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Overview

Philip joined chambers in April 2010 from 36 Bedford Row. First called to the Bar in 1996 Philip practised crime for three years until leaving the Bar to join the Refugee Legal Centre in 1999. He moved to Sutovic & Hartigan Solicitors in 2000, taking on a broader range of immigration work. Philip returned to the Bar in January 2003 and ever since he has specialised in Asylum and Immigration law.

In the Administrative Court by way of Judicial Review, Philip has had recent success in diverse areas such as the appropriate interpretation of the test applied in refusals of fresh claims (AS (Sri Lanka)), unlawful detention following previous compliance

with temporary admission (Shylolibavan) and ensuring Home Office compliance with the various EU Directives on asylum law, in particular the right to work provisions of the Reception Directive (ZO (Somalia) and Others).

Philip also acts regularly for Appellants before the Immigration and Asylum Chambers of both the First Tier and Upper Tribunals and thereafter on further appeal to the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. In this regard he has had notable success in ensuring Home Office compliance with policy statements (Shkemi v SSHD (CA) and IA (Mauritius) (AIT)) and in particular helping to settle the correct interpretation to the various maintenance provisions of the Immigration Rules (MK (Somalia) v ECO (CA) and Mahad and Others v ECO (SC).

Philip is an avid sports fan, previously enjoying skiing, playing regular golf, cricket and tennis and watching AFC Wimbledon, all severely hampered by relatively recent arrival of two young boys. He also enjoys playing the cello, film, and theatre.

Cases

26 Jul 2011	R (AK & ors) v SSHD [2011] EWCA Civ 895
16 Dec 2009	Mahad v Entry Clearance Officer [2009] UKSC 16
17 Jun 2009	R v SSHD ex p AS (Sri Lanka) [2009] EWHC 1763 Admin
28 May 2009	R v SSHD ex p ZO and Others [2009]
15 May 2009	R v SSHD ex p Shylolibavan [2009] EWHC 1067 Admin
27 Apr 2009	TL and Others (Burma) CG [2009] UKAIT 00017
01 Jan 2008	R v SSHD ex p ST [2008] EWHC 107 Admin
01 Jan 2007	GD (Zimbabwe) [2007] EWCA Civ 1565
01 Jan 2006	Shkemi v SSHD [2006] INLR 512
27 Jan 2005	R v SSHD ex p Faulkner [2005] EWHC Admin 2567
01 Jan 2004	R v SSHD ex p Maksimovic [2004] EWHC Admin 1026

Publications

06 May 2020	Implications of AM (Zimbabwe)
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