



## Practice

Ronan's practice covers immigration and asylum law including appeals to Adjudicators, tribunals and the Court of Appeal and applications for judicial review.

## Background

Ronan was employed by Wilson and Co. Solicitors as an immigration caseworker for seven years prior to joining the Bar. He had conduct of a large immigration and asylum case-load including appeals to the Immigration Appellate Authority and Court of Appeal and applications for judicial review (including Akdogan [1995] Imm AR and Adan [1997] Imm AR). He also represented many of his own clients before Adjudicators and tribunals. He visited Kenya and Djibouti on a number of occasions in order to report on conditions for Somali refugees and take statements in support of asylum and family reunion appeals.

## Publications

Articles on refugee law in *Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Law*.

## Societies

Immigration Law Practitioners Association.

## Training

Provided training for the Immigration Law Practitioners Association and Legal Services Commission.

## Notable cases

**R (Ozcan) v IAT [2002]** EWCA Civ 1133 (risk on return to Turkey for Kurdish asylum seekers)

**Saad, Diriye and Osorio v SSHD [2002]** EWCA Civ 2008 (jurisdiction of Immigration Appellate Authority to determine entitlement to refugee status)

**R (Straka) v IAT [2002]** EWHC 1981 Admin (mental illness and internal flight)

**Amin v SSHD [2002]** UKIAT 0484 (civil war, differential impact and persecution)

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1999

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### Education

BA History, CPE

### Practice Areas:

Ronan Toal is a member of the following Practice Areas:

- Immigration - Asylum and Human Rights
- Immigration - Business and Private
- International Advice and Litigation
- Public & Administrative Law

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