Jennifer Oscroft

called: 2006 clerk: Paul Cray

Jenny was called to the Bar in 2006. As a member of Middle Temple she was awarded a Harmsworth Scholarship and Entrance Exhibition. Jenny accepts instructions in all areas of chambers' practice, and is a specialist in administrative, social housing & community care, planning and immigration law.

In 2011 Jenny was named a top-rated planning barrister under 35.

In February of this year Jenny returned from New York where she worked at the Centre for Constitutional Rights, having been awarded a Pegasus Scholarship.

In her spare time, Jenny is also a legal adviser at Kalayaan, a centre which provides advice to Migrant Domestic Workers in the UK.

Regulatory Law

Jenny conducts trials on a number of matters, including the following:

- offences relating to HMOs
- licensing offences

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- road traffic offences
- breach of enforcement notices
- housing benefit fraud

She also appears in the Magistrates and Crown Court on interlocutory applications and sentencing hearings.

Cases

Enfield London Borough Council v Argos Ltd [2008] EWHC 2597 (Admin)

This appeal by way of case stated raised the question as to whether a reasonable precaution taken after a test case conducted by the trading standards of a local authority necessarily discloses a failure to take all reasonable precautions before.

See full text of case at: http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2008/2597.html

Publications

Robust Decision Making and Judicial Review

Powerpoint Slides and Notes from talk given at the SLG Weekend 2012 in Warwick.

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Gateway Defences to Possession Proceedings

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Jenny Oscroft considers the High Court's recent judgment in ***Wilson v London Borough of Harrow***, an example of a Gateway A challenge on the compatibility of domestic law (the rule in *Hammersmith v Monk*) with Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998.

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