



# Alexis Slatter

Called 1999

## Areas of Practice

Public and administrative law, immigration and asylum, housing and community care.

## Notable Cases

- R (M) v SSHD [2012] EWHC 1112 (Admin)  
Unlawful detention of a foreign national whose deportation appeal, in which Alexis also acted, was allowed by consent in the Court of Appeal following clarification by the ECtHRs in Sufi and Elmi v UK (2012) 54 EHRR 9 of the relationship between Article 3 ECHR and Article 15 (c) of the Qualification Directive.
- MD (Afghanistan) v SSHD [2012] EWCA Civ 194  
Led in Court of Appeal guidance case on Senior Courts procedure for urgent applications seeking relief against refusals to stay removal.
- Alexis is currently involved in test case litigation on Article 4 ECHR before the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber). This case involves the trafficking of an overseas domestic worker following Rantsev v Cyprus and Russia (2010) 51 EHRR 1.
- Alexis acted for VS in the case of Mahad v ECO [2010] 1 WLR 48, which overturned jurisprudence disallowing third party support for family members seeking admission to the United Kingdom under the Immigration Rules.
- Alexis has also been instructed on a number of high profile criminal deportation cases such as: Khan v UK (2010) 50 EHRR 47, in which the applicant succeeded before the then Asylum and Immigration Tribunal. And in 2008, Alexis successfully defended the deportation of a Turkish national on the basis of EC Association Agreement arguments despite his having been found guilty of conspiring with others to supply heroin with a street value of £30 million.

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## Publications

- Contributor to Legal Action Group Immigration Case-law Updates (2010- Present)
- Co-authored letter on jury trials that featured as the lead letter in both The Times and The Independent newspapers and as the best British article in The Week magazine (2009)
- Contributing Editor to Human Rights Case Summaries (2001)

## Seminars and Training

Recent seminars in chambers and at conferences have been on the following topics:

- Judicial Review and the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)
- Identifying and Safeguarding Suspected Child Victims of Trafficking
- EEA Resident's rights and the decision in Ruiz Zambrano (European citizenship) [2011] EUECJ C-34/09

## Membership and Societies

International Bar Association  
British & Irish Institute of International and Comparative Law  
The Constitutional & Administrative Law Bar Association  
Immigration Law Practitioner's Association (ILPA)

## Other Relevant Information

Bar Pro Bono Unit Immigration Reviewer (2010 - Present)  
Independent Parental Special Education Advice Volunteer (2008)  
HJT Trainer (New Asylum Model) (2007)  
Immigration Advisory Service Merits Advisor (2005 - )  
Asylum Support Duty Scheme Member (2004)  
MIND advice line Volunteer (2003)  
Bail for Immigration Detainees Advocate (2002 - )  
Mental Health Review Tribunal Panel Member (2000)  
Registry of the European Court of Human Rights Trainee (2000)  
Interights Volunteer (1998)  
United Nations Graduate Intern (1997)  
Southern Centre for Human Rights Investigator (1996)  
Liberty Intern (1996)