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Georgina joined Chambers as a tenant in 2025 after completing her pupillage under the supervision of David White, Matthew Brunning and Kathryn Howarth.

Georgina is developing a mixed practice across the full range of Chambers' specialties, including both civil and public law. She has a busy court-based practice and is regularly instructed by Claimants and Defendants at trials, contested applications, Stage 3/OIC hearings and infant approval hearings. Alongside this, Georgina is developing a paperwork practice across all of Chambers' core areas.

During her Bar training, Georgina volunteered with the Cleaners' and Allied Independent Workers Union, assisting Union Members with their employment disputes and accompanying them at disciplinary hearings. As a student, Georgina volunteered with a number of non-profit organisations:

- The Justice Centre, Hong Kong, assisting individuals with their non-refoulement appeals.
- Peace Brigades International (PBI) UK, fundraising and publishing legal articles on the human rights abuses challenged by PBI-supported human rights defenders.
- Amicus ALJ, undertaking empirical research into discrimination in capital cases in the United States.

Throughout her time at Cambridge, Georgina was heavily involved in the Cambridge University Human Rights Law Society and served as President and Vice President in her final and penultimate year.

Outside of law, Georgina is a keen baker and holds a Certificat de Cours de Pâtisserie Gastronomique from Gastronomic Académie Internationale de Gastronomie, Agde, France.

Expertise

Personal Injury and Credit Hire

During her pupillage, Georgina was supervised by David White and Matthew Brunning and undertook work on behalf of Michael Rapp. She gained exposure to complex personal injury, credit hire and motor insurance fraud and demonstrated proficiency in drafting pleadings, skeleton arguments and advices on liability, quantum and civil procedure.



Georgina regularly appears in the County Courts on behalf of Claimants and Defendants. Her recent successes include:

- Obtaining Judgment for the full five-figure sum in a credit hire Claim.
- Resisting an application for costs of nearly £5,000 arising from a redundant application for pre-action disclosure.
- Securing a finding that all of a Claimant's non-tariff injuries were not proved at an OIC quantum hearing.
- Resisting an application for relief from sanctions for late payment of a Court fee and obtaining unreasonable conduct costs in excess of £3,000.
- Resisting, as a matter of procedure, the contention that the Claimant had failed to prove any of their injuries at a Stage 3 hearing.

In addition to her Court-based practice, Georgina is regularly instructed to advise on quantum and accepts instructions to settle pleadings.

Alongside her practice, Georgina contributes monthly to the [Personal Injury Brief Update](#).

Extradition & Interpol

During her pupillage, Georgina was supervised by Kathryn Howarth. She provided research assistance with a significant appeal in the High Court (*Haxhia & Ors v Republic of Albania* [2026] EWHC 956 (Admin)) which led to the quashing of extradition orders relating to murder allegations in Albania. She also Marshalled with DJ Sternberg in the Westminster Magistrates' Court. As a Pupil, Georgina gained exposure to all stages of the extradition process, conducted research which was cited to the High Court and demonstrated proficiency in drafting skeleton arguments and opening notes. Georgina is now developing her own extradition practice and has appeared in the Westminster Magistrates' Court several times.

As a Pupil, Georgina gained experience of international criminal law during a week observing proceedings at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague and undertook research into the procedure under Part 2 of the International Criminal Courts Act 2001.

Public Law

During her pupillage, Georgina was supervised by Kathryn Howarth and provided research assistance with a high-profile judicial review which she observed in the High Court (*R (on the application of Al-Haq) v Secretary of State for Business and Trade* [2025] EWHC 1615 (Admin)). She gained exposure to all stages of the judicial review process, including shadowing Anthony Lenanton at an application for reconsideration of permission to apply for judicial review. Over the course of her pupillage, Georgina demonstrated proficiency in drafting skeleton arguments and summary and detailed grounds.

Georgina is now developing her own public law practice. She is regularly instructed by the Government Legal Department as a member of the Attorney General's Junior Junior Scheme and also accepts instructions from Claimants. Georgina recently represented the Secretary of State for the Home Department, led by Zane Malik KC, in *R (on the application of BSC) v SSHD* [2026] EWHC 705 (Admin) – successfully defending the Government's "digital by default" policy on biometric immigration documents from legal challenge.

Inquests

Georgina accepts instructions relating to inquests.

During her pupillage, Georgina gained exposure to all the stages of an inquest, including shadowing Myles Grandison at a week-long inquest into a death in prison custody and David White at a pre-inquest review. Georgina also completed research into coronial procedure (disclosure and redactions) and costs for Keith Morton and Kathryn Howarth.

Georgina has completed training with Doughty Street Chambers which covered all stages of the coronial process, Article 2 and juries, Regulation 28 and common contexts such as prisons, police and mental health.

Inquiries

Georgina Accepts instructions in relation to public inquiries.

During her pupillage, Georgina shadowed Richard Boyle and Nicholas Moss KC at the Southport Inquiry and completed research for Richard Boyle and Keith Morton on substantive and procedural issues in relation to ongoing inquiries.

Awards

- Winner, Middle Temple Lechmere Essay Prize (February 2023)
- Winston Churchill Scholarship, Middle Temple (May 2022)
- Platinum Pro Bono Award, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law (June 2021)
- Honourable Mention, Lord Toulson Essay Prize Competition, Jesus College, Cambridge (May 2017)

Education

PGDip in Bar Practice (Merit), The Inns of Court College of Advocacy

LLM in Human Rights Law (Distinction), The London School of Economics

BA Hons Degree in Law (69.2), Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Memberships

The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

The Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association



Publications

Georgina is a regular contributor to the Personal Injury Brief Update. Read her articles here: <https://www.pibriefupdate.com/content/>

Georgina's winning essay for the Lechmere Essay Competition can be read [here](#).

An adapted version of Georgina's undergraduate dissertation was published in the supplement to the Cambridge Law Review. Read it here: [In Search of a Principled Approach—Article 6\(1\) ECHR and Administrative Decisions Through the Lens of UK Housing Assistance](#), (2022) De Lege Ferenda Vol V(1) 35-53.