

## Carolina Bax

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Carolina joined 42BR in November 2023, and is developing a broad practice across all of chambers' main areas of expertise.

Carolina read Modern Languages at the University of Oxford and completed her law conversion at City, University of London. After graduating, Carolina worked in group litigation, specialising in medical product liability relating to women's contraceptive devices, and in Court of Protection law, as a legal assistant to a partner in a Legal 500 firm.

Carolina is fully bilingual in English and Italian, and professionally fluent in German.

## Family Law

Carolina accepts instructions across the full spectrum of family law, including public and private children, financial remedies and protective orders under the Family Law Act.

She specialises in private children law, having appeared for clients at all stages of the Child Arrangements Programme.

Carolina also has experience acting for local authorities, parents and Children's Guardians at all stages of care proceedings.

### Recent Cases

*Re B* (2024): secured 7 findings of domestic abuse at a 3-day fact-finding hearing

## Court of Protection Law

Carolina is interested in building a practice within Court of Protection and mental capacity law, having previously worked as a legal assistant to a partner in a Legal 500 firm. Her caseload mostly focused on representing 'P' through their Official Solicitor, and included challenges brought under s.21a of the Mental Capacity Act 2005, concerning the operation of the deprivation of liberty safeguards, and capacity and best interests proceedings, brought under s.15 and s.16.

## Employment Law

Carolina accepts instructions in employment cases and is developing a practice in this area.

## Inquests

Carolina accepts instructions in inquests and is keen to build a practice in this area.

## Education

- University of Oxford, St Hilda's College (MA, Modern Languages and Literature)
- City Law School (GDL)
- BPP Law School (BTC)

## Scholarships & Awards

- Advocacy Scholarship, BPP Law School
- Astbury Scholarship (BTC), Middle Temple
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- Sponsorship, Mazzini-Garibaldi Foundation
- Liz Daplyn Prize, Oxford University

## Memberships & Committees

- Women in Family Law
- Court of Protection Bar Association
- Human Rights Lawyers Association (HRLA)
- British Italian Lawyers Association (BILA)

Carolina is proud to act on a pro bono basis for charities including Not Beyond Redemption, Advocate, and the Mazzini-Garibaldi Foundation.

## Interests

In her free time, Carolina enjoys literary fiction, open water swimming, and art exhibitions. She is passionate about autism awareness and sits on the reader panel of the charity Sibs.