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Tom Tabori is a specialist public law barrister, with expertise in human rights law, education law, electoral law, immigration law, equalities law, information rights, and regulatory law. He is a judicial review and statutory appeal specialist, but also acts and advises in damages claims against public bodies.

He is currently appointed to the Attorney General's London B Panel. He is listed by The Legal 500 as a Leading Junior. He is Band 1 ranked by Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners for Election Law.

Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public

Civil Liberties and Human Rights

Election Law

Education Law

Information Rights and Data Protection

Immigration, Asylum, Trafficking and Nationality

Information Rights and Data Protection

Tom accepts instructions in all areas of information law, including Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)/Data Protection Act, the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), and the torts of misuse of private information and breach of confidence.

Cases of note

- ***Maurizi v IC and Crown Prosecution Service* [2023] UKFTT 442 (GRC)** – junior counsel for the CPS in appeal arising from FOIA request for correspondence between CPS and foreign states and authorities concerning the extradition of Julian Assange. Judgment
- ***O’Hanlon v IC and Health and Safety Executive* (FTT) [2023] UKFTT 104 (GRC)** – sole counsel for the HSE in EIR appeal. Upper Tribunal appeal pending.
- ***XY v A Trust* (QBD)** – sole counsel for the claimant in claim for injunction and damages for breach of UK GDPR and for misuse of private information, and indirect discrimination.
- ***Cabinet Office v IC and Corke* (FTT)** - junior counsel for the appellant in FOIA appeal.
- ***Committee on Climate Change v IC and Montford* (2021) EA/2020/0231 (FTT)** - sole counsel for the CCC in EIR appeal.
[Judgment](#)
- ***Hastings v IC and HM Treasury* (FTT)** - sole counsel for the second respondent to FOIA appeal.
[Judgment](#)

Recommendations

- “Tom provides very clear and succinct advice, which he communicates effectively.” Chambers and Partners, 2023
- “A big brain who quickly sees the heart of the issue. He is very knowledgeable yet practical, and extremely approachable.” The Legal 500, 2023
- “*He has impressive knowledge of the law. He’s imaginative, approachable and someone who really cares about his clients.*” Chambers and Partners, 2022
- “*Extremely bright and can advise really well in a number of different areas of law. Unafraid of a challenging case and bold with argument and approach. Willing and able to consider all angles of a case. Thorough and approachable.*” The Legal 500, 2022
- “*He is very reliable and very bright.*” The Legal 500, 2021

Memberships

- Gray’s Inn
- Liberty
- ALBA

Qualifications

Education

- 2011/12: LLM, LSE
- 2010/11: GLD, City University
- 2008/09: MLitt, University of Glasgow
- 2003-2008: MA Hons (English Literature), University of Glasgow

Scholarships and Prizes

- 2010/11: Prince of Wales Award, Gray’s Inn
- 2008/09: Arts Faculty Scholarship, University of Glasgow

Additional information

Appointments

- July 2021: Attorney General's London B Panel (Civil)
- May 2019: Equality and Human Rights Commission's C Panel
- January 2019: Attorney General's London C Panel (Civil)

Languages

- Spanish (intermediate)

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