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Nancy has a broad practice across both private and public law. She accepts instructions in all of Chambers' core areas of work, with a particular emphasis on personal injury, extradition, and inquests and inquiries.

Nancy is instructed on behalf of both claimants and defendants in fast track trials, contested applications, small claims and Stage 3/OIC hearings. These include personal injury claims, allegations of fundamental dishonesty and credit hire litigation. Nancy also provides written advice in relation to such matters.

In respect of her inquests practice, Nancy has worked on high-profile and complex cases. She was recently instructed to provide legal assistance to the coroner in the inquest into the death of Zara Aleena. She is also currently instructed as junior counsel on behalf of the family in an Article 2 inquest relating to a self-inflicted death. Before coming to the Bar, Nancy worked as a Caseworker for INQUEST, providing advice to families.

Nancy is open to instructions relating to public inquiries. She was recently instructed as junior-junior counsel to the Andrew Malkinson Inquiry. Nancy has also previously undertaken work in relation to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry and the Covid-19 Inquiry.

In addition, Nancy has an expanding extradition practice, having represented a number of Requested Persons in their final hearings. She can also advise on extradition appeals.

Nancy has been recognised for her oral and written advocacy skills, graduating as the best student in her cohort at the Inns of Court College of Advocacy.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Nancy regularly appears in fast track trials, contested applications, small claims and Stage 3 hearings. These include personal injury matters, allegations of fundamental dishonesty and credit hire issues.

Nancy is able to advise on a broad spectrum of personal injury issues. She maintains a written practice in these areas and is available to draft advices and statements of case.



Nancy is also a regular contributor to the Personal Injury Brief Update newsletter, published monthly.

Under the supervision of Benjamin Casey and David R. White, Nancy gained experience in high-value claims. She demonstrated proficiency in drafting pleadings and advice.

Extradition & Interpol

Nancy is instructed to appear in Westminster Magistrates' Court on behalf of requested persons.

During pupillage, she also gained experience of more complex extradition proceedings under the supervision of Kathryn Howarth. She demonstrated proficiency in drafting skeletons and written submissions.

Inquests

Nancy is developing a practice in inquests and public inquiries.

She was recently instructed to provide legal assistance to the coroner in the inquest into the death of Zara Aleena. She is also currently instructed as junior counsel on behalf of the family in an Article 2 inquest relating to a self-inflicted death.

Before joining Chambers, Nancy worked as a Caseworker for the charity INQUEST, providing advice and assistance to families about the inquest process. She supported families at inquests and drafted submissions to coroners, including on the engagement of Article 2.

Her inquest experience includes deaths occurring in detention and those following engagement with the police, medical professionals and mental health services.

Nancy is willing to undertake pro bono work on behalf of bereaved families.

Inquiries

Nancy is developing a practice in public inquiries.

She was recently instructed as junior-junior counsel to the Andrew Malkinson Inquiry. Nancy has also previously undertaken work in relation to the Covid-19 Inquiry.

At Hickman & Rose Solicitors, Nancy was part of the team representing the bereaved, survivors and residents in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

Public Law

Nancy is well-placed to advise on public law matters in a variety of contexts. Before coming to the Bar, Nancy worked in the Civil Litigation team at Hickman & Rose Solicitors which involved assisting on judicial review proceedings and other public law matters.



During pupillage, Nancy gained experience of public law and judicial review proceedings under the supervision of Kathryn Howarth.

Awards

ICCA Award for Best Overall Performance (2022)
ICCA Criminal Advocacy Prize (2022)
ICCA Conference Prize (2022)
ICCA Opinion Writing Prize (2022)
ICCA Silver Award for Civil Litigation (2020)
Inner Temple Exhibition Award (2020)
University of Leeds Disability Law Prize (2018)

Education

PGDip in Bar Practice (Distinction) Inns of Court College of Advocacy
Law (International) LLB (First Class), University of Leeds

Languages

Level 2 Qualification in British Sign Language

Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)
Defence Extradition Lawyers Forum (DELF)
INQUEST Lawyers Group (ILG)