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"She is very decisive and steadfast." (*Police Law*) **Chambers UK, 2017**

"She is able to cut through the myriad of information and get to the heart of the issue in cases." (*Police Law*) **Chambers UK, 2017**

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INQUESTS

PERSONAL INJURY LAW

PUBLIC / ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

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"Vastly experienced in police law, having handled judicial reviews, malfeasance claims, inquests and misconduct cases. Provides counsel in high-profile matters involving disability and race law." *Police Law, Chambers and Partners 2014*

"Anne Studd QC is "highly capable," "very decisive and intellectually very bright." She is "a tough opponent" because she is "excellent in cross-examination," and has built up a strong reputation for herself handling work arising from the G20 demonstrations. She defended the Metropolitan Police in a case concerning a young autistic person who was arrested at a swimming pool." *Police Law, Chambers and Partners 2013*

"Decisive and bright" *Police Law, Chambers and Partners 2012*

"Continues to win acclaim" **Chambers and Partners 2010**

Anne Studd is 'a classy operator who is very highly regarded and knows her stuff incredibly well.' **Chambers and Partners 2009**

Trusted for her "determined and incisive approach" **Chambers and Partners 2008**

Anne is a Recorder of the South Eastern Circuit and is vetted to SC level.

Background:

Anne graduated from London University with a degree in modern history and then began her law studies, achieving a 2:1 in Bar Finals in 1988. After successfully completing pupillage in a civil and public law set, Anne joined 5 Essex Court in 1991.

Complementing her work at 5 Essex Court, Anne has contributed to Clayton and Tomlinson's 'Civil Actions against the Police' (3rd edition). She also wrote the section on damages in police cases for the latest edition of Kemp and Kemp 'The Quantum of Damages'.

Anne is a Gray's Inn Advocacy Trainer.

Police Law:

Anne has widespread, vast experience in all aspects of police law. Her focus of interest is on judicial review and the impact of the Convention on police investigation and operations.

She is regularly instructed to deal with sensitive inquests involving the application of Article 2 and issues of third party disclosure. Anne was instructed in relation to the lifting of the Venables injunction and as a “non- party” in family proceedings where the mother was a protected person and a potential victim of honour based violence.

She also regularly advises in non-contentious policy and training matters relating to the police.

Public/Administrative:

Anne appears on behalf of public bodies and tribunals in the Administrative Court. Her public law work is most usually on behalf of a public authority.

Personal Injury:

Anne has continued to represent Claimants in personal injury actions since she began her practice in 1991.

Lectures:

Anne provides up to date CPD lectures to solicitors and others on all aspects of her practice. Recently she has assisted in a seminar for the legal advisers to PCCs on the scope of their role and potential pitfalls.

Significant work and cases

Police

The Azelle Rodney Inquiry – The first public inquiry to examine the actions of the police in relation to an armed operation. Anne represented the MPS and all officers involved in the operation apart from the firearms officer who discharged his weapon.

She also acted in the two Judicial Reviews which resulted from the inquiry.

ZH (by his father & litigation friend GH) v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis [2013] EWCA Civ 69 [2013] 1 WLR 3021 - The Mental Capacity Act 2005 did not impose strict liability in relation to acts in connection with the care or treatment of others. It required only what was reasonable, practicable and appropriate. What that meant depended on all circumstances of the case. It might differ if there was time to reflect and take measured action, or if it was reasonable to believe that there was an emergency.

R (on the application of Metropolitan Police Service) (Claimant) v Chairman Of The Inquiry into the death of Azelle Rodney (Defendant) & (1) Susan Alexander (2) E7 (3) Revenue & Customs (4) Independent Police Complaints Commission (Interested Parties) [2012] EWHC 2783 - Guidance given as to the approach of a Chairman to a public Inquiry when considering whether disclosure was “necessary” for determination of the restriction order application within the meaning of the Inquiry Rules 2006 r.12(4)(a).

R (on the application of B) v Chief Constable of Derbyshire (2011) [2011] EWHC 2362 (Admin) - Failure to give adequate opportunity to the subject of an enhanced criminal record certificate, to see it before issue and to make representations. This constituted a breach of the European Convention on Human Rights art.8. The essential question was proportionality,

and in a revised certificate that the subject saw, a balance had been struck between his private life and the very disturbing picture in the material.

R (on the application of Alandi Salimi) v (1) Secretary of State for the Home Department (2) Independent Police Complaints Commission (2011) [2011] EWHC 1714 (Admin) - The claimant's complaint of serious assault, which allegedly occurred when contractors from the United Kingdom Borders Agency were escorting him on his enforced removal from the UK, was excluded from the Independent Police Complaints Commission's remit because the contractors were exercising functions under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Pt VIII so that the UK Border Agency (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2010 reg.3(2) exclusion applied.

Inquests

Anne has acted in a number of high profile inquest that include:

Inquest into the death of 96 who died at the Hillsborough Stadium.

Inquest into the death of Naomi Bryant (Hampshire) – murdered as a result of alleged failures in parole and MAPP provision.

Inquest into the death of Mark Nunes and Andrew Markland killed by MPS firearms officers at Chandlers Ford.

Inquest into the death of Cherry Groce who dies as a result of injuries sustained from a firearm in an operation which sparked the Brixton riots in 1981.

Inquest into the death of John Charles De Menezes.

Anne has also presented over 250 cases against officers in respect of matters arising from professional misconduct and provided legal advice to panels and tribunals.

Public / Administrative Law:

R (on the application of Revenue & Customs Commissioners) (Claimant) v HM Coroner For The City Of Liverpool (Defendant) & (1) Estate Of Roderick Carmichael, deceased (Interested Party) (2) Association Of Personal Injury Lawyers (Intervenors) (2014) EWHC 1586

E7 (An officer of the Metropolitan Police Service) (Claimant) v Sir Christopher Holland (In his capacity as chairman of the Azelle Rodney Inquiry) (Defendant) & (1) Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (2) Susan Alexander (3) Independent Police Complaints Commission (4) Revenue & Customs Commissioners (Interested Parties) [2014] EWHC 452 (Admin)

R (On The Application Of Metropolitan Police Service) (Claimant) V Chairman Of The Inquiry Into The Death Of Azelle Rodney (Defendant) & (1) Susan Alexander (2) E7 (3) Revenue & Customs (4) Independent Police Complaints Commission (Interested Parties) [2012] EWHC 2783 (Admin)

R (On The Application Of B) V Chief Constable Of Derbyshire [2011] EWHC 2362 (Admin)

R (On The Application Of Alandi Salimi) V (1) Secretary Of State For The Home Department (2) Independent Police Complaints Commission [2012] 1 All ER 244

R (On The Application C) V Chief Constable Of Greater Manchester [2011] EWCA Civ 175

R (On The Application Of Pewter) V Commissioner Of Police Of The Metropolis [2010] EWHC 3927 (Admin)

R (On The Application Of Rutherford) V Independent Police Complaints Commission [2010] EWHC 2881 (Admin)

C V (1) Chief Constable Of Greater Manchester (2) Secretary Of State For The Home Department [2010] EWHC 1601

R (On The Application Of Christine Ashton) (Claimant) V Police Medical Appeal Board (Defendant) & Metropolitan Police Authority (Interested Party) [2009] ICR51

R (On The Application Of D) V Inner South London Assistant Deputy Coroner [2008] Inquest LR 119

Personal Injury

West v Holloway - High value claim arising from head on road traffic accident. Complex issues in relation to re-housing costs.

Lintern v Horton - Claimant aged 24 at date of approval sustained catastrophic brain injury in car accident. Claimant settled for over £3m 2007.

Power v Greenall - Claim by driver employed by Virgin Trains who was assaulted by a passenger. Damages included an aggravated damages award 2009.

Interests:

In her spare time, Anne enjoys gardening and looking after her chickens.