



Paula Chan

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Paula advises individuals on the full range of contentious and non-contentious employment law issues and has particular expertise in workplace sex, maternity and disability discrimination.

Paula has successfully represented city bankers, solicitors, surveyors, media professionals and healthcare professionals in central London and across the UK.

She has helped negotiate more favourable contractual terms and conditions, defend performance and misconduct allegations, craft robust grievances and achieve reinstatement following dismissal for gross misconduct.

She also negotiates favourable exits on behalf of her clients without recourse to the courts while ensuring their reputation and career prospects are protected.

Paula has acted in many complex discrimination and whistleblowing claims and multi-million pound disputes at employment tribunal.

She always ensures her clients have a strategy for achieving their objectives from the outset, whether that involves resolving internal disputes through a grievance, negotiating and securing substantial settlements, or fighting a claim at tribunal.

Expertise

- Discrimination
- Maternity disputes
- Disability disputes
- Sex discrimination
- Whistleblowing
- Employment tribunals

Career history

- Since 2012 Slater and Gordon
- University of Strathclyde

Professional memberships

- External examiner for the Diploma in Legal Practice for the University of Strathclyde
- Member of the Employment Lawyers' Association
- Management committee member of the Scottish Discrimination Law Association, and the Society of Scottish Lawyers in London