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Main Areas of Practice

Community Care law
Discrimination law
Education law
Human Rights law
Local government law

Media & Information law
Prison law
Police 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 organisations and is a member of the Treasury B Panel. Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 recommend Dan as a leading junior in Administrative and Public Law, Civil Liberties and Education.

Dan's human rights/public law practice encompasses a wide range of areas including terrorism, prison law, police powers, community care, privacy and general issues relating to fair trial rights. He has been involved in Supreme Court cases on financial sanctions regimes imposed on those accused of terrorism, school admission, prison law and the retention of DNA by the police. He has also been involved in leading cases on the treatment of detainees in Iraq, disclosure of allegations of criminal conduct by the Criminal Records Bureau and remedies in control order cases.

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, LQR and EHRLR.

Dan has taught courses on Constitutional Law and Law and Terrorism at King's College London, London School of Economics, the University of Puerto Rico and Northeastern University, Boston. He has held fellowships at the Carr Centre of Human Rights at Harvard University (2003-2004) and the Cegla Centre at Tel Aviv University (2005) and has been a visiting scholar at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2007) and adjunct professor and visiting scholar at Northeastern University, Boston (2011). He was selected as Lawyer of the Week by *The Times* in October 2009 for his work on *Al Sweady*, a case concerning detention in Iraq.

Notable Cases

- [R\(CC\) v Metropolitan Police Commissioner](#) [2011] EWHC 3316 (Judicial review challenging to Terrorism Act 2000 Schedule 7 stop)
- [R\(Shaffi\) v SSJ](#) [2011] EWHC 3113 (Admin) (Judicial review of prison recategorisation decision)
- [R\(C\) v Metropolitan Police Commissioner](#) [2011] 1 W.L.R. 1230 (Supreme Court case on legality of retention of DNA and fingerprints by the police)

- [Mousa v Secretary of State for Defence](#) [2011] EWCA Civ 1334 (Court of Appeal case on whether a public inquiry should be held on UK detention policy in Iraq)
- [Equality and Human Rights Commission v Prime Minister](#) [2011] EWHC 2401 (Divisional Court case on validity of torture guidance)
- [Secretary of State for the Home Department v BM](#) [2011] EWCA Civ 366 (Test for validity of control orders)
- [R \(Khaled\) v SSFCO](#) [2011] EWCA Civ 350 (Fairness in proceedings to challenge to UN financial sanctions)
- [Ahmed and others v HM Treasury](#) [2010] 2 AC 534 (Supreme Court cases concerning legality of financial sanctions regimes challenging Terrorism (United Nations) Order 2006 and Al-Qaida and Taliban (United Nations Measures) Order 2006)
- [Secretary of State for the Home Department v AN](#) [2010] EWCA Civ 869 (Remedies following quashing of a control order)
- [R \(Rowe\) v Parole Board](#) [2010] EWHC 524 (Disclosure of information from security services in Parole Board terrorism case)
- [R \(E\) v JFS](#) [2010] 2 AC 728 (Supreme Court case concerning legality of admission arrangements at Jewish schools)
- [M v Hounslow LBC](#) [2010] 2 All E.R. 467 (Court of Appeal case concerning special educational needs and out-of-school provision)
- [U, Z and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department](#) [2010] EWCA Civ 169 (Court of Appeal case concerning disclosure of information from asylum claims of those suspected of terrorism)
- [Secretary of State for the Home Department v BM](#) [2010] EWHC 264 and [Secretary of State for the Home Department v Y](#) [2010] EWHC 1860 (Control order appeals)
- [Walker and Lee v Secretary of State for Justice](#) [2010] 1 AC 533 (House of Lords case concerning failure to arrange courses for indeterminate life sentence prisoners)
- [Al Sweady v Ministry of Defence](#) [2009] EWHC 1687 and [2009] EWHC 2387 (Divisional Court case concerning allegations that British forces were responsible for killing up to 21 captured Iraqis in 2004 which led to establishment of public inquiry)
- [R\(AM\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department](#) [2009] EWCA 290 (Challenge to failure to hold independent investigation following disturbance in an immigration detention centre)

- [R\(McMillen\) v Parole Board](#) [2009] EWHC 3802 and [R\(Bayliss\) v Parole Board](#) [2009] EWCA Civ 1016 (Challenges to decision of Parole Board)
- [KR v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions](#) [2008] EWHC 1881 (Challenge to refusal to make payment from social fund)
- [R\(Hill\) v Bedfordshire](#) [2008] E.L.R. 660 (Court of Appeal case concerning local authorities powers to discontinue statement of special educational needs)
- [X v Y School](#) [2008] 1 All ER 249 (Challenge to refusal to allow Muslim girl to wear veil at school)
- [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 on paramilitary activity in Northern Ireland)
- [R \(Goryachiev\) v Southwark Crown Court](#) [2007] EWHC 3230 (Custody time limits challenge)
- [Gray v Marlborough College](#) [2006] ELR 516 (Court of Appeal claim brought by father of boy excluded from school)
- [X v Chief Constable of West Midlands Police](#) [2005] 1 WLR 65 (Court of Appeal case on disclosure on criminal record certificate)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Articles and book chapters

"The Consequences of Public Authority Negligence Liability" (2009) *Annual Review of Law and Ethics* 327

"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 Simpson (ed), *Professional Negligence and Liability* (LLP 2004)

"Civil recovery" in K McDonald et al *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002* (Butterworths 2003)

"Access to a Court after Witham, Lightfoot and Saleem" [2001] *JR* 38

“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

“Applications to the ECTHR and the ECJ” with Philippe Sands in di Mambro et al *Manual of Civil Appeals* (Butterworths 2000) 153

“‘Miranda Rights’ - A European Perspective” with Goran Klemencic in M Pagon (ed) *Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Ethics, Integrity and Human Rights* (2000) 139

“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 Goran Klemencic in M Pagon (ed) *Policing in Central and Eastern Europe* (1998) 199

Other Professional Experience

Dan 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

Recommended by Chambers & Partners 2012 as a leading Junior in Administrative & Public Law; Civil Liberties & Human Rights (“*he is on the way to silk*”); and Education (“*forging a solid reputation for his education work*”).

Legal 500 2011 recommend Dan Squires as a leading Junior in Administrative and Public Law; Civil Liberties and Human Rights (“*increasingly central to the set's high-profile work and an incredibly thorough and hardworking advocate*”); and Education.

Recommended by Chambers & Partners 2011 as “*enthusiastic and responsive*”, Daniel Squires is a “*popular junior*” who has a “*real flair for education law and a fantastic understanding of the sector*”. He “*continues to be involved in ground-breaking work*” in the areas of Education, Administrative Law and Civil Liberties.

Legal 500 2010 praises Daniel as a barrister who “*can think outside the box, and both his oral and written arguments are robust*”.

Education

Christ’s College, Cambridge University – BA in Law and Social and Political Science

Harvard Law School - LLM

London School of Economics - MSc in Social Anthropology