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OVERVIEW

Alice joined Chambers in October 2022 after the successful completion of her pupillage under the supervision of Nick O'Brien, Greg Williams and Sarah Branson.

She is building a busy practice in all areas of family law, including public and private children as well as financial remedy proceedings.

EXPERIENCE

Alice read Law at the London School of Economics and then undertook an LLM at the University of Cambridge. She subsequently completed the BPTC, for which she was awarded Student of the Year for her results.

Prior to commencing pupillage, Alice worked as a paralegal assisting with matrimonial finance and private children matters. She was also a Judicial Assistant to Mr Justice MacDonald at the High Court (Family Division), where she gained experience in a wide range of family matters, particularly international private children cases. This built on Alice's time as a legal caseworker at the AIRE Centre, an NGO specialising in European and human rights law. While there, she assisted with and drafted third party interventions in cases before domestic and international courts.

Alice also volunteered at the Personal Support Unit (now Support Through Court) and taught advocacy and debating to secondary school and sixth form students through Griffin LAW.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Public Law Children
- Private Law Children
- Finance and Private Client

- Court of Protection
 - International Family Law
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TESTIMONIALS

Client testimonials

PUBLICATIONS

[Case summary by Alice Thornton Re H \(A Child: s.38\(6\) Assessment\) \[2023\] EWHC 1083 \(Fam\)](#)

‘The Impact of Brexit on Migrant Children’s Rights: Taking Responsibility without Solidarity’ in Mark Klaassen and others (eds) ‘*Safeguarding Children’s Rights in Immigration Law*’ (January 2020)

‘All Actions Concerning Children’ [2018] Family Law 1400

CASES

EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Education

LLB, London School of Economics

LLM, University of Cambridge

BPTC (Outstanding), University of Law

Professional Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

Resolution

Awards

Student of the Year (University of Law for BPTC results)

Lord Justice Holker Award (BPTC scholarship, Honourable Society of Gray's Inn)
Advocacy Award (BPTC scholarship, University of Law)
E.M. Burnett Prize (Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge for LLM results)

LANGUAGES

German