# 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.

> ***He handles difficult cases with the utmost professionalism despite his junior call.***
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# Expertise

## Information and Data Protection

Remi has considerable experience of information law and data protection. He regularly acts in claims relating to:

- alleged failures to comply with subject access requests and requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
- the processing and sharing of information by public bodies under the Data Protection Act 1998 and 2018, and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- alleged breaches of Article 8 ECHR
- misuse of private information and breach of confidence

Remi regularly acts in appeals to the First-tier Tribunal on behalf of appellants, respondents and the Information Commissioner.

He recently represented the Information Commissioner in an appeal brought by the Department for Work and Pensions concerning the applicability of s.43(2) FOIA in the context of the administration of a welfare scheme (EA/2022/0240 [2023] UKFTT 350 (GRC))

Remi also recently acted for the Secretary of State for the Home Department (led by Sir James Eadie KC and Alan Payne KC) in a judicial review challenge concerning the retention and extraction of data from mobile phones seized from migrants crossing the Channel. The main issues are:

- the lawfulness of the exercise of search and seizure powers;
- whether the retention and extraction of data from mobile phones was lawful pursuant to Article 8 ECHR; and
- whether the processing of migrants' personal data was consistent with the SSHD's obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018.

The High Court gave judgment on 25 March 2022 (*R (HM, MA & KH) v SSHD* [2022] EWHC 695 (Admin))

Remi also acted for the Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police in an appeal and cross-appeal relating to a FOIA request concerning the design and implementation of a new policing computer system (*Bacon v Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police & Information Commissioner* (EA/2021/19&20)).

He is currently acting in a judicial review challenge concerning the retention of non-conviction data on the Police National Computer. Remi is also defending a claim for loss of earnings where the claimant alleges that a data controller unlawfully disclosed information to potential employers.

Remi's current advisory work on matters of data protection and information law includes:

- advising in relation to the digitalising of all stop-and-search records
- advising a law enforcement agency on obtaining traders' personal details from a cryptocurrency exchange located outside the jurisdiction
- delivering training on compliance with obligations under Part 2 and Part 3 of the Data Protection Act 2018

# 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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