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**GORDON WIGNALL**

**REGULATORY LAW CV**



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**Education**

MA (University of Oxford)

Karmel Scholarship prizewinner (commercial law), Gray's Inn

Norman Tapp memorial prizewinner (mooting), Gray's Inn

Diploma in EU Law (merit) (King's College London, 2014)

Diploma in EU Competition Law (merit) (King's College London, 2015)

**Appointments**

CEDR trained mediator; formerly a part-time employment judge

**REGULATORY LAW PROFILE**

Gordon is an experienced regulatory practitioner with a special interest in the generic approach to regulation taken by both legislators and regulators.

He provides advice and assistance in all forums (judicial review, statutory tribunals and criminal as well as damages claims). He makes active use of EU provisions, and has an interest in competition/state aid issues, including especially the role of the state pre- and post- liberalisation.

He is a recognised specialist in litigation funding and costs expert with a good understanding of regulatory issues concerning solicitors (including procurement). He

has recently advised local authority legal departments as to the extent to which they can charge for services.

Gordon has drafted many agreements requiring an understanding of regulatory issues concerning solicitors, EU instruments concerning various issues and the protection due to consumers, FSMA and insurance matters. See his specialist profiles on environmental & planning law and financial services law.

Work in 2016 has included advice and advocacy in connection with the regulation of the housing sector, in particular the requirement to give reasons and to consult prior to the service of enforcement notices.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

*"A great barrister who is really commercially minded, very bright and good with clients".*

**Chambers UK Bar Directory [2015]**

*"He is very down to earth and gets on well with solicitors and clients...He is very knowledgeable, and he is able to put across complex points in understandable English".*

**Chambers UK Bar Directory [2014]**

*"He's a very experienced and knowledgeable barrister, and has a very pleasant manner."*

**Chambers UK Bar Directory 2015**

*"He has a hands-on and very practical approach".*

**Legal 500 [2014]**

*"A depth of knowledge that makes him stand out".*

**Legal 500 [2015]**