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PROFILE

Kate focuses on climate change mitigation and adaptation, water management and resource efficiency. She has broad experience advising FTSE100 companies and private equity investors on environmental issues, including EU and UK policy and legislation, in the context of industrial and commercial transactions, including water utilities, renewable energy, waste, chemicals and infrastructure. She provides strategic advice on the impacts of environmental liability, risk management, and regulatory compliance.

Prior to working at Irbaris, Kate managed the Legal Response Initiative, a collaborative initiative between NGOs and private sector providing legal advice, training and support for developing countries in relation to the UN climate change negotiations. She is currently on the advisory board. Before that, she spent five years practising as an environmental lawyer at corporate law firm Slaughter and May. She has authored reports and briefing papers on current and forthcoming UK and EU legislation and policy.

Kate's research work has been in global environmental change and policy, with a particular focus on climate change adaptation and agriculture/food security. She has spent two years living in developing countries working on environmental and development projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

- MSc (Dist.) Environmental Technology, Imperial College, London (2010)
- Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, London (2004)
- PgDL Law, BPP Law School, London (2003)
- BA (Hons) Natural Sciences, University of Cambridge (2002)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Legal Response Initiative Ltd (2010-11)
  Executive Officer

- Slaughter and May (2004-09)
  Lawyer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Law Society of England & Wales
- United Kingdom Environmental Law Association (UKELA)