

# Oliver May (Pupil)

Called in 2018 (IT) 020 7583 9241

Oliver was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in July 2018, and joined Chambers as a pupil in October 2018.

During the first four months of his pupillage Oliver will be under the supervision of Matthew Kerruish-Jones and Lee Evans, and will experience a wide range of Chambers' practice areas including personal injury, clinical negligence, employment, inquests and crime.

Before beginning his legal studies Oliver was a budding economist and spent 14 months as a Research Assistant at the Bank of England. Oliver converted to law by studying the GDL part-time while working as a Private Tutor, predominantly teaching undergraduate economics. While studying the BPTC part-time he worked for the Bar Standards Board, initially as the Senior Policy Officer for Equality and Diversity and then as the Legal and Policy Officer in the Strategy and Policy department.

During his studies Oliver engaged in debating and mooting with his law school and with the Inner Temple. Oliver was Treasurer of the Inner Temple Debating Society in 2015/16 and President in 2016/17, and represented the Inner Temple at the European University Debating Championship 2016 and the World University Debating Championship 2017.

### Appointments and Memberships

Member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

#### Education

2016 – 2018: BPTC, BPP University 2014 – 2016: GDL, BPP University

2009 – 2013: BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics, University of Bath

### Scholarships and Prizes

2016: Peter Rawlinson Memorial Prize for Advocacy, the Honourable Society of

the Inner Temple

2016: BPTC Exhibition Award, the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

2015: CPE/GDL Exhibition Award, the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

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## Mooting and Debating

2016: Inter-Inn Debating Competition – Winner

2016: Inner Temple Rawlinson Cup (Debating) – Winner2015: BPP Internal Mooting Competition – Finalist

2015: JustCite Mooting Tournament – Semi-finalist

2015: English-Speaking Union JSMM English National Debating Competition – Novice Champion

#### **Interests**

Oliver is a keen sportsman, particularly enjoying golf, cricket, 5-aside football and (occasionally) bouldering. Unfortunately for Oliver his enthusiasm is not matched by his ability.

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