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Practice Summary

Siân joined Chambers in October 2018 and is building a practice in all of Chambers core areas. She has a particular interest in public law, and since joining Chambers she has had the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of cases including a challenge brought under the Equality Act 2010 at the Court of Appeal level and the high profile challenge to the 'Right to Rent' scheme. She also has a strong interest in the academic aspects of public law and has published articles commenting on current issues; most recently she has been awarded the Michael Beloff Essay Prize for her contribution on the subject interplay between Parliamentary sovereignty and the Human Rights Act 1998.

Prior to coming to the Bar Siân worked for consultancy Metro Dynamics on a wide range of local and national governance issues, with a particular interest in the restructuring of local government and devolution of power. She has also spent time as a judicial assistant in the Court of Appeal.

Awards

- **Michael Beloff Essay Prize** (Gray's Inn, 2017)
- **Sir Dingle Foot BPTC Scholarship** (Gray's Inn, 2015)
- **Alan Urbach Memorial Prize** (University College Oxford, 2015)

Awarded for ranking first in class for Jurisprudence final exams.

- **Loughman Scholarship** (University College Oxford, 2015)

Awarded for outstanding academic performance and contribution to college life.

- **Scholarships for academic excellence/performance in public examinations** (Oxford University, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- **Gold Medal** (iGEM Competition, 2014)

Awarded for intellectual property policy contribution, reflecting exceptional quality of teamwork, presentation, and research.

- **Hogan Lovells Prize** (University College Oxford, 2013)

Awarded for ranking first in class in Law Moderation Exams (Criminal, Constitutional, and Roman law)

- **Consistent Mooting Success**, including:
 - Grand Finalist & Winner of Best Written Advocacy Award (Bucerius Law School Common Law Moot, 2016)
 - Twice Prize-winner at Oxbridge Bar Society Annual EU Law Moot (2014, 2015)
 - Winner of HLA Hart Moot judged by the Rt Hon Michael Kirby (2014)
 - Senior Counsel for the winning team (Oxford Intercollegiate Moot, 2013)
 - Best Overall Mooter (Eldon Society Annual Moot, 2012)

Education

- **City of London Law School (2015-2016)**
 - **University of Oxford (2012-2015)**
 - **Winstanley College (2010-2012)**
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