



Jude Bunting

Called 2006

Areas of Practice

- Public Law and Human Rights
- Employment and Equality
- Prison Law
- Civil Actions against Public Authorities

Jude is a human rights and equalities specialist.

Discrimination and Employment

Jude has regular experience in all areas of the law of discrimination, including on grounds of sex, race, disability, religion or belief and sexual orientation, whether in the field of employment, education or goods and services. He has recently been instructed in some of the most high-profile discrimination cases of the past year, including the case of a Muslim hairdresser denied employment by reason of wearing her headscarf and the case of twin Muslim sisters who press reports claimed received “record payments”.

Jude has also acted for both claimants and respondents in a wide range of employment disputes including whistleblowing, breach of contract, restrictive covenants and unfair dismissal.

Human Rights and Public Law

Jude has a growing expertise in a broad range of public law and human rights work; including prison, community care and criminal justice cases. He is currently acting in proceedings before the High Court, the European Court of Human Rights and the Human Rights Advisory Panel for Kosovo. He regularly represents prisoners before independent adjudicators and parole boards. Jude also has a particular interest in media-related human rights issues. He provides pre-publication advice to a national newspaper and has acted in a wide range of reporting restrictions and contempt cases.

In addition to litigation dealing with human rights issues, Jude is also happy to provide human rights advice, and has recently acted for clients including NGOs, government departments and parliamentary committees.

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Civil Actions Against Public Authorities

Jude has worked at all stages of civil claims against public authorities, such as the police, Government Departments and Prison governors. His recent cases have included actions for false imprisonment, assault, malicious prosecution and misfeasance in the public office.

Education and Qualifications

Hertford College, Oxford University

- B.A., Modern History and French, First Class.
- Graduated 4th in University.
- Distinction in Preliminary Examinations.

Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris

- Diplôme international de sciences politiques et sociales
- "Mention" for high achievement.

Nottingham Law School

- Graduate Diploma in Law, "Commendation"
- Bar Vocational Course, 'Very Competent'

Experience

- Took Chambers, January 2008 to date.
- Trainee, Matrix Chambers, in civil, public, and employment law. Supervised by James Laddie, David Wolfe, Lorna Skinner and Kieron Beal. Mentored by Rabinder Singh QC. October 2006 – December 2007.
- Assistant, Paragon Law, February 2005 – March 2006.
- Press Officer, Social Democratic and Labour Party. August 2003 – August 2004.
- Legislative Assistant, US Congressman Donald Payne, Summer 2003.

Prizes

Hertford College, Oxford University
"Dangerfield Prize" for History (2001)

Gray's Inn

- David Karmel Memorial Scholarship for GDL (2004).
- Bedingfield Scholarship (2005).
- "Special award for achievement" during pupillage (2006).
- Ellenbogen prize for advocacy (2007).

Languages

Fluent French, basic Spanish

Societies

- Human Rights Lawyers Association
- Association of Prison Lawyers
- Administrative Law Bar Association
- Liberty

Volunteering

- Regular pro-bono work for legal charities.

Jude Bunting

- Level 1 accredited (OISC) immigration advisor in Toynbee Hall legal advice clinic.
- Trained Free Representation Unit representative in employment law.
- Former Chair of Nottingham Law School Pro-Bono Scheme, responsible for co-ordinating efforts to establish a legal advice clinic for the benefit of the community.