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## Compendium of Reported Cases

Founded in 1985 by two judges, the firm has been at the cutting edge of legal practice in the field of nationality, human rights, asylum, immigration and public law.

The firm has never shied away from complicated cases raising complex questions of law and has generated a health list of reported cases down the years where we have sought to push boundaries.

With over 33 years of presence and over 4,500 successful applications during that time, a current 90% success rate with appeals, over 35 judicial compliments for our in-house advocate and over 265 appeals handled completely in-house, as well as one of only 10 firms ranked in the Legal 500's Top Tier describing the firm as 'outstanding' with 'exceptional' lawyers, we know of no other firm which, pound for pound given our modest size, can claim such accolades.

Below is a compendium of our reported cases across the years;

- Shah & Islam [1999] UKHL 20
- Baumbast and R v SSHD (Case C-413/99) [2002] ECR I-7091
- B.G. v United Kingdom - 23584/10 [2011] ECHR 943
- LL (China) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2009] EWCA Civ 617
- K v Secretary of State for the Home Department (Serbia and Montenegro) [2003] UKIAT 00176
- Oksuzoglu (EEA appeal - "new matter") [2018] UKUT 385 (IAC)
- Manoogian, Archbishop v Sonsino & Ors [2002] EWHC 1304 (Ch)
- Singh & Anor v Sardar Investments & Ors [2002] EWCA Civ 1706
- E-A (Article 8 - best interests of child) Nigeria [2011] UKUT 315
- Smith (paragraph 391(a) - revocation of deportation order) [2017] UKUT 00166(IAC)

- R (on the application of Ayache) v The Secretary of State for the Home Department (paragraph 353 and s94B relationship) [2017] UKUT 00122 (IAC)
- Hersi, R (on the application of) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2018] EWHC 3235 (Admin)
- AB (para 399(a)) [2015] UKUT 657 (IAC)
- Sison, R (on the application of Sison) v Secretary of State for the Home Department (IJR) [2016] UKUT 33

### **Other achievements**

#### **Advisory**

- We advised on the immigration matters arising from the following anonymous family case: MA-H -v- ZS [2012] EWHC 3271 (Fam)
- We advised on the early stages of the case which would eventually be reported as: Umeyor v Ibe [2016] EWHC 862 (QB)

#### **Permission (in-house specialist pleadings)**

Since August 2015, the firm has drafted its specialist pleadings in-house without the assistance of external counsel. The firm has, on this basis, obtained 28 grants of permission to appeal to the Upper Tribunal.

Traditionally, external counsel drafts these pleadings with very few, if at all, undertaking the task on an in-house basis.

#### **Cart Judicial Reviews**

The firm has an excellent record of handling Cart Judicial Reviews (JRs) in-house. Highlights include success in 2017 in a case which was remitted to the Upper Tribunal where the statutory appeal was allowed.

The firm also has appealed the refusal of the Administrative Court to grant permission to apply for judicial review in a Cart JR to the Court of Appeal where the Court of Appeal has granted permission to appeal.