



## Tom Tabori

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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

## Immigration, Asylum, Trafficking and Nationality

Tom has a broad practice in immigration, asylum, trafficking and nationality law, particularly judicial review, and in statutory appeals.

## Cases of note

- **SSHD v ASY [2023] EWHC 196 (KB)** – junior counsel for the SSHD in art 3 ECHR damages claims arising out of Divisional Court’s finding of unlawful risk in respect of no recourse to public funds (NRPF) policy. Appeal pending.  
[Judgment](#)
- **SSHD v AM (Belarus) [2022] EWCA Civ 780** – junior counsel for the SSHD in appeal concerning requirements of art 8 in context of deportation ‘limbo’ case. Supreme Court hearing pending.  
[Judgment](#)
- **SC (Jamaica) v SSHD [2022] UKSC 15** - junior counsel for the SSHD stage of articles 3 and 8 deportation case concerning the internal relocation alternative.  
[Judgment](#)
- **MA (Iraq) v SSHD [2021] EWCA Civ 1467** – Counsel for the Secretary of State in appeals concerning Iraq identity documents and article 3 ECHR.  
[Judgment](#)
- **R (W, A Child) v SSHD [2020] 1 WLR 4420 (DC) and ST (A Child) v SSHD [2021] EWHC 1085 (Admin) (DC)** - Junior counsel for the Secretary of State in Equality Act, article 3, and article 14 with article 8 challenges to her NRPF policy.
- **KK and RS (Sur place activities, risk) (CG) [2021] UKUT 130** - junior counsel for the Secretary of State in country guidance case concerning risk on return to Sri Lanka owing to sur place activities in the UK.  
[Judgement](#)

## Recommendations

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- “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

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- Gray’s Inn
- Liberty
- ALBA

## Qualifications

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### 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

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### 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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