



## Chiara Cordone

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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

### Civil Liability

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Chiara regularly appears in the county court in small claims and fast track proceedings in personal injury, road traffic, and credit hire claims. Chiara has experience drafting pleadings in clinical negligence cases.

Chiara's recent work has involved personal injury claims by vulnerable individuals ranging from prisoners to those suffering with gambling addictions.

During pupillage, Chiara gained experience of drafting statements of case, schedules, advices and legal research on a variety of matters including:

- Conducting research for Judith Ayling QC on the Illegality defence in tort and the Human Rights Act

- Drafting pleadings and schedules/counter-schedules of loss in personal injury, fatal accidents and clinical negligence matters
- Advising on liability, pain, suffering and loss of amenity (PSLA) and quantum in personal injury and clinical negligence matters
- Drafting advices for court approval of settlements.

## Qualifications

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### 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

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- Italian (conversational)
- French (conversational)

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