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Areas of Practice

Criminal & Disciplinary, Damages & Reparation, Employment & Discrimination and Public Law & Equality

Qualifications

B.A. Soc. Sci (Hons) Law Society of Scotland and Faculty of Advocates Examinations; Dip.LP

Representative Cases

SK (Japan) v Secretary of State for the Home Department 2013 S.L.T. 74; 2013 S.C.L.R. 245 on whether holiday courses are education courses that require to be accredited for immigration purposes

AA (Turkey) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2013] CSOH 58 on the Ankara Agreement and Section 3C of the Immigration Act 1971

Oke, Petitioner 2012 S.L.T. 609 the first successful Judicial Review of a refusal of Permission to appeal by The Upper Tribunal post Eba.

Saunderson v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions [2012] CSIH 102; 2013 S.L.T. 115; on the proper assessment whether of seasonal workers are in work in their “off-season” for benefit purposes

JYZ (China) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2012] CSOH 78; 2012 S.L.T. 1130 and [2013] CSIH 16 on the applicability of Zambrano to Irish citizens in the UK

AMC (Colombia) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2011] CSOH 155 on the inter-relationship of Immigration Rule 390 & 391 in deportation cases.

AAS (Somalia) v Secretary of State for the Home Department 2011 S.L.T. 1058 on the approach of Immigration Judge’s to apparently corroborative evidence

FA (Afghanistan) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2010] CSOH 159 on the proper approach to certification as clearly unfounded in relation to an Article 8 claim

Rosaleen Kennedy and Jean Black v The Lord Advocate and Scottish Ministers [2008] CSOH 21 relating to the failures to date to hold an Article 2 ECHR complaint enquiry into Hepatitis C related deaths and held that the actions of the Lord Advocate and other Scottish Ministers had not been compatible with the obligations of the United Kingdom under Article 2

Appointments

Immigration Judge (previously Adjudicator) from 2000 to date.

Yet again the only Petitioner's Counsel in both Chambers and the Legal 500