

Nadine Simpson-Ataha

A practising employment lawyer and former BBC broadcast journalist, Nadine's training and experience in both industries shape her approach to investigations today. She tests what she is told, notices what is not said (just as much as what is), and, most importantly, her approach to neutrality is instinctive rather than learned.

In addition to working with Byrne Dean, she regularly acts for clients in Employment Tribunal litigation. She sees first-hand how disciplinary and conduct issues unnecessarily escalate into disputes, often because an investigation was too slow or insufficiently thorough. With the current state of the Employment Tribunal system, those disputes can remain unresolved years later. No one's best interests are served.

She believes a focused, targeted and empathetic investigation can change that. When done in the right way, it can help people find a clear way forward to work (or not work) together and help create healthier workplaces where people can thrive. Byrne Dean has long advocated this approach, and she is delighted to share her skills for the benefit of those who choose to work with them.

Qualifications

GDL and LPC, Kaplan Law School

LLB (Hons) Law, Nottingham Trent University

BA Broadcast Jounalism, University of Leeds