

**Simon Butler**

**Barrister**

**LLB (Hons) Called 1996 Inner Temple**

**Areas of Practise:**

- Public and Administrative Law
- Local Government
- Commercial Litigation
- Human Rights
- Personal Injury
- Clinical Negligence
- Property Litigation
- Housing Law
- Common Law
- Regulatory proceedings
- Public and Administrative Law

**Profile:**

Simon Butler is a leading junior specialising in Public and Administrative Law, Local Government, Property and Housing, Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence and general Common Law (including nuisance, trespass, interference with economic interests, misuse of private information and contract law). He has been instructed in a number of landmark cases including *Thoburn & Others v Sunderland City Council* [2002] EWHC 195 (Admin); [2003] Q.B. 151; [2002] 3 W.L.R. 247; [2002] 4 All E.R. 156 (EC Law/Constitutional/Local Gov), *London Borough of Haringey v Marks & Spencer* [2004] EWHC 1141 (Admin); [2005] 1 W.L.R. 1742; [2004] 3 All E.R. 868 (Local Gov/Licensing), *Akici v Butlin Ltd* [2005] EWCA Civ 1296; [2006] 1 W.L.R. 201; [2006] 2 All E.R. 872 (Property), *Sanderson v Hull* [2008] EWCA Civ 1211 (Personal Injury) and *R v Crouch v Secretary of State for Health* [2008] EWCA Civ 1365 (Public & Administrative).

Simon has extensive experience and regularly appears in the County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal in his areas of expertise. He is just as comfortable appearing in the Queen's Bench Division in housing matters (*LB Hackney v Montoya* [2004] EWHC), high value (*Hopkinson v MOD* [2008] EWHC 699) and complex personal injury claims (*Andrews v British Airways* [2008] EWHC 3051, the Chancery Division in property disputes (*Centerprise Trust Ltd v LB Hackney* [2004] EWHC 1621 (Ch)), and the Administrative Court (*Gee v LB Lewisham* [2008] EWHC 1286 (Admin)) in judicial review claims. He is "very hard-working, always going the extra mile and getting everything done with the minimum of hassle." (Chambers & Partners)

**Directory Comments:**

Chambers & Partners (2006-2009): “very hard-working, always going the extra mile and getting everything done with the minimum of hassle.” He is “moving along nicely now” and is “punctual and efficient advocate.” (Public & Administrative Law)

Chambers & Partners (2006-2009): “first port of call for many in-house solicitors who value his great legal acumen and abilities in court” and particularly commended for “his ground breaking work on CFAs and Anti-Social Behaviour Order legislation.” He is “highly regarded for the breadth of his knowledge” and clients notes “his is highly experienced across a wide range of areas and is able to turn his hand to most things.” (Local Government)

Chambers & Partners (2006-2009): “has been making something of a name for himself in housing work” (Housing Law)