

# CHARLOTTE PAYNE, BARRISTER

A calm and considered approach to the law, for ambitious commercial clients.

From a barrister with client-side commercial experience.

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## Your case is different

When you don't want to be treated like another piece of litigation in an overflowing inbox, you need someone who is going to stand strong in your corner.

I'm Charlotte Payne. A commercial barrister with a business background.

**My experience working in both industry and in-house legal teams means I'm business-minded when considering legal problems and seeking solutions.**

My goal is to give you an experience that stretches beyond my call date, whilst providing your client with a strategic outcome for their business.

What if you had the legal expertise you'd expect, but from a barrister with client-side experience?

Let's leave no stone unturned

- Diverse commercial background
- Strong legal academics
- Scholarship highlights
- Detailed technical knowledge
- With varied commercial
- Called to the bar in 2019
- Mould Senior Scholarship, 2019, Gray's Inn
- My background includes a

experience, I know what this case means to you and your client. We can work together to find a solution that has the best result for the business.

BPTC, BPP University College, Outstanding (ranked 10 in year from 600+ candidates)  
GDL, BPP University College, Distinction (ranked 1 in year)

Lord Justice Holker Award, 2018, Gray's Inn  
GDL Award, 2017, Gray's Inn

natural sciences degree, an MPhil, industry consulting experience and a finance certificate.  
All that technical knowledge gets brought into your case.

## Recent instructions

Acting (led by Peter MacDonald Eggers QC) for ship owners in an insurance claim worth c.£60 million following the constructive total loss of a vessel.

Acting (led by Peter MacDonald Eggers QC) for ship owners in an insurance claim worth c.USD40 million for the total loss of a vessel.

Acting (led by Richard Waller QC) for international private equity funds in *YS GM Marfin II LLC and ors v Muhammad Ali Lakhani and ors* [2020] EWHC 2629 (Comm), a US\$80 million ship financing fraud claim.

## Latest news

### “Stephen Kenny QC and Charlotte Payne contribute to new book ‘Artificial Intelligence: Law and Regulation’”

In spring 2022, I was delighted to contribute a chapter on Insurance, alongside Stephen Kenny QC, to a new book exploring the application of law and regulation in the development of AI.

The intention is for this book to act as a reference for lawyers, policy makers, commercial enterprises and anyone with an interest in the interaction between the law and AI.

[Find out more here.](#)



Take a calm and considered approach  
to the law

With a tenacious presence in your corner

Make your experience as seamless as possible, with the knowledge that you have an experienced and passionate professional on your team, who will fight for you every step of the way

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on my desk. **It is a problem to help fix, a puzzle to solve, a new solution to find. And it is a challenge that could have a real impact on your work.**

That is why I bring my whole-self to every case.

You get a balanced approach, from a successful working mother. Persistence and passion for the law. Calm and committed style. Strong technical insights. With the legal experience you would expect.

[READ MORE ABOUT CHARLOTTE](#)

## Everything you need to know, about the barrister who puts your client and your business first

Junior barrister, with commercial experience beyond my call date

Tenant at 7 King's Bench Walk Chambers

Published author, contributing to the book 'Artificial Intelligence: Law and Regulation'

Consulting background in the commercial mining industry

Undergraduate degree in geology and natural resources (First Class)

Post-graduate degree in geography (Cantab)

Strong understanding of the nuances of the natural resource industry

Financial and accounting knowledge, with an ICAEW Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business

In-house legal experience

Former mining journal editor, with a scrupulous attention to detail

Calm and reassuring presence

Tenacious passion for the law

