



Richard Reynolds

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Introduction

Richard did his pupillage at Tooks Chambers, where his supervisors were Rebecca Chapman, Hugh Southey and Martin Huseyin.

Richard was Judicial Assistant to Lady Hale at the United Kingdom Supreme Court for the 2010/2011 judicial year. He was one of seven judicial assistants selected from an open competition to work at the Supreme Court. Important cases decided in that year included *Yemshaw v Hounslow LBC* [2011] UKSC 3, *ZH (Tanzania) v SSHD* [2011] UKSC 4 and *R (Cart) v Upper Tribunal* [2011] UKSC 28.

Areas of Practice

Asylum and Immigration

Richard advises and acts in relation to all aspects of asylum and immigration law, including immigration detention and bail, asylum appeals and deportation appeals.



Richard, with Hugh Southey QC, was instructed to draft written submissions on behalf of the intervener UNHCR in the case of *MM (Iran)* [2011] I.N.L.R. 206 (Court of Appeal).



Prison law

Richard undertakes all aspects of prison law, including Parole Board hearings, judicial review proceedings, civil claims for damages and applications to the European Court of Human Rights.



Richard, with Hugh Southey QC, is instructed in a pending application for permission to appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of *R (Robinson) v Secretary of State for Justice* ([2010] 1 W.L.R. 2380).



Employment and equality

Richard regularly appears before the Employment Tribunal and Employment Appeal Tribunal. He has particular experience of discrimination cases. He has also been instructed in a number of domestic servitude cases.



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International

Richard, who has a LLM (Distinction) in Public International Law from the LSE, has a strong interest in international law.

Richard is currently a member of the team representing Justin Mugenzi, the Minister of Trade in the Interim Government of Rwanda in 1994, before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR-99-47).

Richard was a member of the team nominated for the Bar Pro Bono Award 2009, for their work on the case of *Balaj et al. v the United Nations Mission in Kosovo* before the Human Rights Advisory Panel for Kosovo (HRAP/04/07).

Richard is on the list of Legal Assistants at the International Criminal Court.

Publications

- Law Reporter, United Kingdom Human Rights Reports, Volume 1, 2009.
- Richard was a researcher for the British Institute of International and Comparative Law's 'Evidence Before the International Court of Justice', published in February 2009.
- 'Commentary on Jones v Saudi Arabia [2006] UKHL 26', British Institute of International and Comparative Law's Bulletin of Legal Developments, Issue 13, July 2006.

Membership and Societies

- Employment Law Bar Association
- Human Rights Lawyers Association
- International Law Association

Other Relevant Information

Experience

Richard has also worked as a caseworker in the immigration department of Wilson & Co. Solicitors and as a researcher at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law.

During his Bar Vocational Course, Richard was a volunteer advisor for Liberty and the charity Kids Co.

Prizes

- Middle Temple 2008 Colombos Essay Prize
- Middle Temple Certificate of Honour, 2007
- Middle Temple Queen Mother BVC Scholarship, 2006 – 2007
- Blackstone Chambers Prize for Best Dissertation in Public International Law, LSE, 2005
- Joint winner, Derby Bryce Prize for Best Performance in Public International Law, University of London, 2005
- Member of the winning team of the UK final of the 2005 Jessup Moot Court Competition

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Volunteering

Richard has undertaken cases for the Free Representation Unit and is a representative for Bail for Immigration Detainees.