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CALL – 2023

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PROFILE

Barrister of England & Wales (called 2023) and Stanford PhD, building a Commercial/Chancery practice focused on technology, international work, and commercial litigation. Pupillage at Monckton Chambers, contributing to large, multi-party collective proceedings before the Competition Appeal Tribunal. I also worked on live matters before the Court of Appeal. A placement in the Cabinet of Advocate General Professor Andrea Biondi at the CJEU reflects a longstanding interest in cross-border and conflicts-of-laws matters. As junior to the in-house counsel at the family office of a very high-net-worth individual, I worked on corporate and trust governance, commercial agreements and cross-border matters across North America, Europe and the Caribbean. Mini-pupillages in equity and trusts and in civil fraud reflect an early and continuing commitment to the Commercial/Chancery Bar. Co-author of AI in Criminal Law (Bloomsbury, 2024), with particular expertise to contribute as artificial intelligence comes to feature more in fraud.

EDUCATION

- *September 2022 - May 2023: **University of Law, Bloomsbury Campus*** — Bar Practice Course (BPC). Very Competent (83%); Called to the Bar of England & Wales, July 2023.
- *September 2021 - September 2022: **Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London*** — LLM, Transnational Law. Distinction, First Class Honours. Transnational law focus to build understanding of private and public international law — including public international law, cyber law, modern slavery, and the global digital enforcement of IP and IT rights.
- *September 2020 - July 2021: **University of Westminster, London*** — Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL). Commendation, 2:1 Honours.
- *September 2015 - June 2020: **Stanford University, California*** — Ph.D., Political Science and Performance Studies. GPA: 3.965 / 4.0.
- *September 2011 - October 2015: **Trinity College Dublin*** — B.A., English Literature and Drama Studies. First Class Honours; awarded the Foundation Scholarship ("Schols") in 2013.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- *September 2026: **Work placement, Group Actions and Competition, Stephenson Harwood LLP,***

London.

Work experience with the GAC team working on claimant-side competition matters.

Matters contributed to:

- Association of Consumer Support Organisations Ltd v Amazon.com Inc. & Others
- Waterside Class Limited v MOWI ASA & Others
- *March 2026 - August 2026: Junior to the In-House Counsel, TLTFO Services, London.*

Junior to the in-house counsel of the family office of a very high-net-worth individual and her family, supporting work across a multi-jurisdictional group of some 75 companies, trusts and investment vehicles spanning North America, Europe and the Caribbean.

Corporate structuring & governance:

- Drafting amendments to the family's governance and tax-liability agreements, and family-council policies built on the governance framework.
- Advising on the duties and liabilities of trustees.
- Helping to coordinate the formation of a new Jersey holding company, an Ontario limited company and a Delaware limited liability company to hold US real-estate investments.

Commercial contracts:

- Reviewing and revising commercial contracts binding entities within the group.
- Drafting NDAs across employment, construction, investment and real-estate matters for group entities across four jurisdictions.

Cross-border & tax:

- Researching a cross-border land-tax question affecting the group's real-estate holdings.
- Analysing cross-jurisdictional legal-fee spend (UK, US and Canada) for tax-deductibility and cross-treaty reporting.

Litigation & legal operations:

- Supporting the in-house counsel on US litigation.
- Specifying and operating in-house legal-operations applications on Microsoft Azure (NDA generation, deadline tracking, invoice analytics), built through structured prompt engineering with Anthropic's Claude.
- *January - February 2026: Legal Placement (unpaid), CJEU, Luxembourg*
 Cabinet of Advocate General Professor Andrea Biondi (Italy). Worked with the Advocate General's référendaire to prepare him for the hearing in Case C-238/25 (Bizerba): assembling the case bundle and helping to frame the questions to be put to the parties. Also conducted research on the effect of EU sanctions against Russia on an international arbitration and whether an award satisfying a sanctioned claim offends EU public policy — including the comparative position where the seat of arbitration lies outside the Union, a question of the reach of EU law and conflict of laws.
- *September 2024 - January 2026: Pupil Barrister, Monckton Chambers, London*
 Pupillage spanning commercial litigation, competition and public law, with live work before the

Competition Appeal Tribunal, the General Court of the CJEU and the Court of Appeal. Day-to-day drafting of skeletons, advices and written analyses; research into novel and unsettled questions of law and fact.

Selected matters contributed to:

Commercial litigation:

- Copyright/IP dispute between a multinational technology company and a smaller reseller.
- Commercial contractual dispute between a major UK supermarket and its IT systems provider.
- Unlawful-means-conspiracy claim brought by a State-backed telecoms provider against a competitor (Gibraltar).

Collective proceedings (Competition Appeal Tribunal):

- *Gutmann v Vodafone & Ors* — drafted Vodafone's skeleton in response to the collective-proceedings-order application.
- *Hammond v Amazon* — drafted Amazon's reply to the claimant's application for permission to appeal.
- *Roberts v Severn Trent Water Ltd & Ors* — drafted the prospective defendants' costs application.

Appellate:

- *Sky v Ofcom (Court of Appeal)* — drafted Ofcom's skeleton requesting the Court dismiss Sky's appeal and defending the determination that Sky's pay-TV service is an 'electronic communications service' under the Communications Act 2003.

MINI-PUPILLAGES & JUDICIAL MARSHALLING

- *July 2022*: Mini-Pupillage, Maitland Chambers — equity & trusts; contract disputes
- *May 2023*: Mini-Pupillage, One Essex Court — civil fraud (with Richard Mott, now KC)
- *April 2024*: Mini-Pupillage, Monckton Chambers
- *May 2023*: Mini-Pupillage, Twenty Essex
- *August 2022*: Mini-Pupillage, 33 Bedford Row Chambers
- *August 2022*: Mini-Pupillage, Keating Chambers
- *October - November 2022*: Gray's Marshalling Scheme — Judge Daniel Sternberg, Westminster Magistrates' Court

REGULATORY & COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE

- *November 2023 - August 2024*: **Policy Advisor, Responsible AI & AI Regulation, UK Government (DSIT).**
Advised on the EU AI Act and its interaction with the UK regulatory framework.
- *April 2024 - July 2024*: **Contractor (TVC, via Harvey Nash), Legal Content Policy & Standards — Google London.**
GDPR right-to-be-forgotten requests and content-removal policy (French, Irish and Italian

markets).

- *July 2022 – October 2023: **Research Analyst (Legal), Fieldfisher LLP**, London*
Comparative market-strategy analysis supporting the firm's European expansion across ten jurisdictions, feeding senior firm leadership and contributing to the opening of the Vienna office (2023).

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- Bar European Group (BEG) Scholarship — BEG Conference, Rhodes (2025).
- Advocacy Scholarship (Bar Practice Course), University of Law (2022).
- Bar Course Scholarship (Holt Award), Gray's Inn (2022).
- Pigott Fellow, Pigott Fellowship Program in the Humanities, Stanford University (2018–19).
- Foundation Scholarship ("Schols"), Trinity College Dublin (2013).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Book: *AI in Criminal Law*, co-authored with Ben Douglas-Jones KC (Bloomsbury Press, November 2024).
- "Chapter 19: The Media and Human Rights," in *Human Rights in Criminal Law*, eds. Douglas-Jones KC, Mason, Bunting and Newton (Bloomsbury Press, January 2023).

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Italian (native)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (conversational)