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EDUCATION

BUSINESS LAW LLB AT
NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY
(2:1)

BPC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW
(VERY COMPETENT)

MASTER OF LAWS LLM AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF LAW
(DISTINCTION)

YEAR OF CALL

2024

INN OF COURT

MIDDLE TEMPLE

PRACTICE AREAS

- FAMILY

Matthew is currently a pupil under the supervision of Robert Pettitt.

Following the completion of his undergraduate degree, Matthew worked in a cross-specialty support role at a Lexcel-accredited regional law firm, where he assisted over 20 concurrent fee earners. Matthew later went on to complete the BPC and pursued a Master of Laws in Bar Practice while working with Warwickshire County Council. In this role, he aided vulnerable families and asylum seekers across Coventry and Warwickshire by improving their access to necessary educational resources through the provision of education transport.

Prior to pupillage, Matthew acted as a paralegal at a second Lexcel-accredited regional law firm, this time specialising in bulk litigation. In this role, Matthew oversaw an extensive portfolio of over 4,000 cases from a diverse range of clients, including both family-owned enterprises and large corporations. On a day-to-day basis, Matthew also conducted effective out-of-court negotiations on behalf of clients.

INTERESTS

Outside of work, Matthew enjoys watching, playing, and writing about football. When football isn't on, he indulges in cookery, wildlife photography, and traveling, while maintaining a keen interest in new technologies, such as artificial intelligence.

