



## Jack Anderson

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Jack Anderson specialises in all areas of public law including education, immigration, healthcare, social care and local government law.

Jack's clients cover the full gambit of public law, from central and local government to vulnerable adults. Given this range he has appeared before many civil courts and tribunals: the First Tier Tribunal (Asylum & Immigration Tribunal, Care Standards Tribunal, Mental Health Review Tribunal, Social Security Tribunal, SENDIST), SIAC, Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals and Immigration and Asylum Chambers), Planning Inspectorate, Licensing Sub-committees, County Court, Magistrates Court, Crown Court, Court of Protection, High Court (QBD, Administrative Court, Family and Chancery Divisions) and Court of Appeal.

## Areas of expertise

Administrative and Public

Local Government

## Local Government

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*"He's very sensible and a good advocate who knows a lot about local government work." Chambers & Partners 2019*

Jack's experience across the broad field of local government is recognised in Chambers and Partners (2017 and 2018). Aside from his work in the fields of education and Court of Protection, he regularly advises both claimants and defendants in the context of judicial review of community care decisions. He also acts in relation to housing, including both appeals and judicial review. Jack has also advised on questions of election law including advising returning officers and advising in relation to election petitions. Other miscellaneous matters include misconduct proceedings in relation to elected officials, the procedural fairness of committee decision making, the disposal of local authority land (*R (on the application of London Jewish Girls High School) v Barnet* [2013] EWHC 523; [2013] P.T.S.R. 1357; [2013] 2 WLUK 516; [2013] B.L.G.R. 387). He appears before licensing sub-committees and in the Magistrates Court in licensing appeals including licensing reviews and applications. He is a contributor to the Encyclopedia of Local Government Bulletin and an author of the second edition of Anti-Social Behaviour Law (Jordans, 2011).

## Central Government

Jack is on the Attorney General's A Panel of counsel. He has acted for central government departments including the Home Office, Department of Health and Social Care, Department for Education, and the

Ministry of Justice.

## Health

Jack has a wide range of experience in the health care sector. Clients include CCGs, NHS Trusts, individuals, health care providers and the Department of Health. His Court of Protection practice includes cases concerned with healthcare and serious medical treatment (e.g. Skripal; Miss V) as well as personal welfare decisions in the context of continuing healthcare funding. His experience in connection with the MHA 1983 includes advice and representation in the MHRT and Upper Tribunal. His regulatory practice includes challenges to CQC decision making on behalf of patients and providers. He is also experienced in relation to disputes over eligibility for continuing healthcare funding and ordinary residence. He has also acted in connection with other public law challenges in the healthcare context including challenges in relation to consultation and closure of facilities and the imposition of charges for healthcare.

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