

Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners 2026 results

Public and Administrative Law Team

Individual rankings

Ranked in the Legal 500		Bar	2026
Jim Hirschmann	Court of Protection and community care	London	Yes
Louise Worton	Court of Protection and community care	Midlands	Yes
Ben Amunwa	Immigration (including Business Immigration)	London	New
Sunyana Sharma	Inquests and inquiries	London	Yes
Richard Wheeler	Inquests and inquiries	Western	Yes
Daniel Brown	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	Yes
Jennifer Agyekum	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	Yes
Sunyana Sharma	Professional discipline and regulatory law	London	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Professional discipline and regulatory law	Western	Yes
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Ben Amunwa	Administrative and Public Law	London	Yes
Sunyana Sharma	Inquests and public inquiries	The Regions	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Professional discipline	The Regions	Yes
Sunyana Sharma	Professional discipline	London	Yes

Individual commentary – The Legal 500

Ben Amunwa - London Bar > Immigration (including business immigration) – Tier 4

‘Ben is extremely smart and committed. Solicitors know that if he is instructed on a case everything will be done to the highest standard and the lay client will have the best chance at winning.’

Daniel Brown - London Bar > Professional disciplinary and regulatory law – Tier 4

'Daniel is a phenomenal advocate who often makes arguments that have not even been considered by other lawyers.'

Jennifer Agyekum is ranked in the London Bar for Professional disciplinary and regulatory law – Tier 4

Jim Hirschmann - London Bar > Court of Protection and community care – Rising Star

'Jim fights tooth and nail for his client's position with composure and professionalism. He is a persuasive advocate who exudes a gentle authority.'

Louise Worton - Regional Bar > Midland Circuit > Court of Protection and community care – Tier 1

'She has a strong presence that marks her as the leader in discussions in complex multi-party cases. She adopts a balanced and fair approach and steers discussions with authority. A robust advocate.'

Nicholas Cotter is ranked for Professional disciplinary law - Western Circuit – Tier 1

Richard Wheeler is ranked for Inquests and inquiries - Western Circuit – Tier 1

Sunyana Sharma - London Bar > Inquests and inquiries – Tier 5

'She is extremely knowledgeable and dedicated, and provides strong but empathetic advice. She is an excellent advocate.'

Sunyana Sharma - London Bar > Professional disciplinary and regulatory law – Tier 4

'Sunyana is a very experienced regulatory barrister. She is great with clients, offering them sound advice alongside the right level of empathy needed. She gets to grips with cases quickly.'

Individual commentary – Chambers and Partners

Ben Amunwa – Band 3 - Administrative and Public Law – London Bar

"Ben is erudite. He is an excellent advocate and a go-to for complex judicial reviews, with particular expertise in discrimination."

"Ben's arguments are brilliant and his written work is amazing. He is unflappable and calm."

"Ben is a very calm and precise advocate. He gets to the nub of the issue without flourish. He is very good at explaining complex concepts like disability and discrimination."

"Ben has very good subject knowledge. He is extremely dedicated and passionate. He is really good on big, complex discrimination and asylum seeker cases."

Nicholas Cotter is ranked in Chambers and Partners 2026 – Band 2 for Professional Discipline – Western Bar**Sunyana Sharma – Band 3 – Inquests and Public Inquiries – The Regions**

"Sunyana is extremely effective and diligent. Even in difficult circumstances, she provides a grounded view."

"Sunyana Sharma is a pragmatic and versatile communicator. Her drive and determination for achieving the best results for the client are commendable."

Sunyana Sharma – Band 5 – Professional Discipline – London Bar

"Sunyana is so easy to engage with, she's very down to earth and has an impressive depth of knowledge in both regulatory and civil litigation."

"Sunyana Sharma a terrific advocate who demonstrates a key understanding of the relevant areas of law and is always a very safe pair of hands."

"Sunyana Sharma knows what she is talking about has a calm client manner."