

JOANNE WOODWARD



YEAR OF CALL

1989, Grays Inn

ASSOCIATIONS

Employment Bar Association
Employment Lawyers' Association
Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

"Joanne Woodward continues to impress market sources with her extensive knowledge of employment and discrimination law."

Chambers & Partners 2012

"Recommended."

Legal 500 2011

"Sources say she is 'assured, meticulous and very commercial in her approach.'"

Chambers & Partners 2010

"Joanne Woodward has 18 years experience of employment and discrimination law. She has been involved in some notable successes in the Court of Appeal. Examples include the case of Selvarajan v Wilmot & Others, where the court overturned a line of EAT authorities."

Chambers & Partners 2010

"Joanne Woodward is known for her 'meticulous attention to the intricacies of an employment case' and her 'commercial approach' wins favour."

Chambers & Partners 2009



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APPOINTMENTS

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PROFILE

Joanne Woodward has 21 years experience in employment and discrimination law, with a particular emphasis on appellate and complex discrimination work.

She regularly appears against Leading Counsel and has been involved in many high-profile claims involving individual and collective employment rights, representing both employees and employers.

Joanne has had success in a numbers of claims involving issues of statutory construction, including *Selvarajan v Wilmot & Ors* [2008] IRLR 823 where the Court of Appeal overturned a line of EAT authorities.

She has a wealth of experience in Discrimination, TUPE and Public Interest Disclosure claims and has acted for and against a number of public institutions including National Health Trust Hospitals throughout the country, Local Authorities, HM Prison Service, the Post Office and the MOD.

Joanne has conducted many lengthy multi-party claims involving issues arising from the TUPE and equal pay claims.

She also appears at disciplinary hearings and undertakes regulatory work before professional bodies and on appeal.

Joanne's experience extends to civil claims where she is frequently instructed in injunctive proceedings in the High Court, high-value contract claims and discrimination claims outside the employment field.

NOTABLE CASES

Pub Punch Co Ltd v O'Neill UKEAT/0287/09

Clearsprings Management Ltd v Anker & ors UKEAT/0054/08

Selvarajan v Wilmot & Ors [2008] IRLR 823

D & H Travel Ltd v Foster [2006] ICR 1537

Kirton v Tetrosyl ([2003] IRLR 350 CA), 23rd August 2002, EAT

