

**News**

## **BCLP PARTNER QUOTED IN 'HR MAGAZINE' ON LANDMARK TRIBUNAL**

Jun 22, 2022

BCLP Partner Catherine Turner was quoted June 21 in *HR Magazine* on a landmark tribunal that allowed former employee Terrance Burke to successfully claim that long Covid should be classed as a disability. Catherine noted that the ruling should make employers think about how they deal with long Covid cases. "Employers should note this decision and consider carefully any steps taken in respect of employees who are off sick because of long Covid or what could be long Covid." Catherine suggested that Burke's case was aided by his inability to attend face-to-face GP appointments, meaning the tribunal therefore was willing to accept less evidence. "Medical evidence is key in disability claims and the onus is on the individual bringing the claim to prove disability," she said.

### **RELATED CAPABILITIES**

- Employment & Labor

## MEET THE TEAM



### **Catherine Turner**

London

[catherine.turner@bclplaw.com](mailto:catherine.turner@bclplaw.com)

+44 (0) 20 3400 4943

---

This material is not comprehensive, is for informational purposes only, and is not legal advice. Your use or receipt of this material does not create an attorney-client relationship between us. If you require legal advice, you should consult an attorney regarding your particular circumstances. The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements. This material may be “Attorney Advertising” under the ethics and professional rules of certain jurisdictions. For advertising purposes, St. Louis, Missouri, is designated BCLP’s principal office and Kathrine Dixon ([kathrine.dixon@bclplaw.com](mailto:kathrine.dixon@bclplaw.com)) as the responsible attorney.