



Ashley Collins

Barrister

Year of Call: 2016

Inn of Court: Middle Temple

Education:

Bar Professional Training Course, University of Law (Outstanding)
LLM Public International Law, Leiden University
LLB Law, University of the West of England

Scholarships and Awards:

- Middle Temple Certificate of Honour 2016.
- Henry VIII Endowed Trust Award 2016.
- Major BPTC Scholarship – Middle Temple H. R Light Scholarship.
- Middle Temple Young Barristers' Association Advocacy Competition 2016 - Finalist.
- International Criminal Court Moot Competition 2014 - Winner of the 'Best Defence Counsel' award out of 280 students.
- International Public Speaking Competition 2013, Cambodia - 1st place in semi-finals and 2nd place finalist.

Profile:

Ashley accepted an offer of tenancy in October 2018 following the commencement of her pupillage in 2017 under the supervision of Elizabeth Gooderham and Stuart Yeung where she gained an excellent grounding in a common law practice.

Ashley now receives instructions in all areas of family law, including both public and private law children proceedings, injunctions under the Family Law Act 1996 and matrimonial finance applications. Ashley also accepts instructions on behalf of the Crown Prosecution Service.

Before pupillage, Ashley worked as a County Court Advocate and for the Serious Fraud Office ("SFO") as an Assistant Investigator. At the SFO, Ashley supported lead investigators in PACE interviews and compiling intelligence on suspects; she took part in the case team's disclosure process and assisted counsel in proceedings in the High Court. Prior to the BPTC, Ashley was a Civil Servant at Warwickshire Justice Centre working both in the Crown Court and for the Probation Service. Her time has also been spent as an intern at the European Human Rights Advocacy Centre where she worked with lawyers on petitions to the European Court of Human Rights regarding breaches of Article 6 and 8 rights.

