



# Richard Reynolds

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## Areas of Practice

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

He is building a broad-based civil practice, in areas including employment, asylum and immigration and prison law.

Richard retains an interest in international law and is on the list of Legal Assistants at the International Criminal Court.

Richard is a member of a 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*. The case arises out of the killing and serious injury of protestors by Romanian Police in Pristina, Kosovo in February 2007. The team are representing victims and family members pro bono before the Human Rights Advisory Panel for Kosovo ("HRAP"), alleging breaches of the European Convention on Human Rights and other international instruments.

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## 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

Prior to coming to the Bar, Richard worked at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda as a Legal Assistant on the team defending Justin Mugenzi, who was the Minister of Trade in the Interim Government of Rwanda in 1994.

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

### Volunteering

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