



## Anthony Lenanton

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Anthony Lenanton practises in public and private law. He has particular experience in immigration, prison and police law, coroners' inquests and civil damages claims.

Anthony is currently part of the legal team representing the Department of Health and Social Care at the Infected Blood Inquiry.

Anthony was appointed to the Attorney General's C Panel in March 2019.

## Expertise

### Public Law

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Anthony acts both for and against public bodies in a broad range of public law matters, including judicial review proceedings, civil claims against public bodies and other proceedings in which issues of public law arise.

He has particular experience in immigration law and the related fields of asylum, human rights, nationality, unlawful detention and human trafficking. He has appeared in the First-tier Tribunal, Upper Tribunal, High Court and the Court of Appeal. He was instructed recently by the Home Secretary in cases before the Administrative Court challenging her policy on victims of trafficking.

In the field of prison law, Anthony has advised and represented the Ministry of Justice in judicial review challenges to prisoner security categorisation, licence conditions and Parole Board decisions. He also has experience of judicial review and civil damages claims brought by prisoners which give rise to human rights issues.

### Inquests

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Anthony represents public authorities and families in coroners' inquests (both with and without a jury). He has been involved in inquests arising from workplace accidents, deaths in custody and road traffic

accidents.

Anthony's experience in coronial matters includes advising the Coroners, Burials, Cremation and Inquiries Policy Team within the Ministry of Justice.

## **Inquiries**

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Anthony is currently instructed by the Department of Health and Social Care as junior counsel at the Infected Blood Inquiry.

## **Professional Discipline**

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Anthony has acted in a number of cases related to police misconduct, including judicial review challenges, appeals (now reviews) under the Police Reform Act 2002 and substantive police disciplinary proceedings.

Anthony has appeared in police misconduct proceedings arising from a range of allegations, including discrimination, use of excessive force and honesty and integrity. In 2018, he represented the Independent Office for Police Conduct in the 'abuse of process' hearing arising from catastrophic injuries sustained by Julian Cole while in police custody. Three police officers were subsequently dismissed for gross misconduct.

In 2017, Anthony spent six months on secondment with the legal team for the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

## **Personal Injury**

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Anthony maintains a busy private law practice, with a particular focus on personal injury and insurance litigation. He represents claimants and defendants in all areas of personal injury law. He appears regularly in fast and multi-track trials, applications, CMCs and CCMCs.

He has acted in civil claims arising from assaults and accidents in prisons, unlawful detention, misfeasance in public office and human rights and data protection breaches.

He has significant experience advising motor insurers on coverage and indemnity disputes, motor insurance fraud and their liability under the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the European Communities (Rights against Insurers) Regulations 2002.

## **Appointments**

- Attorney General's C Panel (London) (2019)



## Awards

- BPTC Exhibition Award, Inner Temple (2010)
- Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Award, Inner Temple (2009)
- GDL Exhibition Award, Inner Temple (2009)
- Ede & Ravenscroft Academic Prize, University of Leeds (2008)

## Education

- BPTC (Outstanding), College of Law (2011)
- GDL (Distinction), BPP Law School (2010)
- BA (Hons) English Language & Literature (First Class), University of Leeds (2009)

## Memberships

- Advocate
- ALBA
- PIBA