



Leonie Hirst

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Areas of Practice

Broad-based civil practice, including;

Asylum
Immigration
Prison law
Employment
Equality and discrimination
Education
Mental health

Membership and Societies

Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
Immigration Practitioners' Law Association (ILPA)
Human Rights Law Association (HRLA)

Other Relevant Information

Background

Before coming to the Bar, Leonie worked first as an investment banker and international fund manager and later in social finance and community development.

Recent work

Asylum and immigration:

Tribunal work including immigration bail applications, asylum and immigration appeals, and first and second-stage reconsideration hearings

Prison law:

Parole Board release, recall and re-categorisation hearings, adjudications, racial discrimination, and judicial review proceedings

Employment:

Disability discrimination, sex discrimination, flexible working, and pension rights

Education:

Appeals to SENDIST and the Independent Higher Education Adjudicator

Mental health:

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Capacity and best interests proceedings in the Court of Protection, and advice on unlawful detention

Pro-bono

Leonie is registered with the Bar Pro Bono Unit and takes on a variety of pro-bono work.