



# Grace Brown

Called 1995

## Areas of Practice

Grace practices in the area of human rights, asylum and immigration law and related areas. She also practices in family law (children cases) which primarily includes acting in care proceedings for local authorities, children's guardians and other parties. She appears regularly in the First and Upper Tier Tribunals (Immigration & Asylum Chamber) as well as in the County Courts, FPCs, the PRFD, Admin Court and Court of Appeal. Grace is also regularly instructed to draft applications and Grounds to the Courts and Tribunals which work has achieved a verified high rate of success. She has developed a particular specialty of advising in family law cases which involve one or more aspects of immigration law.

A significant proportion of Grace's immigration clients include; persons who have been or may be subject to FGM; rape victims and those subjected to domestic violence. She is greatly motivated by the impact of political, social and cultural issues on the vulnerable and disadvantaged. Increasingly her work overlaps into other areas of law including general civil, education and other areas of public law.

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## Notable Cases

**AR & FW** [2009] EWCA Civ 1310 and **Rabah & Ors** [2009] EWHC 1044 (Admin); test case on the lawfulness or otherwise of keeping a person on temporary admission in circumstances where it cannot be said there is 'some prospect' of their removal from the UK.

**Lim** [2007] EWCA Civ 773; questions arising under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 s.10 were to be regarded as appealable and reviewable.

**Tosun** [2006] EWCA Civ 958; risk on return to Turkey

**B** [2006] EWCA Civ 954; effect of delay in processing appeal

## Speaking Events, Training and Seminars

Grace has been a leading trainer and assessor for organizations such as JCWI, IAS, CLT and HJT. She continues to train on developments in the law at least two or three times a year.

## What Others Say

In a recent article 8 ECHR case the immigration judge said:

*"Ms Brown navigated her way through her written submissions in the most lucid and helpful way".*

In an earlier CA case the judge said:

*"Miss Brown, who has served this applicant particularly well both before the immigration judge and before us in arguing with frankness and clarity .."*

A professional client recently remarked:

*"Grace is a great person to work with, a magnificent drafter, and has achieved considerable success for [our clients] before the AIT and higher courts".*

Recommended and described as a 'Leading Junior' in The Legal 500 and described as an 'immigration expert' in Legal Experts (Pub: Legalese Ltd, Kensington) 2004 - 2009.

## Other Relevant Information

In 2007 Grace was appointed as a Deputy District judge (Civil) and continues, since 2003, to sit as required, as a member of the Bar Disciplinary Tribunal. She is also an LSC Specialist Immigration Funding Review Adjudicator.