

## Benedict Scantlebury

### Practice Summary

Benedict Scantlebury joined 4-5 Gray's Inn Square as a pupil barrister in October 2023 under the supervision of Vivienne Sedgley and Jonathan Manning. During his first six he experienced a range of work across Chambers' practising areas, namely in local authority, housing, elections, and planning. Benedict has a particular interest in public law.

Benedict was called to the Bar in July 2023 having received the highest overall mark in his cohort on the ICCA Bar Course and several academic awards. His legal experience includes working as a data protection paralegal and a placement with a capital defender's officer in Louisiana.

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### Education

- Postgraduate Diploma in Bar Practice (Distinction), The Inns of Court College of Advocacy (ICCA)
  - Graduate LLB (First Class), The University of Law
  - MA, North American Studies (Distinction), Heidelberg University
  - BA (Hons), History (First Class), Oxford University
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### Memberships

- The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
  - Human Rights Lawyers Association
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### Awards

- Derek Wood CBE KC Award for Best Overall Performance, ICCA
- Red Lion Chambers Conference Prize, ICCA
- Exchange Chambers Opinion Writing Prize, ICCA
- Society for Computers and Law Essay Prize
- Valedictory Prize, Heidelberg Center for American Studies
- Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research Undergraduate Prize
- Wylie Prize, Oxford University History Faculty
- Gladstone Prize, Christ Church

- Book Prize, Christ Church
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## **Scholarships**

- Bedingfield Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- David Karmel Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- Residential Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service