

Jessica Flain

Second Six Pupil

Called to the Bar (-) Honourable Society of Inner Temple **YEAR 2023**

Jessica joined the PDS in September 2024, her pupil supervisor is Kate Roxburgh.



Experience

Before joining the PDS, Jessica worked as a Prison Officer at HMP Feltham for 18 months. This experience gave her invaluable first-hand knowledge of the realities of the criminal justice system, which she now brings to her role as a pupil barrister, along with a wealth of skills learnt in the role, including alertness, authority, the ability both to follow procedure and to work flexibly with people in distress.

Prior to her time in the Prison Service, she was employed as a paralegal in a boutique criminal and civil law firm, where she had the responsibility of preparing and running cases from outset to completion.

She spent most of her childhood in Asia (Taiwan, Shanghai and Singapore). Outside of work, she enjoys running and regularly runs half marathons and full marathons. She also draws portraits in her spare time.

Education, Scholarships and Awards

EDUCATION

- BA Law Hons
- Bar Practice Course Distinction

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Full Scholarship from BPP – Student ambassador
- Inner Temple Debating Society Public Speaking Competition: Quarter-Final

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Criminal Bar Association
- The Honourable Society of Inner Temple



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