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Year of call 2011

Practice profile

- ? Barrister in Northern Ireland (called 2011).
- ? Academic Tenant FTB (joined 2020).
- ? Areas of practice: public law generally and judicial review in particular; human rights law.

Academic profile

- ? Professor of Public Law, Queen's University, Belfast.
- ? Director the Academy of European Public Law, Athens, Greece.
- ? Areas of expertise: constitutional law (especially devolution); administrative law; tort law.

Cases of Note

Gordon Anthony has acted as Junior Counsel in some of Northern Ireland's leading constitutional cases:

- *Re Waring's Application* [2019] NICA 49 (on the lawfulness of the UK government's pursuit of a 'no deal' Brexit)
- *Re Buick's Application* [2018] NICA 26 (on the powers of civil servants in the absence of a functioning Executive in Northern Ireland)
- *Re Agnew's Application* [2017] UKSC 5 (on the legalities of triggering Article 50 TEU – heard with, and reported alongside, Miller I)

He also appeared in a range of leading human rights cases, including *Re McKenna's Application* [2019] NICA 46 (on the state's duty to investigate the use of torture during internment) and *Re the Committee on the Administration of Justice's Application* [2015] NIQB 59 (on the Northern Ireland Executive's failure to adopt an anti-poverty strategy in accordance with section 28E of the Northern Ireland Act 1998). He has provided opinions on a range of legal issues for public bodies and private clients.

Selected Publications

Books

- Textbook on Administrative Law (Oxford University Press, 8th ed, 2016, with Peter Leyland)
- Judicial Review in Northern Ireland (Hart Publishing/Bloomsbury, Oxford, 2nd ed, 2014)
- Values in Global Administrative Law (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2011, edited by Gordon Anthony, Jean-Bernard Auby, John Morison, and Tom Zwart)
- Judges, Transition, and Human Rights (2007 Oxford: Oxford University Press, edited by John Morison, K. McEvoy and G. Anthony)
- UK Public Law and European Law: The Dynamics of Legal Integration (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2002)

Book Chapters and Journal Articles:

- 'Brexit and Devolution' in S Kadelbach (ed), *Brexit – And What it Means* (Nomos: Baden Baden 2019) p 57
- 'Brexit and the Common Law Constitution?' (2018) 24 *European Public Law* 673
- 'Administrative Justice in the United Kingdom?' (2015) 7 *Italian Journal of Public Law* 9-33
- 'Public Interest and the Three Dimension of Judicial Review?' (2013) 64 *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly* 125-142
- 'Article 6 ECHR, Civil Rights, and the Enduring Role of the Common Law?' (2013) 19 *European Public Law* 75-96

Briefing papers:

- ?Devolution, Brexit, and the Sewel Convention? Constitution Society, 24 April 2018
 - ?Brexit and the Irish Border: Legal and Political Questions?, Royal Irish Academy ? British Academy, October 2017
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Degrees and Appointments

- LLB (1994); MSc (1995 with Distinction); PhD (1999)
 - Hamlyn Trustee 2018-
 - Member of the Conseil d'Orientation de la Chaire Mutations de l'Action Publique et du Droit Public, Sciences Po, Paris, 2013-2018
 - Director the Academy of European Public law, Athens, Greece, 2014-present
 - Member of the European Group of Public Law, 2004-present
 - Judicial Extern, Federal District Courts, Los Angeles, 1993
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