

# Adam Sandell



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## Client Information Leaflet

### About Adam

I am a barrister at Matrix Chambers in central London.

I specialise in public and human rights law. Prison law and asylum and immigration make up a large part of my practice. And I often represent people with medical or healthcare problems.

I also work as a doctor in the NHS. I became a lawyer to stand up for people who have been treated unfairly by society or by the state.

### How I will work for you

Your solicitor has asked me to help with your case.

My work for you may involve giving advice, writing legal documents, or representing you in a court, tribunal or meeting.

As your barrister, I will work closely with your solicitor. But my primary duty is to you. I will do whatever I legally can to protect and advance your interests, and to help you through the legal process.

I will keep what you tell me confidential if that is what you want. But I cannot tell a court (or anyone else) anything that I know is not true.

Please make sure you ask me all the questions you want to ask.

Unfortunately I do not get to meet some of my clients. But I am always pleased to do so. If necessary, your solicitor will arrange for us to meet.

### In court

Going to court can be stressful. I will do my best to explain the process to you and to put you at ease. If you have any questions, please just ask.

Please don't be surprised if I am friendly to the other side's lawyers and witnesses. Friendliness is usually the best tactic.

### Feedback and complaints

I value all feedback. Please do let me know, at any time, what you think.

If anything is wrong, I would always want to know and to put it right. Please tell me, or your solicitor, straight away.

If you wanted to make a complaint about me, speak to your solicitor first of all. You can also speak to Lindsay Scott, the Chief Executive of Matrix (Tel: 020 7404 3447), or to the Legal Ombudsman (Tel: 0300 555 0333, [www.legalombudsman.org.uk](http://www.legalombudsman.org.uk), [enquiries@legalombudsman.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@legalombudsman.org.uk)).

### How to contact me

Barristers are normally allowed to communicate with their clients only through clients' solicitors. So, if you'd like to contact me, please do so through your solicitor.

### More information

You can find out more about me and my chambers at [www.matrixlaw.co.uk](http://www.matrixlaw.co.uk).

You can find out more about how barristers work, and read our code of conduct, on the Bar Standards Board's website at [www.barstandardsboard.org.uk](http://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk).