

Immigration Lawyer of the Year

Fadi Farhat (Gulbenkian Andonian Solicitors)

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Fadi Farhat is a lawyer practising at Gulbenkian Andonian Solicitors, a top Legal 500 firm renowned for its immigration, asylum and human rights work. The firm handles a range of emergency injunctions, bail, unlawful detention claims, appeals and Judicial Review applications, and is particularly praised for its ability to conduct its own advocacy.

Fadi has a wealth of experience having started legal practice in 2007 at the age of 19 and has since progressed from Legal Clerk, Paralegal and completed his Training Contract. To date, he has handled major cases from employment disputes to deportations of foreign criminals, whether in private practice or in the voluntary/charity sector where he has volunteered for several legal charitable organisations over a consistent period of time since October 2008. His cases often progress to the High Court and even the Court of Appeal where he has settled several pleadings.

In his capacity as the head of the Appeals and Public Law litigation practice, Fadi has demonstrated an unwavering ability to deliver exceptional results under the intense scrutiny of the public eye. This is highlighted by his track record of success across more than 5,000 cases, including various high profile hearings.

A regular contributor to various press and other publications, Fadi is also an authoritative voice on matters of immigration law and is widely respected for both his legal opinion and professional insight. A recent example of which, Fadi was invited to Love Sport Radio to discuss the repercussions of Brexit on the Premier League. Although he is personally a Manchester United fan, he and his firm handle a range of business immigration matters for several football clubs.



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Fadi was also involved in Local Government politics and was a candidate for the Conservative Party in the 2014 Local Elections. In his activity with the Conservative Party, he has met with former Immigration Minister, James Brokenshire and discussed policy on immigration detention. He has also met and provided legal advice to the former London Mayor, Boris Johnson.

Whether representing clients in immigration issues relating to employment and entrepreneurship or matters concerning the family, the Corporate LiveWire judging panel are confident that Fadi Farhat is one of the most knowledgeable and professional immigration lawyers in the country.