



Pupil

FRANCESCA DICKENS

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Call: 2024



Specialist in
Family
Personal Immigration
Business Immigration
Modern Slavery & Trafficking Team

Experience

Francesca joined One Pump Court as a pupil in October 2024.

Prior to starting pupillage, Francesca acquired significant experience in human rights and immigration law through roles at Duncan Lewis Solicitors and Imran Khan & Partners, where she worked on complex asylum and family reunion cases and on the Grenfell Tower litigation.

Whilst working with a team of advocates in Lesvos, Francesca successfully obtained interim relief from the ECtHR for medically vulnerable clients. Her international experience also includes co-authoring an Expert Opinion for the CJEU on removal procedures and conducting human trafficking research for the United Nations.

Immigration

Francesca is currently supervised by David Chirico KC. She has a particular interest in Article 3 removal cases, detention cases and family reunification.

Family

Francesca will be supervised by Mary Hughes in family law.

Education

Bar Practice Course: Outstanding (University of Law)

Graduate Diploma in Law: Distinction (Cardiff University)

LL.M. International Migration and Refugee Law (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

LL.B. European Law (Universiteit Maastricht)

Languages

Proficient: Spanish and French

Basic: Dutch, German and Welsh

Awards

UKELA Environmental Law (Winner, 2023)

Vice Chancellor Award for Outstanding Achievement (BPC)

Inner Temple Exhibition Scholar (GDL and BPC)

Leonard Woodley Award