



Daniella Adeluwoye – Barrister

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Introduction

Daniella read Human, Social, and Political Science at the University of Cambridge, where she was awarded a First and ranked second in her cohort. After graduating, she converted to law at City Law School and then undertook the Bar Course with the benefit of the Inner Temple Princess Royal Scholarship, one of the Inn's most prestigious merit-based scholarships.

At Cambridge, Daniella was a freelance journalist for national newspapers and magazines, including The Guardian and The Observer.

Crime

Daniella regularly defends in both the Magistrates' Court and Crown Court, where she has represented clients charged with various offences such as serious fraud, violent disorder, drugs, weapons, serious violence, stalking, and theft. She has most recently secured acquittals on charges of knife possession, battery, sexual assault, indecent exposure, and various driving offences, including excess alcohol (in charge) and operating a handheld mobile phone while driving. She has also successfully argued for the dismissal of charges such as assault by beating, using violence to secure entry into property, and threatening to damage property. The judiciary has praised her advocacy as "elegant", noted how she "forcibly" advanced her client's mitigation, and commended her for the manner in which she articulately elicited her client's evidence in the courtroom. Her calm and confident temperament puts clients at ease as she quickly grasps both the key issues and the finer details of the case in order to provide sensible advice.

Highlights of recent work include:

R v WI - Acted for a defendant charged with violent disorder, possession of a bladed article in a public place (a machete), and possession of a prohibited weapon (a sword) in a private place. The defendant caused serious physical injury to two persons, and this was his 'second-strike' offence. Following Daniella's assertion that the third count was misconceived in law, the Crown offered no evidence. Outcome - following guilty pleas entered to the remaining matters, Daniella carefully advanced considerable mitigation against the backdrop of several convictions. The sentence was successfully mitigated down to 25 months' imprisonment — towards the very bottom of what the Court could have imposed.

R v FL - Acted for a defendant in a multi-handed case who had pleaded guilty to facilitating the commission of a breach of UK immigration law (the defendant had driven a lorry containing three Vietnamese nationals from Dover). Outcome - the defendant was released on time served.

R v CD - Acted for a youth defendant who had pleaded guilty to ABH (the youth defendant had hit another youth with a glass bottle on the head twice, causing injury). Outcome - secured a referral order.



R v CW - Acted for a defendant charged with dangerous driving following a police chase. At trial, Daniella successfully applied to exclude evidence of bad character — an identical conviction of a similar nature (a separate police chase). Outcome - secured a suspended sentence following the defendant's conviction.

Family

Daniella has been instructed on an ongoing jurisdictional dispute where habitual residence is disputed. She welcomes instructions in all areas of family law. During her pupillage, Daniella undertook a secondment at a family boutique law firm in the city. She was exposed to complex high net-worth divorce cases.

Immigration

Daniella is regularly instructed on matters involving asylum, humanitarian protection, and human rights claims. She also accepts instructions to provide written advice in judicial review claims and draft Pre-Action Protocol Letters. Daniella welcomes instructions in all areas of immigration law.

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KS v SSHD (FTT) - Successful appeal on behalf of a Russian asylum seeker. The Tribunal found that Daniella's client had a well-founded fear of persecution upon return to Russia due to her political opinion.

SL v SSHD (FFT) - Daniella successfully argued that the removal of her client to Nigeria would result in unjustifiably harsh consequences for her such that it would constitute a breach of Article 8.

BK v SSHD (FTT) - Successful appeal on asylum and human rights grounds on behalf of a Kurdish asylum seeker.

Public Law, Human Rights and Civil Liberties

Daniella welcomes instructions in all these areas. She clerks school admission appeal panels, advising panel members on the applicable legal test.

General Civil

Daniella is regularly instructed in the County Court in small claims. She also accepts instructions in pre-trial hearing applications and TOLATA.

Property and Housing

Daniella welcomes instructions in all areas of property and housing law. She accepts instructions in possession claims with an Inheritance Act 1975 element.

Testimonials

- *"I have no hesitation in recommending Daniella. She is an extremely professional advocate whilst also adopting a friendly approach with clients. She has exceptional attention to detail and always ensures that she strives for the best outcome for each client, no matter what the case. She has secured many great results, and I would recommend her to any of my clients."* **Rebecca Taylor - Patterson Law**



- *“I was very impressed with Ms Adeluwoye’s detailed assessment of the prosecution evidence, case preparation and her calm and confident interaction with the client. She achieved a good outcome, and the client was very happy.”* **William Morrison - Sanders Witherspoon LLP**
- *“She has shown a willingness to go above and beyond what we would expect of a Pupil / Junior Barrister in respect of her level of preparation and dedication to securing the right results for our clients and has secured excellent outcomes in the cases in which she has been instructed.”* **Syed Naveed - Kingsbury Ellis LLP**

Scholarships and Awards

City Law School Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Inner Temple Princess Royal Scholarship
David Thompson Prize
Inner Temple Exhibition Scholarship

Qualifications

BA in Human, Social, and Political Science, University of Cambridge (First Class)
Graduate Diploma in Law, City, University of London
Bar Training Course, City, University of London

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