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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

Administrative and Public

Tom is interested in all areas of public law, particularly civil liberties and human rights, equalities, education, social security, immigration and asylum, housing, community care, electoral, regulatory and disciplinary, and actions against the police.

He appears for both claimants/applicants and defendants/respondents and was appointed to the Attorney General's London C Panel in January 2019 and the London B Panel in July 2021. He was appointed to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's C Panel in May 2019. He is a Consultant Editor of the Election Law volume of Halsbury's Law of England and General Editor of Shackleton on the Law and Practice of Meetings.

Cases of note

- ***R (A Professional Body) v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (2023)*** – junior counsel in challenge to the Privy Council Advisors' recommendation to the King as to an award of Royal Charter status to another professional body.
- ***R (Police Superintendents' Association) v Police Remuneration Review Body and SSHD [2023] EWHC 1838 (Admin)*** – sole counsel for the PRRB in the first challenge to a pay review body's recommendation to a secretary of state as to pay increases. Challenge brought on PSED and irrationality grounds.
[Judgment](#)
- ***R (Cruelty Free International) v SSHD [2023] EWHC 1064 (Admin)*** – EU and public law challenge concerning the interplay between the REACH regulation (on the safety of chemicals from the perspective of human health and the environment) and the Cosmetics Regulation. Appeal pending.
[Judgment](#)
- ***R (Green and others) v Commissioner of the Police for the Metropolis and SSHD [2022] EWHC 1286 (Admin), [2022] EWCA Civ 1686*** - junior counsel for the interested party, the Secretary of State for the Home Department (SSHD), in articles 8, 12 and 14 (with articles 8, 12 and A1P1) European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) challenge to regulation C9 of the Police Pensions Regulation 1987.
[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. Appeal pending.
[Judgment](#)
- ***R (White and others) v SSHSC (QB)*** - sole counsel for the Secretary of State in articles 5, 8 and article 14 (with articles 5 and 8) ECHR challenge to the vaccine exception in the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) Regulations 2021.
- ***SC (Jamaica) v SSHD [2022] UKSC 15*** - junior counsel in articles 3 and 8 ECHR deportation case, concerning the correct approach to issues of internal relocation alternative.

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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