



KARON MONAGHAN QC

INQUESTS AND CIVIL ACTIONS CV

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Discrimination and equality
Employment law
EU law
Healthcare, mental health and
mental capacity
Human rights law
Immigration, asylum and free
movement
Police law
Public law

Called to the Bar 1989
Appointed to Silk 2008

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Karon practices principally in the fields of equality and discrimination law, human rights and EU law.

She has appeared in numerous cases at appellate level, including in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court and (on references under Art 267, TFEU) in the CJEU.

CASES INCLUDE:

Michael and others v Chief Constable of South Wales Police and another (Refuge and others intervening) [2015] UKSC 2; [2015] 2 WLR 343, Supreme Court (civil action against the police and liability in negligence, CEDAW)

Re: Burrell (dec'd) (2015) (Inquest, Article 2)

Re: Hasonovic (dec'd) (2014) (Inquest, Article 2, domestic homicide and police and CPS failures to protect)

Cary v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (Equality and Human Rights Commission intervening) [2014] EWCA Civ 987; [2015] ICR 71 (use of assessors in county court claims under the Equality Act 2010)

X v Police (anonymised) (2014) (civil action, honour - based crime and state failures to protect)

H v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (Liberty and another intervening) [2013] EWCA Civ 69; [2013] 1 WLR 3021 (disability discrimination, unlawful arrest, false imprisonment, vulnerable child)

Allen v Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary [2013] EWCA Civ 967; [2013] CN 1238 (Article 3 and failure to investigate gender - based crime)

Re: Akhtar (dec'd) (2012) (Inquest, Article 2, domestic homicide and police failures to protect)

Re: Lynch (dec'd) (2009) (Inquest, Article 2, domestic homicide, state failures to protect)

R (GC) v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (Liberty and another intervening); *R(C) v Same* (Same intervening) [2011] UKSC 21; [2011] 1 WLR 1230 Supreme Court (retention of DNA and fingerprints, discrimination)

R (C (A Minor)) v Secretary of State for Justice [2008] EWCA Civ 882; [2009] QB 657 (use of restraint in secure children's homes and Public Sector Equality Duty)

Coles and another v Barracks (Secretary of State for the Home Department intervening) [2006] EWCA Civ 1041; [2007] ICR 60 (race discrimination, unless orders and RIPA)

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A number of claims (anonymised) acting for children and families in large actions against the police and other state agencies for state failures to protect

Claims against the CPS for failures to prosecute for rape/sexual assault and domestic violence

Assistant Coroner: Article 2 Inquests in to the deaths of Mr and Mrs Stirland (2010) (shooting); Mr Mubenga (2013) (asphyxia, restraint); Mr Hughes (2014) (asphyxia, restraint)

PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE:

Author, K. Monaghan *Monaghan on Equality Law* (2013) Oxford University Press (755pp)

Clayton & Tomlinson, *The Law of Human Rights* (2009) Oxford University Press) (contributor)

Ed. Hunter, McGlynn and Rackley, *Feminist Judgments: From Theory to Practice* (2010) Hart (contributor)

Civil Procedure ('the White Book') (2006 - 2015 Sweet and Maxwell) (Discrimination sections)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Member, Commission on Sex Buyer Law

Adviser to the Government's Women and Equality Unit on the 'Discrimination Law Review' (2006) which led to the Equality Act 2010

Member of the Fawcett Society's Commission on Women in the Criminal Justice System (2003-9)

A-Panel member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's Panel of Preferred Counsel

Awarded Liberty's Human Rights Lawyer of the Year Award in 2010

Deputy High Court Judge (Administrative Court)

Recorder (Crown Court) Fee-paid Employment Tribunal Judge (2000-2008)

Member of the Fawcett Society's Commission on Women in the Criminal Justice System (2003-9)

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