environmental Law, with extensive experience in Local Government, Election and Information Law.

Simon accepts instructions for the full range of proceedings that are encompassed by his practice areas from advising on appeals against decisions made under the Freedom of Information Act, acting in planning and enforcement appeals, Compulsory Purchase Inquiries, Local Plan Examinations as well as advising local Councillors involved in Code of Conduct complaints, election petitions and acting in Judicial Review and Statutory Challenge proceedings.

He accepts instructions through solicitors as well as via Direct Access and regularly acts for private individuals, developers, local authorities and community interest groups.

Amongst his memberships, Simon is a member of the Planning and Environment Bar Association (PEBA), the Compulsory Purchase Association (CPA) and the Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA).

### Areas of Specialism:

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- Public & Administrative Law
- Planning and Infrastructure

### Personal:

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Outside of practice, Simon enjoys spending time with his two young children and brewing his own Kentish Cider.