
Alexander Georgiou

Pupil



Overview

Alexander commenced pupillage at One Essex Court in October 2024.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Law

All Souls College, University of Oxford (2020–present)

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

BPP University (2019–2020):

- Very Competent.

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)

Brasenose College, University of Oxford (2018–2019)

- Distinction.
- Temple Chambers (Hong Kong) scholarship.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Jurisprudence

Brasenose College, University of Oxford (2014–2017)

- First Class Honours.
 - Incepted as a Master of Arts in 2021.
 - **Prizes and awards:**
 - Martin Wronker Prize for best overall performance (received jointly).
 - Gibbs Prize (Proxime Accessit) for second-best overall performance in the Contract, Tort, Trusts, and Land papers (received jointly).
 - 3 Verulam Buildings Prize for best performance in the Commercial Law paper.
 - White & Case Prize for best performance in the Comparative Private Law paper.
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Previous Employment

Prize Fellow

All Souls College, University of Oxford (2019–present)

- Lectures:
 - Declarations of trust, formalities, and constitution (for BA students) (2023–2024).
 - Termination of contract for breach and for frustration (for BA students) (2021–2024).
 - Graduate (BCL/MJur) seminars and tutorials:
 - Commercial Remedies (2020–2024).
 - Restitution of Unjust Enrichment (2021–2023).
 - Undergraduate (BA) tutorials and classes:
 - Contract law (2020–2023, for Jesus College).
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- Tort law (2021–2023, for Jesus College).
 - Trusts (2019–2022, for University College).
 - Land law (2020–2021, for University College).
 - Other responsibilities (University-based):
 - Editor of the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal (2020–2022).
 - Convenor of the Obligations Discussion Group (2020–2022).
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Scholarships and Awards

- Academic Fellow of the EW Barker Centre for Law and Business, National University of Singapore (2024–present).
 - Elected to Prize Fellowship at All Souls College, University of Oxford (2019)
 - Temple Chambers (Hong Kong) BCL scholarship, University of Oxford (2018)
 - Martin Wronker Prize for best overall performance in BA (Jurisprudence), University of Oxford (2017)
 - Gibbs Prize (Proxime Accessit) for second-best overall performance in the Contract, Tort, Trusts, and Land papers during BA (Jurisprudence), University of Oxford (2017).
 - 3 Verulam Buildings Prize for best performance in the BA (Jurisprudence) Commercial Law paper, University of Oxford (2017).
 - White & Case Prize for best performance in the BA (Jurisprudence) Comparative Private Law paper, University of Oxford (2017).
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Lectures and Publications

- Chapters
 - ‘Statutory trusts and co-ownership’ in Martin Dixon and Emma Lees (eds), *Modern Studies in Property Law vol. 15* (Hart Publishing 2025) (with Professor William Swadling) (forthcoming).
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- ‘Remedies and the public interest’ in Andrew Robertson et al. (eds), *Private Law and the State* (Hart Publishing 2024) (with Professor Sandy Steel) (forthcoming).
- Articles
 - ‘Making contract-breakers pay’ (2025) *Law Quarterly Review* (forthcoming).
 - ‘Mistaken payments, quasi-contracts, and the “justice” of unjust enrichment’ (2022) 42 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 606.
 - ‘Taking trusts seriously’ (2021) 137 *Law Quarterly Review* 305.
- Case notes
 - ‘Property damage, remoteness, and consequential contractual liabilities’ [2024] *Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 386.
 - ‘Knowing receipt: continuing trusts and conscionability’ (2022) 86 *Modern Law Review* 276.
 - ‘Between rocks and hard places: limitation, privilege, and mistakes of law’ (2022) 138 *Law Quarterly Review* 535 (with Emma Rawkins)
 - ‘Interest and enrichment, again’ (2022) 138 *Law Quarterly Review* 186 (with Emma Rawkins).
 - ‘What’s “unjust” about unjust enrichment: an answer at last?’ [2021] *Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 63.
 - Cited in *Banca Intesa Sanpaolo Spa v Comune di Venezia* [2022] EWHC 2586 (Comm) at [395].
 - ‘In defence of Sempra’ [2019] *Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 38.
 - ‘Marr v Collie: The ballooning of the common intention constructive trust’ (2019) 82 *Modern Law Review* 145.
- Book reviews
 - ‘Review of *Standing in Private Law: Powers of Enforcement in the Law of Obligations and Trusts* by Timothy Liao’ (2024) 83 *Cambridge Law Journal* 184.
- Conference presentations etc.
 - ‘Two conceptions of consideration’ (London School of Economics Private Law Research Group, London, 2 May 2024).
 - ‘Statutory trusts and co-ownership’ (15th Modern Studies in Property Law conference, Cambridge, 25–28 March 2024).
 - ‘Two conceptions of consideration’ (Hong Kong University ‘Private Law and Theory Speaker Series’, Hong Kong, 11–15 March 2024).
 - ‘Making contract-breakers pay’ (Hong Kong University ‘Private Law and Theory Speaker Series’, Hong Kong, 11–15 March 2024).
 - ‘Making contract breakers pay’ (Global Seminars in Private Law Theory, online, 23 November 2023).
 - ‘Remedies and the public interest’ (Obligations X conference, Banff, 11–14 July 2023) (with Professor Sandy Steel).
 - ‘Remedies and the public interest’ (Oxford Private Law Research Group workshop, Oxford, 20 June 2022) (with Professor Sandy Steel).

Languages

- Chinese:
 - Conversational in both Mandarin and Cantonese; equivalent reading and writing.
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