



Barrister

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Call: 2021





Specialist in  
Housing & Community Care  
Personal Immigration

## Experience

Emma is a tenant in the Immigration and Housing teams, and accepts instructions in both areas of law.

### Asylum & Immigration

Emma regularly appears in the First-tier Tribunal representing clients in asylum, human rights and deportation appeals, as well as representing applicants for immigration bail.

She provides pro-bono representation for vulnerable clients through Bail for Immigration Detainees (BiD) and RAMFEL.

She is also a contributor to the Free Movement website.

Emma's recent cases have included deportation appeals for EEA nationals in which the Home Office has failed to recognise their rights under the Withdrawal Agreement, a successful appeal against a Home Office refusal of further leave to remain on the basis of persistent offending, and successful grants of bail to clients detained by the Home Office with a view to removing them under the Rwanda policy.

She has also assisted her former supervisor, Emma Daykin, on Afghan resettlement scheme applications and judicial review claims, advising a young adult client on their eligibility for settlement under the new Appendix Private Life, and challenging the detention of a client who had an outstanding appeal.

### Housing

Emma regularly represents tenants in possession proceedings and unlawful eviction claims, including injunctions for re-entry and committal proceedings.

She also has experience challenging local housing authority decisions in relation to homelessness applications.

Emma's recent cases have included a grant of permission to appeal a possession order where her clients had been prevented from advancing their defence; drafting a defence and counterclaim for disability discrimination against a private landlord; and a successful oral application to discharge a possession order where ongoing unlawful eviction proceedings at another county court had not been brought to the court's attention.

She has also assisted her former supervisor, Martin Hodgson, on anti-social behaviour possession and committal proceedings, and discretionary succession cases.

### Background

Emma recently completed pupillage in Chambers under the supervision of Martin Hodgson (Housing) and Emma Daykin (Immigration).

Prior to pupillage, Emma completed a DPhil in History at the University of Oxford, before becoming a MP's immigration caseworker and local councillor in Oxford.

## Education

PGDip in Bar Practice (Inns of Court College of Advocacy)  
GDL (Oxford Brookes)  
DPhil in History (Oxon)  
MSt in Modern British and European History (Oxon)  
BA in History (Oxon)

## Memberships

Inner Temple  
Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA)  
Housing Law Practitioners Association (HLPAs)  
Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)  
Young Legal Aid Lawyers

## Awards

Inner Temple Marshall Hall Trust Award 2022  
Oxford Brookes School of Law GDL Prize 2020

## CASES

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**Rudolph Spurling acts for Appellant in SA(Non-compliance with rule 21(4)) [2022] UKUT 132 (IAC). Missing grounds are not necessarily fatal to an Upper Tribunal appeal application**

Further Information can be found in the Free Movement article, prepared by Emma Turnbull at:  
<https://freemovement.org.uk/failure-to-include-grounds-not-necessarily-fatal-to-application-for-upper-tribunal-appeal/>

Rudolph Spurling was instructed by Shahid Rahman Solicitors.

Related Barristers:

[Rudolph Spurling](#)

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## PUBLICATIONS

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## Ethiopia still not safe for Oromo Liberation Front supporters, country guidance confirms

In AAR (OLF – MB confirmed) Ethiopia CG [2022] UKUT 1 (IAC), the Upper Tribunal has confirmed that the situation in Ethiopia has not changed substantially enough to allow a departure from previous country guidance.

Further Information:

<https://freemovement.org.uk/ethiopia-still-not-safe-for-oromo-liberation-front-supporters-country-guidance-confirms/>

Area of Law:

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