

Grace Atkinson - Pupil

Grace joined chambers in 2022 having successfully completed her common law pupillage under the supervision of Frazer McDermott. She accepts instructions in all areas of Family Law.

Grace has developed significant experience representing local authorities, parents and children in public law proceedings.

During her first few years of practice, Grace has acted in cases involving allegations of non-accidental injuries, physical and sexual abuse. This includes recent representation of children



required to give oral evidence in respect of those allegations. In addition to this, Grace has experience representing parents and children in private law proceedings, particularly in cases involving allegations of domestic abuse and parental alienation.

Other interests

Prior to joining chambers, Grace was undertaking her Bar Training Course full-time whilst living and studying at Gray's Inn as a residential scholar. Alongside her studies, she worked with the Vocalise programme, teaching key debating skills to male prisoners. In addition to this, she volunteered for a wide range of organisations and charities including Griffin Law, Domestic Abuse Stops Here and Globalteer. As such, Grace has experience in supporting vulnerable individuals and those from differing backgrounds.

Qualifications

BPTC BPP University London (2020-21)

LLB, Durham University

Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

The Richard Yorke Scholarship 2020-21

Gray's Inn Residential Scholarship 2020-21

BPP Advocacy Excellency Scholarship 2020-21

International Human Rights Law Award (Durham) 2020

YEAR OF CALL

2021

AREAS OF PRACTICE

FAMILY

Divorce & Domestic
Violence
Public & Private Law –
Children