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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

Civil Liberties and Human Rights

Tom has particular expertise in human rights law and was on the executive committee of the Human Rights Lawyers Association (HRLA) for two years (2017-2019). His April 2019 article for Lexis analysing the principles relevant when assessing the proportionality of interference with qualified rights on the basis of pressing social need is available [here](#).

Cases of note

- ***Paris v Paris (Secretary of State for Justice intervening) (2023-24) (Family Division)*** – junior counsel in application for a declaration of annulment of marriage entered into by transgender applicant before gender recognition certificate obtained, seeking s 3 HRA reading and alternatively s 4 HRA declaration in respect to s 11 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.
- ***R (A Professional Body) v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (2023)*** – junior counsel in challenge (on inter alia art 8 and A1P1 grounds) to Privy Council Advisors' recommendation to the King as to an award of Royal Charter status to another professional body.
- ***R (Green and others) v Commissioner of the Police for the Metropolis [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) ECHR challenge to regulation C9 of the Police Pensions Regulation 1987.
- ***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
- ***R (White and others) v Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (QB)*** - 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.
- ***R (H) v Swindon BC [2021] EWCA Civ 1836*** - Counsel for the respondent local authority in article 4 ECHR trafficking, forced criminality and child protection case.
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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