



## Julie Leenane – Probationary Tenant

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Julie studied English Literature and History at Trinity College Dublin, where she graduated with first class honours and received several college prizes. As an undergraduate, she was awarded a Silver Medal for Oratory by the College Historical Society debating union. She was selected for the Washington Ireland Programme, a cross-border initiative for leadership and service, and interned in policy research at the AU Sine Institute for Policy and Politics. Julie then read for an MPhil in Politics and International Studies at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, during which she completed a summer school in International Humanitarian Law at the University of Leiden.

Julie converted to law at City University as both a David Karmel and Bedingfield Scholar of Gray's Inn. Her essay on arbitration and climate change was published in the Gray's Inn Student Law Journal.

Before coming to Henderson Chambers, Julie completed pupillage at a leading commercial set where she received specialist training in professional negligence, insurance and trade mark disputes. As a pupil, she assisted in the Supreme Court appeal in *Iconix v Dream Pairs* [2025] UKSC 25. She also drafted pleadings, advices, skeletons and correspondence concerning a wide range of professional negligence matters, injunctive relief, insurance policy coverage and breach of contract.

Julie has appeared unled in the County Court and is happy to accept instructions across chambers' practice areas.

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### Publications

Gray's Inn Student Law Journal Volume XVI (2024): "*Federal Republic of Nigeria v Process & Industrial Developments Ltd [2023]: Arbitral interventionism, climate change and the public interest;*"

### Memberships

ALBA

## Education

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City University, London (2022-2024)

- Distinction, Bar Vocational Studies (June 2024)
- Distinction, Graduate Diploma in Law (July 2023)

University of Cambridge (2021-2022)

- Merit, MPhil Politics & International Studies

Trinity College Dublin (2017-2021)

- First Class Honours, BA English Literature & History

### Scholarships

- Bedingfield Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2022)
- The City Law School Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2022)
- David Karmel Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2021)
- Hebe Plunkett Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2024)
- Robert Wallace Henry Exhibition, Trinity College Dublin (2018)
- Entrance Exhibition, Trinity College Dublin, (2017)