

## Michael Rudd CV

Michael is a barrister with a mixed practice encompassing planning, environmental, highways and administrative law and is a member of the Planning team at Kings Chambers and the Public and Human Rights team at 36 Group, London.

He is recognised in the Legal 500 as a leading junior in the area of planning and environment.

He acts for developers, government agencies, local planning authorities, residents' groups, and private individuals. He has extensive experience in planning, enforcement and compulsory purchase appeals for a wide range of developments, as well as in local plan examinations.

He deals with an extensive range of planning matters ranging from residential schemes to commercial and industrial projects, including retail, office, leisure, hotel, windfarms, and waste matters, and has an established practice representing gypsies, travellers, and travelling show people in both planning and criminal matters. He also has a wider public law practice involving judicial review challenges to decisions of government and regulatory bodies.

He is particularly recognised for his specialist knowledge and experience in matters relating to mobile home parks, regularly advising on opportunities to maximise the potential for existing parks, advising on lawful development certificates and appearing at appeals and in the courts in respect of such matters. He also advises on caravan site licensing matters and appears before both the First Tier Tribunal and Upper Tribunal in licensing disputes.

Michael holds a BSc(Hons) in Geology and Physics, an MSc in Advanced Engineering Geology and a Master of Laws (LLM) in Environmental Law and Policy. He is a member of the Planning and Environmental Bar Association and a Fellow of the Geological Society. Before being called to the Bar he spent 14 years in the development industry providing environmental, planning and engineering advice to a wide range of international engineering and geotechnical consultancies, development agencies and government bodies and has advised on some of the most prestigious development projects in recent years, including the Channel Tunnel Rail Link, Heathrow Terminal 5, the Canary Wharf Development, and many of the proposed new nuclear generating facilities and proposed waste storage facilities.