

BIOGRAPHY

Judge Gleeson is the Senior President of Tribunals' nominated Lead Judge for International Judicial Activity. She read Law at Lady Margaret Hall Oxford and was a Weiner-Anspach scholar on the Diploma in Civil and Community Law at the Université Libre de Bruxelles before qualifying as a solicitor of the Supreme Court. Judge Gleeson has been a refugee and migration law judge since 1995 and has been at the higher, second appeal level, since 2002. She has been an Upper Tribunal Judge since 2010.

Judge Gleeson was a member of the Upper Tribunal panel and co-author of a number of leading country guidance decisions, including *SM* (lone women - ostracism) Pakistan (CG) [2016] UKUT 67 (IAC), *AR and NH* (lesbians) (CG) [2016] UKUT 66 (IAC), *LH and IP* (gay men: risk) (CG) [2015] UKUT 73 (IAC), *GP & Ors* (South Korean citizenship) North Korea CG [2014] UKUT 391 (IAC), *QH* (Christians - risk)(China) CG [2014] UKUT 86 (IAC), *GJ* (post-civil war: returnees) Sri Lanka CG [2013] UKUT 319 (IAC), *MN and others* (Ahmadis - country conditions - risk) Pakistan CG [2012] UKUT 389 (IAC) and *AX* (family planning scheme) China CG [2012] UKUT 97 (IAC)).