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Expertise

Property, Public, Rating and Valuation, Public Procurement

Overview

Galina specialises in public and administrative law, acting for a range of individuals and public bodies in various tribunals and the higher courts. Recent cases have covered such diverse subjects as immigration detention, school exclusions and the rateability of ATM sites. She is a member of the Attorney General's "A" Panel of Junior Counsel. She also has a wide-ranging practice in property litigation and experience of civil litigation generally.

Public Law

Galina is recommended for Administrative and Public Law in the most recent edition of the Legal 500, where she is described as,

'A star performer whose written work in particular is of the highest order.' She is regularly instructed both for and against central and local government. In addition to the specialisms listed below, her recent work has covered healthcare, community care (she is a contributor to Stephen Knafler QC's book on *Adult Social Care Law*), social security (with a particular focus on tax credits) and prisons (including categorisation and recall challenges).

Education

Galina has been described in *Chambers & Partners* as commanding "huge respect" for her "great experience of representing individuals, schools and local authorities in Special Educational Needs and Disability appeals." She is also recommended in *Legal 500*, where she is reported to be "approachable, with good knowledge of the law". Galina has extensive experience of judicial review claims in education matters, ranging from exclusion and admissions to school organisation issues. Her work also includes acting on behalf of public bodies tasked with regulating those who work in education, as well as representing those subject to that regulation.

Immigration

Galina specialises in representing individuals subject to immigration control. She frequently appears in the First-Tier and Upper Tribunal, and has acted in a large number of judicial review challenges to decisions of the immigration authorities. She has particular experience of civil claims for damages for unlawful detention. Galina is recommended for her work in immigration law in both *Chambers & Partners* and *Legal 500* where she has been described as "a real brain-box who makes light work of her cases" and "incredibly gifted on her feet and popular with clients."

Rating

Galina regularly advises and appears on behalf of the Valuation Office Agency, billing authorities and individual ratepayers in both statutory appeals and liability order claims.

Property

Galina acts for a diverse range of clients, from social housing tenants to major property companies, in all areas of commercial and residential landlord and tenant. She is recommended for property litigation in both *Legal 500* and *Chambers & Partners*.

Qualifications

Galina studied Law with German Law at Magdalen College, Oxford, and the University of Konstanz, Germany.

A star performer

Legal 500

Cases

09 Jul 2019	Supreme Court hears case on whether relief from forfeiture is available for licences
05 Jun 2019	R (On The Application Of British Pregnancy Advisory Service) v Secretary Of State For Health & Social Care [2019] EWHC 1397 (Admin)
08 May 2019	AR V (1) Secretary Of State For Work & Pensions (2) Revenue & Customs Commissioners (3) LR (CSM) (No.2) [2019] UKUT 151 (AAC)
16 Apr 2019	R (On The Application Of (1) SC & 3 Children (2) CB & 5 Children) (Appellants) V (1) Secretary Of State For Work & Pensions (2) Lords Commissioners Of HM Treasury (3) Revenue & Customs Commissioners (Respondents) & Equality & Human Rights Commission Intervention (Intervener) [2019] EWCA Civ 615

04 Apr 2019	Hilda Deakin v Secretary of State For Defence Sub Nom HD V Secretary of State For Defence [2019] EWCA Civ 571
12 Feb 2019	R (on the application of Hersi Guled) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2019] EWCA Civ 92
09 Nov 2018	(1) Cardtronics Europe Ltd (2) Tesco Stores Ltd & Tesco Personal Finance Plc (3) Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd & Sainsbury's Bank Plc (4) Co-Operative Group v Chris Sykes (Valuation Officer) & Ors (Valuation Officers) : Chris Sykes & Ors V Tesco Stores Ltd & Tesco Personal Finance Plc [2018] EWCA Civ 2472
17 May 2018	Manchester Ship Canal Co Ltd v Vauxhall Motors Ltd (Formerly General Motors UK Ltd) [2018] EWCA Civ 1100; [2019] 2 WLR 330; [2019] Ch 331
21 Mar 2018	Sherif El Gazzaz v Secretary Of State For The Home Department [2018] EWCA Civ 532
05 Dec 2017	Budana v The Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust [2017] EWCA Civ 1980
01 Sep 2017	R (on the application of S) v Secretary of State for the Home Department
01 Sep 2017	R (on the application of LB by her litigation friend SB) v Independent Appeal Panel of Newport City Council & (1) Newport City Council (2) Governing Body of B Comprehensive School [2017] EWHC 2216 (Admin)
12 Apr 2017	Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd & 5 ors v Chris Sykes & ors (Valuation Officers) [2017] UKUT 138 (LC)
24 Feb 2017	R (on the application of Daniel Cummings) v Secretary of State for Justice [2017] EWHC 266 (Admin)
10 Feb 2017	R (on the application of Ronald Dalton) v Secretary of State for Work for Work & Pensions [2017] EWHC 213 (Admin)
26 Oct 2016	King's Lynn & West Norfolk Council v Michelle Paula Bunning [2016] EWCA Civ 1037
09 Jun 2016	R (on the application of Hockerill Anglo-European College Academy Trust) v Schools Adjudicator & (1) Secretary of State for Education (2) Hertfordshire CC
05 Nov 2015	Dudley Muslim Association v Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council [2015] EWCA Civ 1123
03 Sep 2015	JH v Revenue & Customs Commissioners [2015] UKUT 479 (AAC)
23 Jul 2015	R (on the application of Duncan Lewis Solicitors) v Lord Chancellor [2015] EWHC 2498 (Admin)
21 Nov 2014	R (on the application of Parratt) v (1) Secretary of State for Justice (2) Parole Board for England & Wales [2014] EWCA Civ 1478
08 Aug 2014	Shahjahan Tarafdar v Revenue & Customs Commissioners [2014] UKUT 362 (TCC)
11 Feb 2014	Charlott Corkish (Listing Officer) v (1) Andrew Wright (2) Stacy Hart [2014] EWHC 237 (Admin)
22 Jan 2014	Kathleen Slattery v Basildon Borough Council [2014] EWCA Civ 30
03 Oct 2013	Lidl (UK) GMBH v Janet Ryder (Valuation Officer) [2013] UKUT 348 (LC)
17 Apr 2013	John Reeves (Listing Officer) v Randy Northrop [2013] EWCA Civ 362
13 Mar 2013	Disclosure & Barring Service (Formerly Independent Safeguarding Authority) v Peter Harvey [2013] 1 WLR 2867, [2013] RA 295, [2013] PTSR 1256
08 Feb 2013	R (on the application of Daniel Roque Hall) v (1) University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (2) Secretary of State for Justice [2013] EWHC 198 (Admin)

20 Dec 2012	Alexey Pallovich Buydov v Entry Clearance Officer, Moscow [2012] EWCA Civ 1739
18 Jul 2012	Independent Safeguarding Authority v SB & Royal College of Nursing (Intervener) [2012] EWCA Civ 977
21 Mar 2012	Sheridan & ors v Basildon Borough Council [2012] EWCA Civ 335
13 Oct 2011	Judith Elizabeth Wilson v Josephine Coll (Listing Officer) [2011] EWHC 2824 (Admin)
09 Nov 2010	R (on the application of (1) Paula Gallagher (2) Mary McCarthy v Basildon District Council & Commission for Local Administration in England [2010] EWHC 2824 (Admin)
25 Feb 2010	R (on the application of YH) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2010] EWCA Civ 116
30 Jul 2009	R (on the application of AM) v Secretary Of State For The Home Department : R (on the application of SS) v Secretary Of State For The Home Department [2009] EWCA Civ 833
04 Jun 2009	R (on the application of A) (Claimant) v Independent Appeal Panel For Sutton London Borough Council (Defendant) & (1) B School Head Teacher & Board Of Governors (2) Secretary Of State For Children, Schools & Families (Interested Parties) [2009] EWHC 1223 (Admin)
29 Nov 2007	Accent Peerless Ltd v Kingsdon & Kingsdon [2007] EWCA Civ 1314
21 Nov 2007	R (M) V Sutton London Borough Council [2007] EWCA Civ 1205
19 Nov 2007	West Bromwich Building Society v Mash
13 Mar 2007	Ellis Jenkins v London Borough of Bromley
12 Jan 2007	L&C Investments Ltd v Chevis
01 Jan 2007	R (M) v Sutton London Borough Council
01 Sep 2006	Cardiff County Council v Dummett & SENTW
23 Jun 2004	T-Mobile, 3G & Orange v. FSS & Harrogate BC 12/11/04 - Court of Appeal [2004] EWCA Civ 1763
01 Jan 2002	R v Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, ex parte Hindmarsh and others [2002] QB 794
01 Jan 2001	Sideeq v London Borough of Harrow [2001] ELR 88

Publications

30 Jul 2020	Social Care - Part 3 - Webinar
30 Jul 2020	Local Authority Safeguarding Responsibilities
24 Jun 2020	Pitfalls during evaluation
03 Mar 2020	Public Law Errors And Invalidity
31 Jan 2020	Local Authority Governance: Hot Topics
27 Jan 2020	The Implementation Period: Business As Usual?

11 Apr 2019	Calderbank Dos And Don'ts
04 Apr 2019	The initial stages of the process: checklist, multidisciplinary team and decision support tool
12 Jun 2018	Evidence in Judicial Review
09 May 2018	Hardial Singh update
28 Nov 2017	Ofsted, inspections and the law
28 Nov 2017	The legal framework inspections, appeals, consequences
26 Apr 2017	Completion Notices
27 Feb 2017	Rateable occupation
27 Apr 2016	Rateable Occupation
15 Apr 2015	Who is in paramount control?
02 Apr 2014	Procedure - VTE and UT (LC) - Role of Experts

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