

# Julia Lowis Year of Call: 2013

#### **PROFILE**

Julia joined Chambers after successful completion of her pupillage. As a new tenant, Julia is developing a broad specialism in all of Chambers' practice areas. She regularly appears in court in both trials and interlocutory applications and undertakes a range of pleading and advisory work. During her pupillage Julia gained exposure to personal injury (including accidents abroad), immigration, employment and commercial law, as well as landlord and tenant disputes.

Julia has a particular interest in administrative and public law, including civil liberties and human rights. During her pupillage she assisted in an appeal to the Privy Council concerning the offence of scandalising the judiciary in Mauritius, and appeared in court in a number of immigration appeals. Before joining Chambers, Julia spent time working in the Department for Legal Affairs and Human Rights at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, where she gained considerable expertise concerning the implementation of the ECHR and co-authored a chapter concerning the role of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in ensuring Member States' compliance with the ECHR in the Hart publication <a href="Parliaments and Human Rights: Redressing the Democratic">Parliaments and Human Rights: Redressing the Democratic</a> <a href="Deficit">Deficit</a>. Julia also spent time as a Volunteer Attorney at the California Appellate Project, where she assisted with the Habeas Corpus appeals of indigent defendants facing the death penalty in California.

Julia has a strong interest in cases with an international element, having studied in France and worked in France and the USA.

Julia is willing to undertake cases pro bono where appropriate.

#### **Publications**

'International Initiatives to Increase the Role of Parliaments in Relation to Human Rights: The Work of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe' in the Hart publication <u>'Parliaments and Human Rights: Redressing the Democratic Deficit'</u>.

### Qualifications

BA (Hons) Law with Law Studies in Europe (First Class), St Edmund Hall, Oxford Licence in French Law, Universite Paris II, Pantheon-Assas Bar Professional Training Course (Very Competent), BPP Law School



## Scholarships and Prizes

Queen Mother Scholarship, Middle Temple (2011) Luddington Prize for Outstanding Academic and Sporting Achievement, St Edmund Hall (2011) Open Scholar, St Edmund Hall (2008-2011)

## Languages

French (including study at the Universite Paris II)