
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)

2019 - 2020 Bar Professional Training Course (Distinction) - BPP London

Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) (Distinction) - Brasenose College, University of Oxford (2018–2019)

Temple Chambers (Hong Kong) scholarship.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Jurisprudence (First Class Honours) - Brasenose College, University of Oxford (2014–2017)

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).
- 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).

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).
- ‘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.
- ‘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.
- Cited in *Banca Intesa Sanpaolo Spa v Comune di Venezia* [2022] EWHC 2586 (Comm) at [395].

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).
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Languages

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

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