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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

Environmental and Planning

During pupillage, Chiara was involved in a variety of planning and environmental law matters including:

- Resisting a series of judicial reviews to a major housing development
- Assisting on defences to criminal charges brought in relation to enforcement notices
- Advising homeowners on whether developments made to their property were lawful
- Advising commercial real estate owners as to the continuing viability of their planning permission for major development works
- Advising landowners on the removal of planning restrictions on their land following disputes as to

proper title.

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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