



Glen Hodgetts

Called 1995

Areas of Practice

Immigration, Nationality and Asylum Law. Human Rights and Administrative Law.

Notable Cases

Country Guidance

SM and others (Entry Clearance – proportionality) Afghanistan CG [2007] UKAIT 00010, successfully arguing that the Secretary of State for the Home Department had failed to establish the burden upon him to show that an illegal entrant could reasonably, practically and safely return to Afghanistan to make an entry clearance application to return as a spouse, and that to expect him to do so would violate his right to family life protected by Article 8 ECHR

Court of Appeal

MO (Iraq) v. SSHD [2008] EWCA Civ 554, a case concerning the jurisdiction of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal to interfere with decisions of Immigration Judges



VN (Uganda) v. ECO [2008] EWCA Civ 232 a case concerning the jurisdiction of the Tribunal to consider the human rights of 3rd parties



JV (Tanzania) v. SSHD [2007] EWCA Civ 1532, a case concerning the extent to which a refusal of citizenship can amount to persecution for a convention reason



Dogan (Nuri) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2005] EWCA Civ 1697, a case concerning the rationality of a credibility finding, Lord Justice Maurice Kay observed:



"11. Mr Hodgetts persuasively submits that the immigration judge's approach to this aspect of the case misunderstood the case for the applicant"



Egilmez v. SSHD [2005] EWCA Civ 827 (which concerned the jurisdiction of the Immigration Appeal Tribunal - successfully arguing that the Tribunal had erred in law in interfering with a lower Tribunal's decision in his Turkish client's favour



Ahmed Djebari v. SSHD [2002] EWCA Civ 813, (a case involving consideration of Article 3 in the context of return of Algerian nationals;



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successfully arguing that the Tribunal had failed to give appropriate consideration to the issue);

Sugar v. SSHD [2002] EWCA Civ 1180 considering the position of Roma from the Czech Republic.

T.I. v. UK (Application no. 43844/98), 7th March 2000, ECtHR
Glen also experience of taking cases to the European Court of Human Rights at Strasbourg and was, for example, part of the legal team involved in pursuing this case to the Court

European Law

Glen's practice also involves consideration of European Law concerning, inter alia, the Freedom of Movement provisions. He has been successful in arguing for a broad interpretation of the consolidating Council Directive 2004/38 in various cases.

Publications

Glen is a Consulting Editor of the UK Human Rights Reports published by Jordans; he writes and edits the quarterly summaries of ECHR judgments for those reports

Glen has also contributed numerous articles and summaries for a the Immigration Law Update published by IAS and HMSO; and the Immigration Law Digest, also published by IAS and HMSO for which he also acted as Deputy Editor

He has been a contributor to the human rights' chapter of the leading textbook on Immigration Law, Macdonald's *Immigration Law and Practice* (5th edition), Butterworths

Speaking Events and Training, Seminars

Various Tooks Legal Snapshot training seminars.

What Others Say

*"Following strong market feedback for this **"unsung hero of the Bar,"** Glen Hodgetts takes his place in this year's rankings. An experienced practitioner, commentators are keen to highlight not only his recent track record, but also his prior experience working at a leading immigration charity. Characterised as **"a calm, organised barrister and a safe pair of hands who gets the right result,"** he is admired for the fact that he does not feel the need to self-promote. As one interviewee said: **"When you're that good, you don't need to shout about it."** (Chambers and Partners, Immigration Section, London)*

Membership and Societies

Glen is a member of the Immigration Law Practitioner's Association

Other Relevant Information

Basic French