Remi Reichhold



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Remi Reichhold is a specialist in public international law, public law, information, data protection & media, inquests & inquiries, local government and sport. He acts for and advises national governments, government departments, public bodies and corporate entities.

He regularly represents States and international organisations before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and international arbitral tribunals. In England & Wales, he represents clients in the High Court and Court of Appeal.

Remi has been appointed to the Attorney General's 'B panel' for public international law. He accepts instructions in all his specialist areas, including on a Direct Access basis.

> ***Remi has a very friendly approach and puts clients at ease.***
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Expertise

Police Law

Remi has represented and advised more than 30 chief officers of police in civil proceedings.

Actions against the police

Remi regularly defends civil claims in the County Court and High Court for wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, assault/battery, malicious prosecution, misfeasance, trespass, discrimination and alleged violations of the Human Rights Act 1998. His experience extends to claims encompassing complex personal injury as well as aggravated and exemplary damages. Remi is instructed in Fast-Track and Multi-Track trials, including civil jury trials. He is currently acting for the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in the High Court (Chancery Division) in civil proceedings arising from the death of Paula Leeson.

Advisory work on operational and tactical matters

Remi has advised chief officers in relation to sensitive operational and tactical matters including:

- whether a suspect in a criminal investigation has diplomatic immunity (*R (Charles & Dunn) v Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs* [2020] EWHC 3185 (Admin))
- the use of police powers to manage protests
- reliance on police intelligence and material subject to public interest immunity in civil proceedings

He co-authored *Coronavirus: A Guide for Police Forces in England* and the corresponding *Guide for Police Forces in Wales* (which were published in March and April 2020, at the height of the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic).

Public law family proceedings

Remi is frequently instructed by chief officers in public law proceedings in the Family Division of the High Court, particularly in complex disclosure matters and applications for Forced Marriage Protection Orders (FMPOs). He recently advised a chief officer on the enforcement of an *ex parte* FMPO in relation to non-British children who were kidnapped in England and taken to a foreign jurisdiction.

Police discipline

Remi represents appropriate authorities in misconduct hearings against serving and former officers. His experience includes allegations of corruption, discrimination, serious criminal offences and dishonesty. He recently acted on behalf of North Wales Police in proceedings against PC Ashton, who was dismissed for gross misconduct following an allegation that he disclosed the name of a police informant.

Achievements

Education

Called to the Bar in 2016 (Gray's Inn)

University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College, LL.M (first class)

BPP London, BPTC (outstanding)

University of Durham, College of St Hild and St Bede, LL.B (hons)

Scholarships and Prizes

James Hunt Prize for Advocacy – Gray's Inn

Mould Scholarship – Gray's Inn, senior scholarship

Wilfred Watson Scholarship – Gray's Inn, major BPTC award

Leonard Coling Scholarship – Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Socrates Scholar – University of Durham

Memberships

British Institute of International and Comparative Law

International Law Association

He is very sensible and helpful.

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Very hard working with a good grasp of details. Tactically very astute.

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Remi has a very friendly approach and puts clients at ease.

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He handles difficult cases with the utmost professionalism despite his junior call.

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Remi is always ready to take on new challenges and different areas of police work.

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He's smart and committed.

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A strong PIL lawyer who gets on top of Law of the Sea cases.

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He has a good feel for submissions that will be effective, and his drafting is excellent.

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