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I spent 16 years at the University of Hull as Senior Tutor in Employment Law/Relations and Health and Safety at Work (including Equalities and Discrimination Law). I have good knowledge of staff, Union relations and TUPE processes. I was the line manager for three full time lecturers and 20 sessional lecturers. I also taught on the Universities PGCE programme.

I am a Member of the Society for Education and Training (previously named Institute for Learning) and a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, where I am also an assessor for the Academy's Teaching Fellowship for Law Academics. In addition, I am a visiting lecturer at Leeds Beckett University and Northern College, both in Employment Law.

In 2014, I gained the role of Visiting Lecturer at Cambridge University to cover the area of 'learning difficulties within organisations' including the work 'Educating or Excluding Rita'.

For my leadership I was elected as a Fellow of the Institute of Directors in 2013.

Since 2017, I have been an advisor to the World Bank Group for their publication of, "Women, Business and the Law".

In my day role I run a consultancy, JLWT Consultancy around the areas of Employment Law and Health and Safety, in particular around Health and Safety in the areas of Special Educational Needs. I regularly represent in Employment tribunals and Social Security tribunals, both up to appeal level. My main recent case is where I was instructed for the successful claimant, Ms J Wilks -v- Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust 2018.