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Chiara accepts instructions across all chambers' practice areas, and undertakes the full range of work from advisory and pleading to appearing in court. Chiara has appeared as sole counsel in the High Court; the Court of Protection; and in a range of county court matters.

Chiara has a particular interest in public law acting both as sole and junior counsel in a range of domestic and international work. Chiara has assisted in editing chapters on local authority meetings, the structure of local government, and charities in Shackleton on the Law of Meetings (16th edition, forthcoming).

Chiara is a member of ALBA, and UKELA.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Chiara has worked across the non-governmental organisation (NGO) and third sector, including in education, international law, and domestic human rights. Chiara holds an LLM in Public International Law from the London School of Economics.

Chiara is committed to undertaking pro bono work where appropriate, having taken cases with Advocate, and the Free Representation Unit.

Areas of expertise

- Administrative and Public
- Court of Protection
- Civil Liability
- Commercial and Construction
- Environmental and Planning

Court of Protection

Chiara regularly appears as sole counsel in the Court of Protection on the welfare pathway, having been instructed by the Official Solicitor, local authorities, and integrated care boards. Chiara has also appeared in the High Court on Court of Protection matters including urgent medical treatment cases, such as *Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust v K* [2023] 8 WLUK 91

Chiara has also advised on Human Rights Act and negligence claims arising from unlawful deprivations of liberty.

Qualifications

Education

- 2019-2020, BPP Law School, BPTC
- 2017-2018, London School of Economics, LLM specialising in Public International Law
- 2017-2018, School of Oriental and African Studies, LLB

Scholarships and Prizes

- Queen Mother Scholarship, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple (2019)
- Blackstone's Entrance Exhibition, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple (2019)
- Advocacy Scholarship, BPP Law School (2019)
- The Worshipful Company of Arbitrator's Mediation Competition winner, and received the Karl Davies Past Masters award for Most Creative Solution, alongside her co-pupil from 39 Essex Chambers (2022)
- ELSA Human Rights Moot Winner, London School of Economics (2018)

Languages

- Italian (conversational)
- French (conversational)

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