



KARON MONAGHAN QC

IMMIGRATION 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
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"A delight to work with, she is exceptional on all counts, and will blaze a trail through any case I instruct her on."
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Karon practises 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:

R (Brown) v SSHD [2015] 1 WLR 1060 (in-country right of appeal, designation of states under s94(5) of the NIAA 2002, meaning of 'in general,' persecution of gay men)

R (Y) v SSHD (2015) (challenges to DFT scheme, trafficking and discrimination)

R (Bibi) v Secretary of State for the Home Department (Liberty intervening) [2013] EWCA Civ 322; [2014] 1 WLR 208 (pre - entry language tests and discrimination) (presently before the Supreme Court)

Cushnie v Secretary of State for Health [2014] EWHC 3626 (Admin); [2014] WLR (D)484 (disabled destitute failed asylum seeker in receipt of support under s 21, National Assistance Act 1948 and charges for health care)

Minister voor Immigratie en Asiel v X, Y, Z (Joined Cases C-199/12; C-200/12 and C-201/12) (2013) [2014] QB 1111 Court of Justice of the European Union (persecution of gay men and asylum)

N v SSHD (2014) ('durable partner,' severe domestic violence, EU and anti-discrimination law)

S.A.S v France (2014) (Application no. 43835/11), European Court of Human Rights (burqa ban in France)

HJ (Iran) v SSHD [2010] UKSC 31; [2011] 1 AC 596 Supreme Court (persecution of gay men and asylum)

R (Quila) v SoS [2011] UKSC 45; [2012] 1 AC 621 Supreme Court (immigration rules and forced marriage)

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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 Committee of Experts International Labour Organisation (reviewing state compliance with labour Conventions)

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

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)

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