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Russell-Cooke secures injunction to judicially review the UK Border Agency's decision to revoke college's sponsor licence

Russell-Cooke yesterday secured an injunction and permission from the High Court to judicially review the UK Border Agency's decision to revoke the sponsor licence of a college with 'Highly Trusted Sponsor' status. The case raises issues in relation to the UK Border Agency's calculation of refusal rates and the allocation of Confirmations of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). Russell-Cooke is seeking compensation for the college for breach of its rights under Article 1, Protocol 1, of the Human Rights Act 1998 (the right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions).

Russell-Cooke specialises in advising educational institutions on Tier 4 of the sponsorship regime and overturning negative UK Border Agency decisions. We have assisted colleges in a number of successful challenges to decisions by the UK Border Agency in relation to sponsorship duties and HTS status.

If you wish to speak to us about a legal issue in relation to sponsorship duties or UK Border Agency compliance (including compliance with Tiers 4 and 2 of the sponsorship regime), please contact:

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