

50 PROBLEMATIC CASES

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CA = Court of Appeal

CJEU = Court of Justice of the European Union

ECtHR = European Court of Human Rights

HC = High Court

HL = House of Lords

UKSC = UK Supreme Court

1. [*Hirst v United Kingdom \(No.2\)*](#) [2006, ECtHR]
2. [*Gerhard Köbler v Republic of Austria*](#) [2003, CJEU]
3. [*R \(Jackson\) v Attorney General*](#) [2005, HL]
4. [*AXA General Insurance Limited v Lord Advocate*](#) [2011, UKSC]
5. [*Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases \(Wales\) Bill: Reference by the Counsel General for Wales*](#) [2015, UKSC]
6. [*R \(Purdy\) v Director of Public Prosecutions*](#) [2009, HL]
7. [*Bromley Borough Council v Greater London Council*](#) [1981, HL]
8. [*R \(Evans\) v Attorney General*](#) [2015, UKSC]
9. [*Vinter v United Kingdom*](#) [2013, ECtHR]
10. [*Rookes v Barnard*](#) [1964, HL]
11. [*R v Clinton*](#) [2012, CA]
12. [*Rottmann v Freistaat Bayern*](#) [2010, CJEU]
13. [*Hirsi Jamaa v Italy*](#) [2012, ECtHR]
14. [*R \(Huang\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department*](#) [2007, HL]
15. [*Norris v USA*](#) [2010, UKSC]

16. [Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs v Rahmatullah](#) [2012, UKSC]
17. [Secretary of State for Education v Tameside Borough Council](#) [1976, HL]
18. [Roberts v Hopwood](#) [1925, HL]
19. [Al-Skeini v United Kingdom](#) [2011, ECtHR]
20. [R \(Quila\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department](#) [2011, UKSC]
21. [Smith v Ministry of Defence](#) [2013, UKSC]
22. [Tyrer v United Kingdom](#) [1978, ECtHR]; [Golder v United Kingdom](#) [1975, ECtHR]
23. [Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs v R \(Bancoult\)](#) [2007, CA]
24. [R \(Nicklinson\) v Ministry of Justice](#) [2014, UKSC]
25. [Robinson v Secretary of State for Northern Ireland](#) [2002, HL]
26. [Van Gend & Loos](#) [1963, CJEU]; [Costa v ENEL](#) [1964, CJEU]
27. [Manchester City Council v Pinnock](#) [2010, UKSC]
28. [Rabone v Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust](#) [2012, UKSC]
29. [Yemshaw v London Borough of Hounslow](#) [2011, UKSC]
30. [R \(Bradley\) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions](#) [2008, CA]
31. [Abdulla v Birmingham City Council](#) [2012, UKSC]
32. [Scotch Whisky Association and Others v Lord Advocate and Advocate General for Scotland](#) [2015, CJEU]
33. [Chahal v The United Kingdom](#) [1996, ECtHR]; [Saadi v Italy](#) [2008, ECtHR]
34. [Greater Glasgow Health Board v Doogan and another](#) [2014, UKSC]
35. [The Taff Vale Railway Company v The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants](#) [1901, HL]
36. [Al Jedda v United Kingdom](#) [2011, ECtHR]

37. [*R v A \(No. 2\)*](#) [2001, HL]; [*Ghaidan v Godin-Mendoza*](#) [2004, HL]
38. [*Pomiechowski v District Court of Legunica 59-220 Poland*](#) [2012, UKSC]
39. [*Fairchild v Glenhaven Funeral Services Ltd*](#) [2002, HL]
40. [*Mangold v Helm*](#) [2005, CJEU]
41. [*Åklagaren v Hans Åkerberg Fransson*](#) [2013, CJEU]
42. [*Benkharbouche v Embassy of the Republic of Sudan*](#) [2015, CA]
43. [*A v Secretary of State for the Home Department*](#) [2004, HL]
44. [*Anisminic Ltd v Foreign Compensation Commission*](#) [1969, HL]; [*In Re Racal Communications Ltd*](#) [1981, HL]
45. [*Liversidge v Anderson*](#) [1941, HL]
46. [*R \(Tigere\) v Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills*](#) [2015, UKSC]
47. [*Tinsley v Milligan*](#) [1994, HL]
48. [*R \(Litvinenko\) v Secretary of State for the Home Department*](#) [2014, HC]
49. [*R \(Cart\) v The Upper Tribunal*](#) [2011, UKSC]
50. [*Young, James and Webster v United Kingdom*](#) [1981, ECtHR]