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Public and Administrative Law

Louise Hartley is an expert in public law and regulatory issues, having worked as a senior in-house lawyer for Sport England, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and the Phone-paid Services Authority (PSA).

Louise is highly experienced in investigations and enforcement casework and appearing for regulators and appellants at tribunals.

Louise has managed and conducted a number of judicial review proceedings. She has also identified and analysed legislative and regulatory changes to ensure regulators' organisational compliance.

Leading the GDPR implementation project at the PSA, Louise is an expert in data retention, storage and privacy issues at regulatory organisations; and has given presentations to industry stakeholders, the PSA and Sport England boards as well as provided internal training sessions on topics including data protection, anti-bribery and freedom of information.

Recommendations

"In her time as Head of Legal at Sport England Louise has given detailed, appropriate, expert and timely advice both to me and the organisation more widely. She has acted as lead advisor internally whilst also managing a consortium of legal firms providing additional expert views on specific areas of our work.

In terms of focus areas, I would highlight Louise's commissioning and oversight of the Review into systematic abuse in Gymnastics led by Anne Whyte QC; advising at pace on regulatory and other contractual elements around the introduction of the Sport Survival Package during the CV19 pandemic; ensuring Sport England appropriately interprets its regulatory responsibilities and function in particular around complex complaints about National Governing Bodies of Sport; and advising on Sport England's role in the development of the Sports Councils' Guidance on Transgender Inclusion in Sport."

Tim Hollingsworth, Chief Executive, Sport England

Academic qualifications

- BVC, Very Competent, College of Law, London
- LLB (2:1), King's College London

Scholarships

- Harmsworth Scholarship, Middle Temple

Professional qualifications & appointments

- Member of the Sport Resolutions Panel of Arbitrators

Professional bodies

- Honourable Society of Middle Temple
- Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers