

# Public Law & Judicial Review

Legal Update | Week 4, 2026

## Introduction

This weekly legal update provides practitioners with the latest developments in public law & judicial review. It includes recent case law, news updates, key legislation references, and useful resources for legal professionals.

**Focus areas:** Judicial review procedure, local authority duties, human rights challenges, ombudsman

## This Week's Coverage

- JR grounds and procedure
- Permission stage
- Local authority duties
- Human Rights Act
- Recent JR cases

## Recent Case Law

### Administrative Court

- Wales & West Utilities Ltd, R (On the Application Of) v Competition and Markets Authority (Re...  
Published: 2026-01-22
- Krishnamohan v Secretary of State for Housing, Communities And Local Government & Anor [2026]...  
Published: 2026-01-21
- The American Federation of Musicians of the United States And Canada & Ors, R (On the Applica...  
Published: 2026-01-21
- Hurst v Solicitors Regulation Authority [2026] EWHC 85 (Admin) (20 January 2026)  
Published: 2026-01-20
- The Howard League for Penal Reform, R (on the application of) v The Secretary of State for Justic...  
Published: 2026-01-19

### Court of Appeal (Civil)

- Secretary of State for Work & Pensions v NJ [2026] EWCA Civ 23 (22 January 2026)  
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- Hawes, R (On the Application Of) v London Borough of Tower Hamlets [2026] EWCA Civ 24 (22 January...  
Published: 2026-01-22
- Allen v The Secretary of State for Work And Pensions [2026] EWCA Civ 19 (21 January 2026)  
Published: 2026-01-21
- Cloisters Business Centre Management Company Ltd v Anvari & Anor [2026] EWCA Civ 17 (21 Janua...  
Published: 2026-01-21
- Bicknell & Anor v NHS Nottingham And Nottinghamshire Integrated Commissioning Board [2026] EW...  
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## Supreme Court

- Providence Building Services Ltd v Hexagon Housing Association Ltd [2026] UKSC 1 (15 January 2026)

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## News & Commentary

*Unable to fetch news updates at this time. Please check the relevant sources directly.*

## Key Legislation

- Human Rights Act 1998
- Civil Procedure Rules Part 54
- Senior Courts Act 1981
- Equality Act 2010

## Useful Resources

- BAILII - Administrative Court decisions
- Judiciary.uk - Judicial review guidance
- GOV.UK - Pre-action protocol for JR
- UK Human Rights Blog
- Public Law Project - JR resources

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