



Amanda Weston

Called 1995

Areas of Practice

Public and Administrative law with an emphasis on human rights.

Notable Cases

R (ota Omer) v SSHD [2010] EWHC Admin – challenge to lawfulness of detention where decision triggering power to detain was flawed.

R (ota Daq) v SSHD [2009] EWHC Admin – successful challenge to immigration detention of foreign national offender.

Calvin Broadus v SSHD – Snoop Dogg's successful appeal against exclusion from the UK.

R (ota MAJERA) v SSHD [2009] EWHC Admin 825 - Secretary of state was wrong to reject fresh claim where previous decisions had failed to take into account important evidence that the Claimant was a minor.

AHK & others v SSHD [2009] EWCA Civ - Court of Appeal guidance on procedural safeguards in refusals of citizenship on national security grounds.

AM (Cameroon) v AIT (No.2) [2008] EWCA Civ 100 – court underlined residual right to seek judicial review remedies in cases of breach of natural justice in the AIT.



Y v SSHD [2006] EWCA Civ 1223 (Article 6 ECHR)



R (ota) Karas & Milandinovic v SSHD [2006] EWHC 747 (Admin) (unlawful detention)



R (ota) N v LB Lambeth [2006] EWHC 3427 (Admin) (community care)



Nuredini (R ota) v IAT [2002] INLR (statutory construction)



McNally v SSEducation & Employment [2001] ELR 348, CA; Independent June 26 2000 (Secretary of State's powers to intervene in disciplinary proceedings, instructed by NASUWT)



B v SSHD [2000] UKHRR 498 (proportionality as a question of domestic law)



Publications



Macdonald & Webber 5th & 6th eds (contributor)



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What Others Say

Amanda Weston is "**unstoppable on immigration related-issues,**" sources enthuse. She was involved in a test case regarding the procedure for challenging refusals of citizenship on human rights grounds.

Amanda Weston's administrative and public law practice focuses on human rights and immigration. Sources describe a barrister who is "**highly intelligent, instinctive, creative and great fun to work with.**"

Chambers & Partners Directory 2010

"Of the juniors, Amanda Weston 'has a wealth of experience' and 'a good tactical approach'"

Legal 500 Directory 2009

Membership and Societies

Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA).

Education Law Practitioners Group .

Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA).

Other Relevant Information

Background

Amanda worked in public housing development before reading law. She taught Public Law at Birkbeck College, University of London before being called to the Bar in 1995 since when she has specialised in judicial review, notably in the fields of education, mental health, immigration and local government including housing and social welfare.

She is regularly instructed by the Official Solicitor in 'best interests' cases in the High Court concerning vulnerable incapacitated adults. She has acted for prisoners in particular in categorisation and visit rights cases. She is listed as a leading junior in Chambers & Partners legal directory. She regularly trains and lectures in human rights and public law.

Languages

French, Russian (basic)