

## Cherie Booth QC

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Cherie is a leading Silk, specialising in international arbitration, mediation, public law, human rights, employment and discrimination law and European Community law.

Cherie is the Chair of [Omnia Strategy](#), a pioneering, international law firm which provides strategic counsel to governments, corporate and private clients. However, she also works independently as a Sole Practitioner in her core areas of expertise.

Cherie works for local authorities and other public bodies, as well as acting for individuals and commercial organisations who wish to challenge decisions of these bodies in the Courts. She has appeared in the European Court of Justice and in Commonwealth jurisdictions, and sits as an international arbitrator.

### Notable Cases

- *R (Begum) v Head Teacher and Governors of Denbigh High School* [2006] UKHL 15; [2006] 2 All ER 487
- *General Electric Company v Commission of the European Communities* [2005] Court of First Instance ECJ
- *Ali v Head Teacher and Governors of Lord Grey School* [2006] UKHL 14; [2006] 2 All ER 457
- *Heath v Metropolitan Police Commissioner* [2004] EWCA Civ 943; [2005] IRLR 270
- *Smith v Kent County Council* [2004] EWHC 412 (QB)
- *R (Foster) v Eastbourne Borough Council and another* [2004] EWCA Civ 36
- *Aziz v South Tyneside Health Care Trust* [2003] All ER (D) 123 (March)
- *R (Purja and others) v Ministry of Defence* [2003] EWCA Civ 1345; [2004] QB 36
- *R (L) v Governors of J School* [2003] UKHL 9; [2003] 2 AC 633 HL
- *Pearce v Governing Body of Mayfield School* [2003] UKHL 34; [2003] IRLR 512; [2003] ICR 937 HL
- *Re S (a child) (identification: restriction on publication)* [2004] UKHL 47; [2005] 1 AC 593 HL
- *Re S (children: care plan) Re W (children: care plan)* [2002] UKHL 10; [2002] 2 AC 291 HL
- *Adan v London Borough of Newham* [2001] EWCA Civ 1916; [2002] 1 All ER 931 CA
- *Hagen v ICI Chemicals & Polymers Ltd* [2002] IRLR 31
- *B v Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset* [2002] 1 All ER 562
- *B v Special Educational Needs Tribunal and another* [2002] All ER (D) 271 (Apr)
- *B v Harrow LBC (No.1)* [2000] 1 WLR 223
- *Preston and others v Wolverhampton NHS Trust and others (No 2)* [2000] All ER; (EC) 7142001] 2 AC 415 ECJ
- *Fletcher and others v Midland Bank plc* [2001] UKHL 5; [2001] IRLR 237 HL
- *Gulf Azov Shipping Co Ltd v Chief Idisi* [2001] EWCA Civ 491; [2001] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 727
- *Bank of Credit and Commerce International SA (in liq) v Ali and others (No 2)* [1999] 4 All ER 83; [1999] IRLR 508
- *Bank of Credit and Commerce International SA (in liquidation) v Ali and others* [1999] 2 All ER 1005; [1999] IRLR 226
- *Barry (appellant) v Midland Bank plc (respondents)* [1998] IRLR 138
- *Grant v South-West Trains Ltd (Case C-249/96)* [1998] ICR 449 ECJ
- *E v Dorset County Council and other* [1995] 2 AC 633 HL
- *Cheall v Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff* [1983] 2 AC 180

## Professional and Other Positions

- Cherie is the Vice Chair of the International Council on Women's Business Leadership
- Cherie is a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn and an Honorary Bencher of King's Inn, Dublin
- Cherie is an accredited mediator under the ADR Chambers / Harvard Law Project scheme
- Cherie is Chancellor and Honorary Fellow of Liverpool John Moores University, Governor and Honorary Fellow of the LSE and the Open University (D.Univ.Open 1999), LLD (Hons), University of Liverpool (2003) Hon.D.Lit UMIST (2003)
- Cherie is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, an Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, a Doctor of Laws (Westminster University) and a Fellow of the International Society of Lawyers for Public Service
- Cherie is an ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service) Arbitrator
- Cherie is a member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Cherie is appointed to the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLIRCA) as an arbitrator and mediator
- Cherie is a member of Clerksroom's Elite Mediator Panel
- Cherie is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Extensive charitable and public involvements, including: A Trustee of Refuge; a member of the Citizenship Foundation Advisory Council; and Vice-President of Family Mediators Association. She is also Patron of a number of charities
- Doctor of Laws honoris causa of Roehampton University
- From 1999-2015, Cherie sat as a Recorder (permanent part-time judge) in the County Court and Crown Court

## Articles and Books

- *The Negligence Liability of Public Authorities* with D Squires (OUP, 2006)
- Chapter on Sexual violence, Torture and International Justice in *Torture: Does it make us safer? Is it ever ok? A Human Rights Perspective* (The New Press, 2005)
- Chapter on the prospects for the International Criminal Court in *From Nuremburg to the Hague: the Future of International Criminal Justice* ed. P. Sands QC (CUP, 2003)
- Co-author, with D. Squires and B. Pohle, of chapter on the liability of Public Authorities in *Professional Negligence and Liability* ed. M Simpson (LLP)

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