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## CURRICULUM VITAE

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SUSIE ALEGRE</b>
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	10 October 1971
<b>NATIONALITY</b>	British
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (mother tongue) Spanish (fluent) French (fluent)

### EXPERTISE

- Human Rights
- Rule of Law
- Criminal Justice
- International cooperation in criminal law
- Legal frameworks for counter-terrorism

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1996-1997	Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law, London, UK
1995-1996	Common Professional Exam in Law, University of North London, UK (Equivalent honours degree in law) – Commendation
1989-1993	MA Honours in French and Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, UK 2(1) with Distinction in spoken French

### RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

From 2009	<b>Associate of The Policy Practice Ltd</b>
From 2007	<b>Independent Consultant (Associate Tenant – Doughty Street Chambers, London)</b>

Contracts include:

- Human Rights Consultant for the legal directorate at the Equality and Human Rights Commission, 3 More London, London (May 2008-Present). Advising on the legal strategy in relation to human rights and enforcement, also advising on potential interventions and judicial reviews on human rights.
- Report writer for the Euromed Human Rights Network, Copenhagen (June-October 2008). Drafting report on the impact of counter-terrorism policies on freedom of association in the Euromed region.

- Report writer for Human Rights Watch Global Report 2009, (September-November 2008). Drafting EU chapter.
- Consultant on human rights in Europe for Zennstrom Philanthropies, London, (July 2008-Present). Advising on the development of a funding strategy to support human rights in Europe.
- Consultant researcher for Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels (January 2008-Present). Various projects including analysis of the human rights implications of EU cooperation with third countries on counter-terrorism and criminal justice, advice to the European Parliament on terrorism and penal reform and currently rule of law in Bulgaria and Romania and EU accession.
- Consultant for the Policy Practice (UK based consultancy) on human rights and the rule of law in Rwanda, in particular on draft legislation on genocide ideology (May/June 2008).
- Consultant for UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna (August 2007-January 2008). Drafting a background tool on the international legal framework for counter-terrorism including international human rights, humanitarian and criminal law.
- Consultant for International Criminal Law Services, the Hague (October-December 2007). Assisting in a needs assessment mission to Rwanda for a project on judicial training.
- Consultant for International Legal Assistance Consortium, Stockholm (August-October 2007). Rapporteur on a needs assessment mission to Rwanda organised in cooperation with the Government of Rwanda and the ICTR on the criminal justice sector and human rights in Rwanda.
- Consultant for JUSTICE, London (May-September 2007). Advising on developments in EU criminal justice and on the human rights implications of the reform treaty as well as potential funding streams.

Training:

- November 2008 – Preventing torture in the context of counter-terrorism (including Istanbul Protocol) for Egyptian National Council for Human Rights (IRCT)
- January 2008 – International Cooperation and Counter-Terrorism for Rwandan prosecutors and judges (UNODC)
- December 2007/May 2008 – Human Rights and Counter-Terrorism for UK Foreign Office Officials (International Bar Association)
- May-June 2007/November 2008 – Turkish General Staff prosecutors and judges on human rights in a military context (British Embassy Ankara)
- May 2007 – OSCE officials – Training of trainers on human rights and counter-terrorism (OSCE ODIHR)
- Jan/July 2007 – UK diplomats on European systems for protection and promotion of human rights (UCL)

2005 – 2007     **Anti-terrorism Adviser, Human Rights Department, OSCE ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland**

Technical Assistance, strategic and policy advice and training throughout the OSCE area including Central Asia and the Caucasus, in particular relating to human rights and the fight against terrorism. Programme and project management.

2003 – 2005     **Executive Officer on Legal Issues and Human Rights in the EU, Amnesty International, Brussels, Belgium**

Work on a wide variety of human rights issues including counter-terrorism, international cooperation in criminal law, non-refoulement, trafficking in human beings and establishment of a Fundamental Rights Agency.

2001 – 2003     **Senior Legal Adviser on EU Criminal Justice – JUSTICE, London, UK**

1999 – 2000     **Barrister, criminal and extradition law – London, UK**

1998-1999     **Trainee Barrister, general common law – London, UK**

1998             **Trainee, Legal Directorate, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France**

1997-1998     **Trainee, Task Force, Justice and Home Affairs, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium**

1994-1995

**Research Assistant, Gernika Gogoratz, International Research Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, San Sebastian, Spain**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Chapter on the impact of counter-terrorism policies in the region in Euromed Human Rights Network Report on Freedom of Association 2008 (published Dec 2008)
- Chapter on EU countries in Human Rights Watch Global Report 2009 (publication Jan 2009)
- Assessment of the human rights implications of EU cooperation on criminal justice with third countries (including Canada) for Centre for European Policy Studies (published Sep 2008)
- Justice in Rwanda: An Assessment, ILAC report, 2007.
- The EU Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Human Rights in Central Asia: Do as I Say Not as I Do? Chapter in 'Security v Justice: Police and Judicial Cooperation in the EU', ed. Elspeth Guild and Florian Geyer, Ashgate (2008)
- Introduction to the international law framework of counter-terrorism prepared for UNODC 2008
- Human Rights and the Future of the EU, JUSTICE Futures Papers, 2008
- Human Rights Concerns Relevant to Legislating on Incitement to Terrorism and Related Offences, European Parliament Briefing Note, March 2008
- Unpaid Compulsory Labour as an Alternative to Imprisonment in the EU, European Parliament Briefing Note, June 2008
- Analysis of Rwandan draft legislation on genocide ideology, Policy Practice, June 2008
- "The European Arrest Warrant and the Grounds for Non-execution" and "European Integration and UK Criminal Law." Chapters in 'L'intégration pénale indirecte', ed. Geneviève Giudicelli-Delage and Stefano Manacorda, Société de Législation Comparée, 2005.
- "Mutual Trust – Lifting the Mask." Chapter in 'Mutual Trust in the European Criminal Areas', ed. Gilles de Kerchove and Anne Weyembergh, Editions de L'Université de Bruxelles, 2005.
- "The shifting face of extradition." New Law Journal, Vol 154, No 7135, 2 July 2004.
- "EU fair trial rights – added value or no value?" New Law Journal, Vol 154, No 7129, 21 May 2004.
- "Mutual Recognition in European Judicial Cooperation: A step too far too soon? Case study – The European arrest warrant." European Law Journal, Vol 10, No. 2 March 2004, pp 200-217 (with Marisa Leaf).
- "European arrest warrants – A lapse in justice." International Herald Tribune, 2/2/2004
- "Human rights and the future of extradition in the European Union: Implications of recent case law in the United Kingdom, France and Spain" -ERA Forum 2003/4
- "Eurowarrant: A Solution Ahead of it's Time", JUSTICE Book, November 2003 (with Marisa Leaf)
- "Criminal Law and Fundamental Rights in the European Union: Moving Towards Closer Co-operation", EHRLR Issue 3 2003 (with Marisa Leaf).
- "The European arrest warrant – improving the rights of suspects and defendants", Challenge Europe, December 2002.
- "The myth and the reality of a modern judicial space", New Law Journal, June 28 2002
- "The European Arrest Warrant: part of a move towards an area of freedom, security and justice in the EU", The Law Society Criminal Practitioners Newsletter, April 2002
- "Defamation in French Law", New Law Journal, Spring 2001
- Council of Europe Note on Human Rights and the European Convention on Extradition, 1998

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Called to the Bar of England and Wales 1997
- Member of the Bar Council of England and Wales (Non-practising)
- Member of the Society of Authors
- Founder of Mexico Creativo – non-profit organization for cultural rights in rural and indigenous communities in Mexico

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