

## **Philip Dayle**

### Public Law



Year of Call: 2012

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Called to bar 22 November 2012 - Grays Inn. Call to the bar in Jamaica, 1996

Philip is steadily building a public law practice across areas such as community care, matters under the Children Act (including age assessments), education, prison law and other areas. He routinely drafts grounds for judicial review at short notice in urgent applications, obtaining interim relief and favourable settlements of claim. He also acts as counsel in judicial review permission hearings.

#### **Examples of Work,**

##### **Judicial review**

Acted as junior in the case of R ( on the application of Sam Daniels) and the Rt Honourable Prime Minister, Theresa May [2018] EWHC 1090 (Admin), which was heard in the Divisional Court. This was a challenge to the decision of PM Theresa May to appoint Sir Martin Moore-Bick to sit alone when conducting the Grenfell Inquiry. Philip was led by Hugh Southey QC ( Matrix Chambers) and instructed by Birnberg Peirce on behalf of the resident who brought the challenge

Acted for the successful appellant in *Jamaicans for Justice v Police Service Commission and another ( Jamaica)* [2019] UKPC 12, a Privy Council appeal. He argued that the Police Service Commission in Jamaica breached fundamental rights by promoting a senior police officer, while serious allegations against him had not been fully and properly investigated. Philip was led by Hugh Southey QC (Matrix) and instructed by Simons Muirhead and Burton.

##### **Equality**

Instructed by Liberty and led by Ms Karon Monaghan QC of Matrix Chambers, sought and obtained permission on behalf of Liberty to intervene in the UK Supreme Court in the case of *R (on the application of JB (Jamaica) (Respondent) v The Secretary of State for the Home Department (Appellant)* [2015] UKSC 8. The Court considered the question: Is the Secretary of State entitled by

s94(5) of the Nationality and Asylum Act 2002 to add Jamaica to the list of states designated in s94(4) of the Act, where only a group forming a small part of the population ( namely, LGBT persons) are at risk of persecution.

### **Community Care**

Acted for Local Authority at judicial review permission hearing to successfully resist a challenge that an age assessment conducted on an Iraqi young man was not Merton compliant

Obtained both permission on papers and urgent relief preventing the removal from the UK of an unaccompanied minor on the basis of an impugned age assessment conducted by a Local Authority,

Drafted judicial review grounds and obtaining urgent relief preventing the dispersal out of London of an asylum seeker who was wheelchair-bound and whose medical and mental health treatment and support were in London.

Drafted judicial review grounds and obtained urgent relief for a “child in need” for accommodation and support from a Local Authority, pursuant under the Children Act,

### **Criminal Justice,**

Advised on successful judicial review claim for the reversal of a decision of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority (CICA) to compensate a victim of rape in the Social Entitlement Chamber,

Drafted judicial review grounds for a prisoner who challenged the failure to provide him with access to rehabilitation treatment course that was considered necessary for his release or progression,

Advised in successful claim for trespass and battery at the Central London County Court, concerning animal rights, protestors, who argued that police action pursuant on s14 of the Public Order Act was unlawful,

Acted for a Claimant in a 4 day civil jury trial: action against the police for assault and false imprisonment

Philip is a Guardian Law contributor. He speaks conversational French.

## **Recommendations**

“Philip is persuasive, and his oral advocacy is impressive.”

### **Chambers UK 2024**

“A junior with an incisive eye for the best points in a case.” “A well-respected and trusted junior.”

### **Legal 500 2024**

“Philip is an excellent communicator who is hard-working, thoroughly engaged and fantastic with clients.”

### **Chambers UK 2023**

“An excellent communicator who is hardworking, thoroughly engaged and fantastic with clients. He is able to grasp complex and detailed issues, while never losing sight of the bigger picture – an invaluable skill in public inquiries.”

### **Legal 500 2023**

“He has an impressive ability to grasp complex and detailed issues while never losing sight of the bigger picture. He is an excellent communicator, both orally and in writing.” “He is just brilliant. He’s very accessible and great with his clients.”

#### **Chambers UK 2022**

“Steady advocate with a cool head, with written work that is outstanding. He has an impressive ability to grasp complex and detailed issues while never losing sight of the bigger picture. He is hardworking, fantastic with clients, and an excellent communicator – a real joy to work with.”

#### **Legal 500 2022**

“His written advocacy is phenomenal – like nothing I’ve ever seen before. It’s so simple but so effective and well written.”

#### **Chambers UK 2021**

“He’s got a natural skill for written advocacy; he’s very persuasive, clear and succinct.” “He’s a hard worker and produced some of the best skeleton drafts.”

#### **Chambers UK 2020**



## **Awards**

British Chevening Scholarship, 2000

Suffolk and North Essex Law Society (SNELS) for 1st place on the masters or Law (LL.M) 2000-01 programme, Essex University

## **Memberships**

Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL)

## **Qualifications**

Bar Transfer Test (BTT), 2012

Masters of Law (LLM) in International Human Rights law (Distinction), Essex University, 2002

Legal Education Certificate (Jamaican Bar Vocational course), Norman Manley Law School, 1996

Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of the West Indies, 1993

