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## Main Areas of Practice

Discrimination law

Education law

Employment law

Human Rights law

Local government law

Media & Information law

Prison law

Public law

Public International law

Dan specialises in public law and human rights. He represents claimants and public authorities as well as non-governmental organizations and is a member of the Treasury B Panel.

Dan's human rights/public law practice encompasses a wide range of areas including community care, prison law, privacy, terrorism, regulatory bodies and general issues relating to fair trial rights. He has been involved in the leading cases relating to financial sanctions regimes imposed on those accused of terrorism, prisoners sentenced to "imprisonment for the protection of the public", and privacy arising in the context disclosure of allegations of criminal conduct by the Criminal Records Bureau.

Dan's education practice includes cases in the Court of Appeal, High Court and special educational needs tribunal and he has represented both parents and LEAs in claims involving schools admissions, expulsions and special educational needs. He has also worked on contractual education matters that arise in discipline and expulsion from independent schools and universities.

Dan is the co-author, with Cherie Booth QC of 'The Negligence Liability of Public Authorities' (OUP, 2006). He has also had articles published in the OJLS, the LQR and the EHRLR.

## Notable cases

### Admin and Public / Human Rights

[Secretary of State for the Home Department v AN \[2009\] EWHC 1966](#)

Revocation of control order following inadequate disclosure.

[HAY v HM Treasury \[2009\] EWHC 1677](#)

Financial sanctions regime, Al-Qaida and Taliban (United Nations Measures) Order 2006 held to be ultra vires the United Nations Act 1946.

[R \(Al Sweady\) v Secretary of State for Defence \[2009\] EWHC 1687, The Times 3 August 2009](#)

Failures of procedures in claim of public interest immunity in case concerning allegations of murder and mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq.

[BM v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2009\] EWHC 1572](#)

Decision to modify a control order and require controlled person to move to a different city found to be flawed.

[A and others v HM Treasury \[2009\] 3 WLR 25, CA](#)

Leading case on financial sanctions, challenging Terrorism (United Nations) Order 2006

[R \(James and others\) v Secretary of State for Justice \[2009\] 2 WLR 1149, HL](#)

Legality of detention of individuals imprisoned for public protection pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act 2003.

[R \(AM\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2009\] EWCA 291, The Times 20 March 2009](#)

Failure to hold independent investigation following disturbance at an immigration detention centre.

## Notable Cases

### [Z and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2009\] EWHC 261](#)

Legality of disclosure of information contained in an asylum application to the asylum applicant's country of origin.

### [R \(Al Sweady\) v Secretary of State for Defence \[2008\] EWHC 3333](#)

Disclosure of report written by International Committee of the Red Cross in claim concerning allegations of murder and mistreatment of prisoners in Iraq.

### [R \(Bayliss\) v Parole Board \[2008\] EWHC 3127](#)

Test to be applied by the Parole Board in deciding whether to release prisoners imprisoned for public protection.

### [KR v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions \[2008\] EWHC 1881](#)

Challenge to refusal to make payment from Social Fund for journeys used to facilitate child care arrangements.

### [R v Southwark Crown Court ex p Goryachiev \[2007\] EWHC 3230](#)

Challenge to refusal to extend custody time limits.

### [R v Secretary of State for Northern Ireland ex p Sinn Fein and Conor Murphy MP MLA \[2007\] EWHC 12](#)

Challenge to Secretary of State's reliance on reports of the Independent Monitoring Commission.

### [R v Secretary of State for the Home Department ex p Murungaru \[2006\] EWHC 2416](#)

Judicial review brought by Kenya's former Minister of Transport who was refused entry to the United Kingdom.

### [B v Secretary of State for the Home Department \[2006\] EWHC 579](#)

Challenges to accuracy of criminal record certificate issued by the Criminal Records Bureau

### [X v Chief Constable of West Midlands Police \[2005\] 1 W.L.R. 65, CA](#)

Challenge to disclosure of unproven allegations on 'enhanced criminal record certificate issued by Criminal Records Bureau

### [R v Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency ex parte Pearson \[2003\] Crim LR 199](#)

Article 8 and disclosure of spent convictions on driving licence.

### [R v Secretary of State for the Home Office ex parte Peoples Mujahadeen of Iran \[2002\] EWHC 644](#)

Proscription of organisation as "terrorist".

### [R v Secretary of State for Social Security ex parte Bewry \[2002\] H.R.L.R. 2](#)

Article 6 compatibility of Housing Benefit Review Boards.

## Education

### [R\(AM\) v Birmingham City Council \[2009\] EWHC 688](#)

Whether local authority had failed to have regard to its general duties pursuant to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 when it refused to provide toileting equipment to student at university.

### [R\(E\) v JFS Governing Body \[2009\] EWCA Civ 626, The Times 8 July 2009](#)

Admission arrangements of Jewish school found to breach the Race Relations Act 1976

### [TM v Hounslow \(CA, 11 June 2009\)](#)

Correct approach to education of child with special educational needs at home pursuant to Education Act 1996 s 319.

### [Hill v Bedfordshire County Council \[2008\] EWCA 661](#)

Challenge to failure to maintain a Statement for a child with Special Educational Needs after he turned 16

### [X v Y School \[2008\] 1 All ER 249](#)

Challenge to refusal to allow Muslim girl to wear veil at school.

## Notable Cases

### [O v Governing Body of Park View Academy \[2007\] ELR 454, CA](#)

Challenge to refusal of allow pupil to return to classroom after he was reinstated by an Independent Appeal Panel.

### [Gray v Marlborough College \[2006\] ELR 516, CA](#)

Breach of contract claim brought by father of boy excluded from Marlborough College.

### [London Borough of Islington v Osuala \[2005\] ELR 581](#)

High court appeal concerning the naming of a type of educational provision required by a Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal.

### [FJ v Cambridgeshire CC \[2003\] E.L.R 464](#)

Role of parents in making special educational provision.

## Books

'The Negligence Liability of Public Authorities' (OUP, 2006) with Cherie Booth QC Publications

'The Consequences of Public Authority Negligence Liability' (2009 forthcoming) Annual Review of Law and Ethics

'The Problem with Entrapment' (2006) OJLS 26

'The dual role of the SENDIST: Recent developments in its powers and functions' (2006) Edu LJ (163) with David Wolfe.

'Public Authorities' with Cherie Booth QC and Brady Pohle in M. Simpson (ed) Professional Negligence and Liability (LLP,2004)

'Civil Recovery' in I. Smith and T. Owen QC, Asset Recovery - Criminal Confiscation and Civil Recovery (Butterworths, 2003) ch 7

'Access to a Court after Witham, Lightfoot and Saleem' (2001) JR 38

'Applications to the ECTHR and the ECJ' with P. Sands in di Mambro et al Manual of Civil Appeals (Butterworths, 2000)

'Miranda Rights - A European Perspective' with G. Klemencic in M. Pagon (ed) Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Ethics, Integrity and Human Rights (2000) 139

'Judicial Review of the Prerogative after the Human Rights Act' (2000) 116 LQR 54

'Challenging subordinate legislation under the Human Rights Act' (2000) EHRLR 116

'Striking the Balance between Kissers and Tellers - The Law of Breach of Confidence' (1999) EntLR 240

'The Law and the New Law Enforcers - An Organizational Challenge' with G. Klemencic, in M. Pagon (ed.) Policing in Central and Eastern Europe (1998)

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## Publications

### Other professional experience

Dan has taught courses on Constitutional Law and Law and Terrorism at King's College London, London School of Economics and the University of Puerto Rico. He has also held fellowships at the Carr Centre of Human Rights in the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2003-2004) and the Cegla Centre at Tel Aviv University (2005).

Dan is currently the Chair of the Complaints Panel of the Association of Sign Language Interpreters. He has in the past conducted projects on disappearances for Human Rights Watch and on administrative detention for Amnesty. In 2002-3 Dan worked with the Council of Europe in a programme on the control of special investigatory means (such as interception of telecommunications, undercover operations, etc) in South-Eastern Europe. He assisted in conducting seminars in the various countries and presenting research papers there.

### Directory recommendations

Chambers and Partners 2009 recommend Dan Squires as a leading junior in Civil Liberties "commended for his intelligence and commitment" a favourite among solicitors". and Education "worth his weight in gold and someone who is really going places".

The Legal 500 2008/9 recommends Dan Squires as a leading junior in Admin and Public Law, Education and Human Rights and Civil Liberties "very enthusiastic".

Chambers and Partners 2008 recommends Dan Squires as a leading junior in Education law "*extremely hard-working junior*".