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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

Administrative and Public

Chiara has a broad public law practice, including Court of Protection work, Human Rights Act damages claims, cases involving prisons, data protection, and regulatory work. Chiara has appeared as sole counsel in the High Court on inherent jurisdiction and urgent medical treatment matters including acting in *Barnet, Engield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust v K* [2023] 8 WLUK 91.

In keeping with her LLM, Chiara has a keen interest in public international law, acting as junior counsel before the International Court of Justice on a matter concerning the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Chiara has acted as consultant counsel to the Financial Ombudsman Service, where she advised on a wide

range of issues under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, and continues to undertake judicial review and other work for the FOS.

During pupillage Chiara worked on a variety of public law issues including:

- Advising on various judicial reviews encompassing legitimate expectation and discrimination claims
- Assisting with Particulars of Claim
- Drafting a skeleton argument for renewal of permission hearing in judicial review
- Conducting research on a variety of both domestic and European case law and procedure
- Drafting Defences and responses for government departments.

Prior to pupillage Chiara successfully represented Claimants in the Social Security Tribunal with the Free Representation Unit, and provided free written and telephone legal advice on human rights issues to members of the public while at 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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