



Ella Grodzinski

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Ella joined 39 Essex Chambers as a tenant in September 2023, after successful completion of her pupillage. She accepts instructions across all the Chambers' practice areas.

During pupillage Ella has worked on a broad range of civil matters. Her experience spans public law, planning, environmental and commercial law, as well as personal injury and clinical negligence.

Prior to coming to the bar, Ella obtained an LLM in International Law from University College London (with distinction in all modules). She also volunteered with the Free Representation Unit and as a youth camp councillor.

Areas of expertise

Environment and Planning

Public Law

Construction

Commercial

Civil Liability

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Ella regularly appears in the county court in personal injury, road traffic, and credit hire claims. She also has experience drafting statements of case, schedules, legal research and providing advice. Her experience during pupillage included:

- Conducting legal research for Judith Ayling KC regarding the human rights implications of failures in psychiatric care and safeguarding
- Drafting schedules and counterschedules in personal injury and fatal accident cases
- Drafting pleadings in relation to road traffic accidents, occupiers' liability and personal injury at work cases
- Advising on employer's liability as affected by contractual indemnity and the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006

Memberships

- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Liberty

Qualifications

Education

- 2021-2022: Bar Training Course, Inns of Court College of Advocacy – Merit
- 2020-21: LLM in International Law, UCL – Distinction (in every module)
- 2019-2020: GDL, City University – Distinction (in every module)
- 2015-2018: BA Human Sciences, University of Oxford – Academic scholarship; First Class; top dissertation in year.
- 2018-19: Post-Graduate Fellowship at the Hadar Institute, New York
- 2007-2014: North London Collegiate School

Scholarships and Prizes

- Best Oral Advocate, Athens Regional round, European Law Students Association Helga Pedersen Moot Court Competition (2022)
- 7 KBW Prize for Contract Law (2020)
- Inner Temple Exhibition Award (2019); covering both the GDL and BTC
- Wilma Crowther Prize, University of Oxford; Top undergraduate dissertation in year in Human Sciences (2018)
- Academic Scholarship, Mansfield College, University of Oxford (2016-2018)

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