

EXCELLENCE

HUMAN RIGHTS SOLICITOR OF THE YEAR

Dan Rosenberg, Simpson Millar

Dan Rosenberg represents many of the most vulnerable in society, including disabled children, homeless children, and minority groups. He is an excellent lawyer who, through his relentless fight to secure them the support that they need to fulfil their potential in life, has undoubtedly changed many lives for the better.

Jocelyn Cockburn, Hodge Jones & Allen Solicitors

Jocelyn Cockburn has an incredible record as a human rights lawyer, but this year has seen one of her greatest achievements. She was granted a new inquest into the death of Ella Kissi-Debrah, which looks at a fundamental human right of us all – the quality of the air we breathe.

Krisha Prathepan, Duncan Lewis Solicitors

Krisha Prathepan is a public law and immigration solicitor at Duncan Lewis. She specialises in claims for judicial review and is passionate and committed to representing the most vulnerable in society, such as victims of torture, trafficking, disputed minors, pregnant women in detention and those with other physical and mental difficulties.

Lewis Kett, Duncan Lewis Solicitors

Lewis Kett specialises in a wide range of judicial review challenges, in particular playing a leading role in challenging the treatment and conditions for individuals in immigration detention. He has established a reputation in bringing complex cases for vulnerable groups and has a catalogue of high-profile cases to his name.

Nusrat Uddin, Wilson Solicitors LLP

Nusrat Uddin is a solicitor in Wilson Solicitors' public law department, specialising in public law and human rights. She is a brave and driven lawyer who is wholeheartedly committed to assisting vulnerable clients. Her caseload comprises complex civil and judicial review actions against the state.

Sapna Malik, Leigh Day

Sapna Malik has been a prominent human rights lawyer for many years. She is a partner in the international and group claims team at Leigh Day, which she joined as a trainee in 1996. Many of her high-profile cases against government have defined the law in the UK.

Toufique Hossain, Duncan Lewis Solicitors

Toufique represents those seeking protection having fled persecution, torture and/or trafficking. His practice covers challenges to Home Office policy concerning deprivation of liberty, detention conditions, administrative removal, and access to justice. There is hardly a corner of the Executive's power in immigration, asylum and civil liberties untouched by Toufique's practice.

Vinod Kumar Kusuma, Shri Venkateshwara Solicitors

Shri Venkateshwara Solicitors was established in 2014 and mainly deals in immigration matters. In a short time, the firm and its principal solicitor Vinod Kusuma have dealt with numerous cases which have re-shaped the immigration rules, have been reported in many immigration journals and became judicial authorities.