

Fiona Petersen

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Languages: English (fluent), Danish (fluent), French (proficient)



Overview

Fiona is developing a broad practice across all of Chambers' practice areas. She has appeared, unled, in the High Court and the County Courts.

In 2021 to 2022, Fiona was seconded to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. She gained experience with advising on public, international, information, procurement and commercial law and litigation. In addition, Fiona is on the Attorney General's Junior Junior panel and has advised a range of government departments and agencies. For example, she recently advised on powers to make secondary legislation, where the powers were contained in a retained EU regulation.

Before coming to the Bar, Fiona worked as a research assistant on the automated vehicles project at the Law Commission. She has first-class undergraduate and masters degrees from the University of Cambridge. Alongside her full-time practice, Fiona teaches public law at the University of Cambridge.

Publications

- Co-author of 'State Liability in the EEA' in *The Fundamental Principles of EEA Law* (2017, Springer, ed. Carl Baudenbacher).

Education

- University of Cambridge, Hughes Hall: Masters in Public International Law, First Class (2017)
- University of Cambridge, Jesus College: MA in Law, Double First Class (2016)

Major awards / prizes / scholarships

- 2017 EM Burnett Award, Hughes Hall College, University of Cambridge
- 2017 Lord Mansfield Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- 2017 Excellence Award, BPP University
- 2016 Glanville Williams Prize for Law, Jesus College, University of Cambridge
- 2016 Scholar of Jesus College, University of Cambridge
- 2016 Ng Prize, Jesus College, University of Cambridge

- 2016 UK Foundation for International Law Scholarship, Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge
- 2016 Arnold McNair Scholarship, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
- 2013 Exhibitioner of Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Example cases

- Drafted claim submissions in a case concerning misuse of trade secrets and confidential information.
- Advised the UK government on public law matters, including the law of legitimate expectations, and on international law matters, including jurisdictional issues.
- Prepared witness statements for an arbitration concerning email fraud.
- Drafted pleadings for a large arbitration.
- Contributed to the Bar Council's submission to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee of the House of Commons on "The Scrutiny of International Treaties and other international agreements in the 21st century".