

Nia Marshall

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Clerks' Details

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Education

2020-2021
The University of Law, LLM in Bar Practice
Course, Distinction
Bar Practice Course, Very Competent

2017-2020
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne,
Bachelors of Law (LLB), 2:1

December 2017
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
Undergraduate International LLB
Scholarship

August 2017
Barbados Academic Scholarship

April 2014
Optimist International Scholarship

Overview CV

Nia was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn on 14th October 2021.

She commenced a common law pupillage in September 2023 under the supervision of Ashley Serr. During her first six, she shadowed a wide range of common law work including employment law, regulatory law, commercial law, inquests, and personal injury.

Under the tutelage of her supervisor, Nia has observed numerous employment hearings (final hearings, case management conferences and preliminary hearings). She hopes to develop a busy practice in Personal Injury and Employment law.

During pupillage, Nia developed her paper-based practice by drafting opinions in employment and regulatory law (Disclosure and Barring service cases). She has also provided advices on liability and quantum and drafted statements of case.

Prior to obtaining pupillage, Nia worked as a County Court advocate in two of the country's most prominent nation-wide advocacy providers. She has represented clients in approximately 200 hearings.

Nia also has experience conducting conferences with lay and professional clients. She has represented clients in the following types of hearings:

- Infant approval settlements
- Small claims:
 - Road traffic accident
 - Payment Protection Insurance (PPI)
 - Personal Contract Purchase (PCP)
 - Contract
- Return of goods
- Mortgage possession

- Mortgage applications
- Charging orders
- Landlord and tenant possession
- Bankruptcy and debt recovery
- Civil applications
- Dispute resolution
- Directions

Beyond the Bar

As an avid debater and public speaker, Nia has won several competitions. She won the Caribbean District Optimist International Oratorical competition in 2014. As a result she was awarded a scholarship. Nia was also selected to be a member of the Barbadian national debating team in the Worlds School Debating Championship in 2016 and 2017.

Nia is passionate about equality and diversity at the Bar. She uses her YouTube Channel 'Life Law Bim' and International [Future] Barrister Mentorship (IFBM) to support aspiring barristers, especially international applicants.

Nia also loves to participate in Caribbean carnivals and j'ouverts.