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The NSS has urged regulators to investigate the conduct of a Christian campaign group in the case of the toddler Alfie Evans. [Read More »](#)

Lords committee: respect the law before “the values of others”

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Public policy must put "respect for the law" before "respect for the values of others" and defend "the shared values of British citizenship", a House of Lords committee has said.

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NSS welcomes Home Office decision not to regulate sharia 'courts'

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The NSS has welcomed the Home Office's rejection of proposals to regulate sharia 'courts', which were made in an official review today. [Read More »](#)

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A judge has ruled that a transgender parent can appeal to have contact with her children, despite a religious community's opposition. [Read More »](#)

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An NHS worker who was disciplined for using her position to evangelise will not be allowed to appeal against a decision that she did not face discrimination. [Read More »](#)

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Research by the Lawyers' Secular Society has exposed serious risks for law firms who offer advice on sharia law. [Read More »](#)

Law Society did not consult before issuing Sharia guidance

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The Law Society withdraws controversial Sharia guidance and apologises

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