Freya Quarshie



First Six Pupil

CALLED 2024

Freya studied geography at the University of Manchester and National University of Singapore before pursuing a career at the Bar. She went on to complete the Graduate Entry LLB and BVS courses at City Law School.

During her legal studies, Freya volunteered with the Freedom Law Clinic, where she advised on criminal appeals. She also volunteered with the Death Penalty Project, where she assisted with preparation for appeals to the Privy Council and conducted research on capital punishment globally.

Prior to beginning pupillage, Freya spent 3 years as a legal researcher and personal assistant to a King's Counsel at Doughty Street Chambers, working predominantly in extradition and criminal appeals. Whilst in this role, she worked on a number of leading extradition cases including Bertino v Italy [2024] UKSC 9, Assange v United States [2024] EWHC 700 (Admin), and Bhandari v India [2025] EWHC 449 (Admin).

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Achievements

Memberships

- Gray’s Inn
- DELF

Awards

- Denise Pannick Bar Course Scholarship, Gray’s Inn
- The City Law School Bar Vocational Studies Scholarship
- The City Law School Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Education

- University of Manchester, BA (Hons) Geography with International Study (First Class)
- City Law School, Graduate Entry LLB (First Class)
- City Law School, Bar Vocational Studies (Merit)

Activities and Interests

- Baking
- Football
- Travel