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Julia Farrant is a specialist practitioner in the fields of extradition and public inquiries. She is currently instructed as First Junior Counsel to the Undercover Policing Inquiry. She is appointed to the Attorney General's C Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown.

Julia has significant experience of prosecuting and defending high profile extradition cases. She has appeared frequently in the Administrative Court, both alone and as a led junior, in both statutory appeals and judicial review proceedings. She has significant experience of acting in cases raising human rights issues, particularly those relating to prison conditions, the assessment of inter-governmental assurances and fair trial rights. She has been recommended as an extradition practitioner in Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 annually since 2018.

Expertise

Inquiries

Julia is First Junior Counsel to the Undercover Policing Inquiry. She has many years' experience of advising on all matters relating to public inquiries.

Julia has recently appeared as part of the counsel team for the Undercover Policing Inquiry in *R (on the application of UCPI Designated Lawyer Officers CP Group) v Sir John Mitting* [2026] EWHC 1394 (Admin), a case involving the extra territorial reach of section 21 of the Inquiries Act 2005.

Extradition & Interpol

Julia has a wealth of experience of both prosecuting and defending in complex extradition proceedings. Examples of High Court cases in which Julia has acted are set out below:

- **Rogala v Poland** [2021] EWHC 3324 (Admin)- Divisional Court authority on extra-territorial jurisdiction in the context of offences of conspiracy. Led by David Perry KC.
- **Georgiev v Bulgaria** [2018] EWHC (Admin)- Divisional Court authority on Bulgarian prison conditions

and reliability of inter-governmental assurances. Led by Joel Smith KC.

- **Grecu v Romania** [2017] EWHC 1427 (Admin); [2017] 4 W.L.R. 139 – Divisional Court authority on inter-governmental assurances. Led by Julian Knowles KC (later Julian Knowles J).
- **Romanian Judicial Authorities v Zagrean et al** [2016] EWHC 2786 (Admin); [2016] A.C.D 140. Led by Julian Knowles KC.
- **Wisniewski et al v Poland** [2016] EWHC 386 (Admin); [2016] 1 W.L.R. 3750; [2016] A.C.D 66. Led by John Hardy KC.
- **Cretu v Romania** [2016] EWHC 353 (Admin); [2016] 1 WLR 3344. Divisional Court authority on the approach to the interpretation of European Framework Decisions since the Lisbon Treaty. Led by Julian Knowles KC.

Appointments

Attorney General C Panel

Education

2010: Bar Vocational Course at City University (Outstanding);

2009: Graduate Diploma in Law at City University (Distinction)

2008: Double First in Modern Languages (French and German) from Girton College, Cambridge University

Memberships

Defence Extradition Lawyers Forum

Extradition Lawyers Association