

# Alexander Courtnage

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Alexander joined Pump Court as a Probationary Tenant in April 2026. He is building a practice at Pump Court covering **Regulatory & Professional Discipline, Administrative & Public Law**, and **Public Inquiries & Inquests** and welcomes instructions requiring both advisory work and advocacy.

Alex also accepts instructions in Breach of Contract, Claims under the Consumer Credit Act 1974/PPI, Credit Hire, Debt recovery, Personal and Corporate Insolvency, Property and Personal Injury. Alex appears in small claim and fast track trials, as well as interlocutory applications, CMCs, possession hearings, orders for sale hearings, ASBO injunctions, winding up petitions, bankruptcy petitions, and applications to set-aside statutory demands. Alexander is also a member of the Government Legal Department's Junior Junior Scheme.

Prior to joining Pump Court Chambers, Alexander completed pupillage which focused predominantly on criminal defence practice. He developed his advocacy skills through appearing daily in the Magistrates and Crown Courts across London & the South East. He is confident conducting advocacy in court and advising and supporting clients.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Alexander had a career in the Civil Service, where he held roles focusing on policy and strategy development, as well as international engagement. His specific area of expertise was the growth of online radicalisation and the use of emerging technologies to promote terrorist ideologies.

Prior to working within the Civil Service, he worked for several years as a Professional Assistant to Geoffrey Robertson KC. During this time, he assisted on several cases concerning international human rights, including a petition to the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva.

## Qualifications

### Education

- Bar Vocational Studies, City Law School (2023) – Distinction
- Transnational Law LLM, King's College London (2016) – Distinction

- European Legal Studies LLB, University of Kent (2014) – First Class

#### Awards

- City Law School Academic Excellence Scholarship (2021)
- Inner Temple Exhibition Scholarship (2021)
- Finalist in the Times Student Law Essay Competition (2015)
- Anthony Fairweather Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Kent Law Clinic (2014)
- University of Kent Annual Advocacy Award (2014)

## Professional Associations

- The Honourable Society of Inner Temple
- Advocate
- Inquest Lawyers Group

## Outside Interests

Outside of work, Alexander's main interests are live music and running. He also plays cricket for a local team.