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.

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

Public

As a member of the Attorney General's civil panel (C Panel), Remi is frequently instructed by the Government Legal Department to represent and advise government departments in civil proceedings, including the Ministry of Justice and the Home Office.

Remi regularly acts in judicial review proceedings, both as sole and junior counsel. Current and recent work includes public law challenges concerning:

- the statutory regime for mandatory referral of complaints to the IOPC (*R (Rose) v GMP* [2021] EWHC 875 (Admin))
- the recording of public complaints under Part 2 of the Police Reform Act 2002
- the retention of non-conviction data on the Police National Computer
- alleged failures to make reasonable adjustments under the Equality Act 2010
- the provision of child maintenance
- a public authority's disclosure of information to a potential employer
- Remi recently acted for the Charity Commission in proceedings pursuant to s.114 of the Charities Act 2011 to recover more than £100,000 from a charity trustee
- Human rights concerns arise throughout Remi's practice, both domestic and international. He has advised on liability and damages under the Human Rights Act 1998 and often acts in cases where human rights are engaged, either on a freestanding basis or in conjunction with other issues. Remi also regularly defends public bodies in discrimination claims under the Equality Act 2010.

R (AM) v Chief Constable of West Midlands Police

[2021] EWHC 796 (ADMIN)

Appeared in the Administrative Court for the Chief Constable of West Midlands Police in a challenge concerning the consultation requirements for youth civil injunctions

R (Sharipov) v IOPC & ors

[2022] EWHC 217 (ADMIN)

Remi successfully resisted nine judicial review challenges brought against the IOPC (led by Russell Fortt) and obtained a general civil restraint order

Re (A Child) (Asylum and 1980 Hague Convention Application)

[2022] EWCA CIV 188)

Appeared in the Court of Appeal for the Secretary of State for the Home Department (led by Alan Payne KC) in a case concerning the interplay between asylum and the Hague Convention 1980 (Re (A Child) (Asylum and 1980 Hague Convention

R (Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis) v Crown Court at Kingston-upon-Thames Crown Court

[2023] EWHC 1938 (ADMIN)

Remi successfully represented the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (led by Charlotte Ventham) in a judicial review challenge concerning the availability of closed material proceedings in firearms appeals

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2024