



Nia Marshall

Call 2021



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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

Practice Overview

Nia was called to the Bar of England and Wales by the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn on 14th October 2021. Following the successful completion of her pupillage under the supervision of Ashley Serr, Nia became a tenant of Exchange Chambers in September 2024.

Nia has a busy practice in personal injury and employment law. Her practice includes a wide range of applications, CCMCs, Stage 3, Approval Hearings, small claims, and fast track matters. Nia is often instructed in preliminary and multi-day employment final hearings. She prides herself on thorough preparation and becoming adept with the facts of each case.

Nia's personable nature makes clients feel at ease particularly when advising on the merits of the case and settlement. Furthermore, her affable personality and pragmatic approach contributes to the development of excellent professional relationships with her instructing solicitors. Nia's practice is rapidly developing due to repeat instructions.

Despite being in court approximately 4 days per week, Nia also has a busy paper-based practice. Her practice includes drafting opinions and position statements in employment law, advising on liability and quantum and drafting statements of case. Nia has a timely turnaround of papers. She is always keen to discuss timelines with those instructing her in an effort to accommodate an urgent deadline.

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

Recommendations

“Nia was impressive both in the conference and at the hearing itself – where she kept a very cool head. I’d have no hesitation in instructing her again. Very good with the clients too. Helped put them at ease.” – Employment solicitor

“Brilliant! If you carry on performing in the way you do you will have a bright future ahead of you” – Judge

“The committee has asked me to write to you to express our sincere thanks for all the skill and effort you put into the Tribunal. We have very much appreciated your efforts and found you a joy to work with. We are sure we wouldn’t have had nearly as good a result as we did without your expert help.” – Lay client

“Thank you for everything yesterday, I know the client was in safe hands. I look forward to working with you in the future.” – Personal injury solicitor

“Many thanks for your efforts on this matter. Great outcome!” – Personal injury solicitor

“Thanks again for this, great result. Our client has said she is very pleased and Nia was absolutely fantastic too!” – Personal injury solicitor

Publications

Pupillage special: Making the most of your whirlwind first six:
<https://www.counselmagazine.co.uk/articles/making-the-most-of-your-whirlwind-first-six>

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.