



Barrister

RUDOLPH SPURLING

Email: [rsp@onepumpcourt.co.uk](mailto:rsp@onepumpcourt.co.uk)

Call: 2007





Specialist in  
Personal Immigration  
Business Immigration  
Public Law  
Civil Law  
Modern Slavery & Trafficking Team  
Direct Access Trained

## Experience

Rudolph is an experienced asylum and immigration practitioner. He focuses largely on protection work, but also accepts instructions in human rights and immigration appeals.

He is regularly instructed in judicial review and Court of Appeal matters.

Rudolph is committed to representing vulnerable and marginalised clients.

Rudolph has extensive experience of pursuing asylum appeals from a wide range of countries and for the full extent of Refugee Convention reasons, including claims based on sexuality and the risks to trafficked people. He has also represented clients in immigration appeals dealing with wide array of issues relating to the Points-Based System, European law, deportation and numerous cases relying on private and family life rights and the best interests of children. A large proportion of the work he does is legally aided, because he strongly believes that people who are short of funds are no less entitled to representation than those who have means.

Rudolph's commitment to immigration work comes from his own experience as a migrant, having spent part of his childhood living in Cameroon and his late twenties living and working in provincial China. Before he retrained as a lawyer his work experience was very varied: he worked at different times on a factory production line, as a lexicographer, research assistant, foreign teacher and local government officer; in his younger days he also experienced periods of unemployment. As a result he mixes easily with people from a great variety of different ages and backgrounds.

## Education

University of Law, LLB in Legal Practice (2007); King's College London, MA in English Before 1525 (1990); UCL, BA in English (1988)

## Memberships

ILPA  
HRLA

## Languages

Rudolph gets by in rusty French and approximate Mandarin

## CASES

---

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](#)

[Emma Turnbull](#)