



Olivia Wybraniec

Year of Call: 2013

Profile

Olivia joined chambers after successful completion of her pupillage. As a new tenant, she is developing a broad specialism in all of Chambers' practice areas. She regularly appears in court in both trials and interlocutory applications and undertakes a range of pleading and advisory work. Olivia has a special interest in all areas of private and public law with an international or cross-border element.

During pupillage Olivia gained experience in all of Chambers' areas of work, including commercial, personal injury and travel, professional negligence, employment, and landlord and tenant. As a pupil she worked with supervisors successfully defending a multi-million pound civil fraud claim; a Court of Appeal matter on interpretation of the Judgments Regulation (see an interview Olivia gave to LexisNexis about the case [here](#)); and several commercial and appellate matters in Caribbean proceedings and before the Privy Council. During her pupillage Olivia acted as second junior to Simon Davenport QC and Daniel Lewis working with an international team of lawyers in a successful motion to dismiss US Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Proceedings in the State of Delaware arising out of the Baha Mar Resort development in the Bahamas.

Olivia also has a special interest in Education Law. She has been a pro bono tribunal representative for IPSEA (the Independent Parental Special Education Advice charity) since 2012, advising and representing the parents and guardians of children with special educational needs. She appears regularly in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Tribunal, and is fully familiar with both the outgoing Education Act 1996 legal framework and the new Children and Families Act 2014 provisions. Olivia accepts pro bono instructions through IPSEA as well as private instructions in education matters.



Before coming to the Bar, Olivia was a prosecution intern with the United Nations at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY), where she worked principally on the pre-trial stages of the prosecution of the former general Ratko Mladić for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. Olivia has also worked as a research intern on the Private International Law Programme at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), focussing on jurisdictional issues, and with the International Bar Association Human Rights Institute. Immediately prior to commencing pupillage, Olivia worked for the London Borough of Southwark, appearing regularly in the County Court and First Tier Tribunal in Landlord and Tenant matters. She has also worked as a part-time volunteer with Liberty and Islington Law Centre.

Memberships

Liberty

Qualifications

LLB (Hons) Law with European Legal Studies, King's College London (Third year studying Law at the Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy)

LLM Public International Law, University College London

Bar Professional Training Course, Kaplan Law School

Scholarships and Prizes

Inner Temple Exhibition Award



Inner Temple Internship Award (ICTY)

Languages

Italian (including study at the University of Bologna)

French (working knowledge)