

Education Law is a complex field of law and is under continual reform. The education work we do is broad and thorough. We are a team of specialist education solicitors, dedicated to the rights of all young people to obtain the best possible education. We provide legal advice and assistance in all areas of education law. We have offices in London, Manchester and Leeds, but accept referrals from any part of England.

Whether you are a parent, carer or student, our services will be tailored to your individual needs. Our education team is here to provide you with the best possible advice and support whether you have a primary, secondary, further or higher education dispute. We are sensitive to how upsetting these situations can be, and aim to facilitate good relations between all parties, resorting to legal action only where necessary to achieve a successful outcome. We will ensure that you are advised about the different ways of funding your case: legal aid (depending on issues involved and means); both fixed fees and hourly rates; and we can put you in touch with a specialist crowdfunding platform, CrowdJustice.

Examples of areas where parents and pupils may require legal advice include:

- School admissions and exclusions
- Bullying
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Discrimination
- Appeals and Tribunals
- School transport or school funding
- Complaints against a Local Authority or school
- Complaints to Ofsted or the Secretary of State
- Higher Education



Our solicitors have successfully acted for pupils and parents in school admissions, school exclusions, SEND Tribunal and in judicial review cases:

- We have successfully appealed school admission decisions and overturned school exclusion decisions
- We have secured provision for pupils with special educational needs
- We have obtained Education Health and Care plans for pupils with special educational needs
- We have successfully taken university complaints through the complaints procedure or taken the complaint to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator
- We have successfully concluded judicial review proceedings against the OIA and Local Authorities

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