

Frequently Asked Questions

Claim Form

1. You do not need to complete a Judicial Review Claim Form (N461). You are only required to prepare the 'Statement of Facts and Grounds' which are usually *attached* to the Claim Form and contain Counsel's arguments as to why permission to bring Judicial Review proceedings should be granted.

Heading

2. The general heading of your written submissions is not included in your word count.

Facts

3. You do not need to recount the facts in any detail.

Citations

4. You can cite any of the following in support of your written submissions: statute, case law, the White Book, official policy documents and guidance documents.

Samples

5. Your written submission should resemble the general structure of a 'Statement of Facts and Grounds', suitably adapted for the purposes of this competition and in compliance with your instructions. You may find useful the sample template and skeleton argument which have been uploaded on the HRLA website, however, please note that these documents are for guidance only and are not necessarily 'model answers' for these particular instructions. You may find further relevant examples online or in textbooks.

Bundles

6. You do not need to create a bundle at this stage and nor do you need to enclose copies of any authorities.

Submission

7. You are only allowed to submit one document per team. Please do not submit separate documents.

Word count

8. The word count is a maximum of 1000 words per team, not per individual.