

Judi Kemish BA (Hons) Politics /French; Post Grad Dip EC Law; Qualified as Solicitor 1995; Barrister 2015

General Information

Judi Kemish was a solicitor for over 20 years before transferring to the Bar in 2015. She regularly advocates in the Court of Appeal, High Court, Crown Court, County Court, H.M. Coroner's Courts and at FT IAC Tribunals.

She has extensive experience of advising and advocating in civil, criminal, public, regulatory, immigration and Coronial law matters.

She is an accredited Mediator, and has gained significant conflict resolution and negotiation skills through her appointments as the Solicitor to two major public inquiries, (Robert Hamill - a Northern Irish Public Inquiry and Azelle Rodney Inquiry) and as the Solicitor to the Mark Duggan Inquest (Tottenham Riots Inquest).

Specialist Areas of Expertise Includes:

- Inquests and Public Inquiries
- Regulatory Law/ Fraud/ DPA and FoIA
- EU law
- Public & Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Property & Possession
- L&T Residential & Commercial
- Civil and Criminal litigation - at all levels, including the Court of Appeal & the Supreme Court
- Road Traffic Claims (PI and Non - PI)
- High level PI claims
- Extradition and Immigration law
- Mediation

Additional experience in the areas of:

- Business & Commercial Law, including debt & money claims
- Bankruptcy proceedings
- High Court foreign money judgments
- Defamation

Public Inquests and Inquiries

Judi has represented Core Participants at Coroner's inquests including bereaved families, Non-Governmental organisations, Health Professionals and the Police.

She has acted in a number of high - profile inquests and inquiries, including:-

- Representing the 10 families of victims in the Birmingham Pub Bombings Inquests
- Deep Cut Inquest
- Al-Sweady Inquiry
- Solicitor to the Mark Duggan Inquest (Tottenham riots)
- Bloody Sunday Inquiry
- Solicitor to Robert Hamill Inquiry and the Azelle Rodney public Inquiries
- Historical Child Sexual Abuse Inquiry

- Shukri Abdi Inquest

Public Law and Judicial Review

Judi has represented individual clients in High Court judicial review proceedings, including a successful application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Property Law and Enforcement

Her property practice includes possession and injunctive proceedings, private nuisance / anti-social behaviour prosecutions, trespass, disrepair, tenancy disputes and enforcement of judgments. I am instructed by Housing Associations, private landlords and individual tenants at Courts at all levels. I have expertise in international property work, including enforcement of foreign money judgments in the High Court.

Civil litigation, including Regulatory and Contract law

Her current practice covers all areas of civil litigation. I represent clients in the County Court and the High Court on a regular basis.

Criminal litigation and Appeals

She represents clients on a private basis in criminal litigation, ranging from white collar fraud, breaches of EEA regulations/ EC directives, money laundering, confiscation proceedings, dangerous dogs matters and noise nuisance prosecutions.

Immigration, Extradition Law and EU Law

She has acted for the Government at First Tier Immigration Appeals, and is an experienced Extradition Law practitioner, representing Requested Persons at first instance and at High Court appeals against Extradition Orders. a Post Graduate Diploma in EC Law (King's University, London), and represents EU lawyers in criminal and regulatory matters brought in the UK.

Experience

Judi has extensive experience as an advocate at proceedings and appeals before the Court of Appeal, High Court, Crown Court, County Court, H.M. Coroner's Courts and the FT (IAC) immigration appeals.

Her areas of specialism include:

- Public Inquests and Inquiries – specialist in unlawful killing cases, use of sensitive materials and Coronial Law
- Public Law and Judicial Review
- Property Law and Enforcement – landlord and tenant and international property
- Civil & Criminal Litigation / Regulatory law
- Contract Law
- Immigration and Extradition Law - First Tier Immigration Appeals and Extradition First Instance and High Court Appeals

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