



JOANNE WOODWARD

YEAR OF CALL

1989, Grays Inn

ASSOCIATIONS

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

This "extremely smart and assured" junior barrister is considered "a well-prepared and fair opponent with a nice client manner."

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"A strong advocate with very good client handling skills"

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APPOINTMENTS

Part-Time Employment Judge (assigned to the Leeds Region)

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Commercial Litigation
Employment Law

PRACTICE PROFILE

Joanne Woodward has 18 years experience, with particular emphasis on Employment law with 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 862 where the Court of Appeal overturned a line of EAT authorities.

Joanne also practices in most areas of commercial litigation concentrating on the law of contract. She has a particular interest in cases involving restraint of trade, breach of fiduciary duties and misuse of confidential information. She has been involved in many substantial High Court actions on behalf of multi-national companies and is frequently instructed on short notice to act in claims seeking interim relief including Search Orders.

NOTABLE CASES

Selvarajan v Wilmot & Ors [2008] EWCA Civ 862
D & H Travel Ltd v Foster [2006] ICR 1537
Kirton v Tetrosyl ([2003] IRLR 350 CA), 23rd August 2002, EAT



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