

Gordon Nardell QC

Gordon Nardell QC specialises in energy infrastructure and natural resources. His cases include *Hulme v. SSCLG* [2011] EWCA Civ 638 (turbine noise – the Windfarm Wars case), *RWE Npower v. the Welsh Ministers* [2012] EWCA Civ 311 (inspectors reasons and expert evidence), *R (Redcar & Cleveland BC) v SSBERR* [2008] EWHC Admin (consenting process for offshore wind) and *R (Akester) v Defra* [2010] EWHC Admin 232 (Habitats Directive/estuarine ferries). Gordon's practice includes arbitration and other commercial aspects of energy projects as well as Parliamentary and policy work.

Robert McCracken QC

Robert McCracken QC is a Fellow of the Centre for European Law at King's College, London and a past chairman of UKELA.

He is a leading public, planning and environmental lawyer practising from Francis Taylor Building, Temple. He appears at all levels from the European Court of Justice to magistrates courts and planning inquiries. His wide experience includes the petrochemical industry, renewable and conventional power, water, retail and transport sectors, waste and contaminated land and statutory nuisance. He represents a wide range of clients including multinationals, utilities, regulators, planning authorities, community groups and individual citizens. He is recognised as a leading silk by Chambers Directory in the fields of Environment, Planning and Local Government.

He is co author of 'Statutory Nuisance' 3rd Edition 2012. He appeared for the successful Appellant in Coventry v Lawrence and successful 2nd Respondent in Bowen West v SSCLG & Augean .

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Thea Osmund-Smith is a Barrister at No5 Chambers. Since joining chambers as a pupil in 2010, she has acted on behalf of a wide range of clients in Planning, Environmental and Regulatory matters, and has appeared at a number of Inquiries and in both the Magistrates' and the Crown Court. She contributed to e-law during her pupillage and together with her teammate won the Lord Slynn of Hadley Mooting Trophy Competition organised by UKELA.