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Areas of Practice

Employment & Discrimination, Public Law & Equality

Profile

Katerina specialises in the areas of Employment Law, Immigration and Public Law. Her expertise includes Extradition cases, and Mediation. She was instructed in one of the few Public Inquiries in Scotland, the Scottish Covid Inquiry. Katerina appears frequently in Immigration and Employment Tribunals, Upper and Appeal Tribunals, and both the Inner and Outer Houses of the Court of Session.

Qualifications

Diploma in Legal Practice, LLB Law

PhD in Literature, MSc in Comparative and General Literature (with Distinction), MA German Language and Literature

Experience

Katerina grew up in Prague and graduated with the degree of Master of Arts in Language and Literature from the University of Frankfurt/Main in Germany.

In 1990 Katerina moved to Edinburgh to lecture Languages at the University of Edinburgh. She gained a PhD in Literature from the same University.

Katerina was legally qualified in 2009 and called to the Scottish Bar in 2013. Her practice has focussed on Employment and Immigration Law, Public Law and Human Rights.

In early 2022 Katerina joined a team of lawyers taking part in a pro bono scheme, the 'Ukraine Advice Project UK', providing advice to Ukrainians seeking refuge in the UK. Prior to that, Katerina spent some time in Greece working pro bono as part the "European Lawyers in Lesbos Project", under the auspices of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe, and the German Bar Association, advising Asylum seekers in the camp in Moria, Lesbos, Greece.

Katerina's prior experience included work for the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and Personal injury Litigation, as well as a number of academic appointments tutoring Law at the University of Edinburgh.

Representative Cases

Ms E Whyte v Falkirk Council: 4101472/2022 and 4101245/2023

I Brateanu v Travelodge Hotels Ltd (Scotland : Unlawful Deduction from Wages) [2023] UKET 4105087/2022 (1 February 2023)