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## Isaac Maka – Barrister

Called 1998

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### **Areas of Practice:**

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Civil Litigation, Immigration, Public law, and Human rights, family, housing, licensing and personal injury.

Isaac practices in civil litigation with particular emphasis on public law and judicial review. He has a deep commitment to human rights and social justice, representing the vulnerable in society and the underclass, and has specialized in immigration and asylum law for many years. He is an expert in social security law and also sits as a Tribunal Judge in the Social Security Appeals Tribunal.

Isaac has had a number of successes in judicial review matters against the government, the vast majority of which have been consented to in his clients favour.

Isaac has also successfully assisted a number of clients on disciplinary matters including SRA, BSB and RCN proceedings. Additionally, in continuing with his desire to prevent injustice he has successfully helped clients on defending local authority enforcement notices, prosecutions for illegal sale of alcohol to underage children and challenging election results.

### **Case Profile:**

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SSHD v EB Turkey [2008] Civ 1595 CA – On the Ankara Agreement

Ahmed v SSHD [2006] EWCA Civ 578 – Leave application (granted) SSHD consent.

Loka (R on application of) v SSHD [2006] EWHC 707 (Admin)

P & M v SSHD [2004] EWCA Civ 1640 – On Kenyan Women

Mehmet Soytoprak v SSHD [2001] EWCA Civ 1046 – Turkish asylum seeker

HH (Somalia & Others CG) [2008] UKAIT 00022 – Somalia country guidance

Valentin Muja [2002] UKIAT 05107 – illegal removal from the jurisdiction

Iselas Andemarim [2002] UKIAT 00969 Interrupting Counsel's submissions

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**Education & Qualifications:**

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LLM Nottingham Law School

LL.B (Hons.) Manchester University

(Advanced Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution)

Hardwicke Scholar – Lincoln’s Inn

**Professional Memberships:**

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ILPA, FLBA, Bar Pro Bono Unit

**Appointments:**

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Tribunal Judge, Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Adjudicator, Parking and Traffic Appeals Tribunal

Legal Services Commission, Funding Review Committee Member

**Public Access:**

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Accepts instructions direct from businesses and individuals via the Public Access scheme

**Interests:**

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Fitness, sight seeing, cars and tea