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Areas of Practice

Damages & Reparation, Employment & Discrimination, Public Law & Equality

Profile

Before being called to the Bar in 2000, Ken was a solicitor in private practice for almost 22 years. He covers all aspects of immigration and asylum law and practice, appearing not only before the Court of Session (preparing Petitions for judicial review, and conducting Hearings there, and also conducting hearings on appeal from decisions of the Upper Tribunal) but also before both (First Tier and Upper) chambers in the immigration and asylum chamber (conducting various appeals both in relation to human rights and protection). He has appeared in several well known cases including (as junior counsel) one of the seminal cases on the application in Scotland of Article 8 ECHR in asylum cases (*MS v Secretary of State for the Home Department* (2013) *CSIH 52*).

Qualifications

LL.B (Hons) (Glasgow);

Representative Cases

Tsiklauri v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2020) *CSIH 31*; certification of family life claim as clearly unfounded);

BH (policies/information: SoS's duties Iraq 2020 UKUT 189 (importance of distinction between SoS policies and CPIN information)

AJR v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2019) *CSIH 24*; (2019) *SLT 509* (Internal relocation in Kurdistan);

SA v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2018) *CSIH 28* (whether conduct sufficient to justify deportation)

PZ v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2018) *CSOH 60* (genuineness of Christian conversion)

MS v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2013) *CSIH 52* (Article 8 ECHR and the Immigration Rules);

Publications

“An Independent and Impartial Tribunal” (CLT Human Rights and UK Practice April 2000);

“Res Ipsa Loquitur at Parkhead” (Greens Reparation Bulletin September 2000);

“Due Diligence – Must Try Harder” (Scottish Licensing Law and Practice June 2001);

“Stress at Work – The Next Generation of Claims” (paper to Royal Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow on 3rd October 2002);