

## Annabelle Wang

Called to the Bar 2021

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Annabelle joined South Square as a tenant in October 2021.

Annabelle accepts instructions in Chambers' core areas of practice, including banking and finance work, offshore litigation, corporate restructuring and insolvency, company law, and commercial litigation and arbitration.

During pupillage, Annabelle assisted on a broad variety of matters spanning Chambers' practice areas including the subordinated debt litigation arising out the collapse of Lehman Brothers (*Re Lehman Brothers Holdings PLC (in administration)*); several schemes of arrangement and restructuring plans (for example, *Re Smile Telecoms Holdings Ltd* and *Re Steinhoff International Holdings NV*) and litigation concerning the reflective loss principle in relation to a Ponzi scheme. Annabelle also assisted on a number of offshore matters, including the appointment of provisional liquidators and privilege issues in the British Virgin Islands.

As a pupil, Annabelle drafted pleadings in a number of matters including a complex brokerage misrepresentation claim, an unfair prejudice petition and an application for an anti-suit injunction. She drafted advice on points including the compliance of a restructuring plan with an intercreditor agreement, challenging asset transfers at an undervalue, recognition of foreign insolvency proceedings and rectification of a members' register.

Annabelle holds a First Class degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford, receiving an Academic Exhibition and Scholarship. She subsequently received a Distinction on the Graduate Diploma in Law and was called to the Bar by Inner Temple, receiving an Exhibition Award.

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## Insolvency & Restructuring

- Drafted a skeleton argument for the sanction hearing of a restructuring plan under Part 26A of the Companies Act 2006 (assisting Charlotte Cooke).
- Drafted advice on the compliance of a restructuring with an intercreditor agreement (assisting Henry Phillips).
- Drafted an application for recognition of insolvency proceedings in the Cayman Islands under section 426 IA 1986 (assisting Charlotte Cooke).
- Drafted advice on challenging transactions at an undervalue and misfeasance claims against directors (assisting Charlotte Cooke).
- Drafted a skeleton argument for a bankruptcy petition (assisting Marcus Haywood).
- Drafted an appeal skeleton in respect of re-vesting property pursuant to section 238A IA 1986 (assisting Hannah Thornley).
- Conducted research into the position of creditors in the bankruptcy of a guarantor (assisting Clara Johnson).

- Drafted a skeleton argument to set aside a statutory demand (assisting William Willson).
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## Banking & Finance

- Drafted advice on claims arising out of defective pension transfer advice (assisting Charlotte Cooke).
  - Drafted pleadings in a complex financial brokerage dispute (assisting Adam Al-Attar).
  - Drafted a skeleton argument for an application for a special administration order in respect of an investment bank (assisting Adam Al-Attar).
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## Commercial Litigation & Arbitration

- Conducted research into cross-jurisdictional issues in enforcing arbitration awards against insolvent debtors (assisting Felicity Toubé QC).
  - Conducted research into anti-suit injunctions (assisting William Willson).
  - Conducted research into contractual penalty clauses (assisting Matthew Abraham).
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## Offshore

- Conducted research into the appointment of joint provisional liquidators in the British Virgin Islands (assisting William Willson).
  - Drafted a skeleton argument for an application for security for costs in the Cayman Islands (assisting Hannah Thornley).
  - Conducted research into Black Swan injunctions in the British Virgin Islands (assisting William Willson).
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## Company Law

- Drafted advice on rectification of a members' register (assisting William Willson).
  - Drafted pleadings in an unfair prejudice petition (assisting Marcus Haywood)
  - Drafted an application for director's disqualification (assisting Charlotte Cooke).
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## Career

2021 - Tenancy at South Square

2020 - Pupillage at South Square

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## **Education & Qualifications**

2021 - Called to the Bar of England and Wales

2019-2020 - BPP, Bar Professional Training Course,

2018-2019 - BPP, Graduate Diploma in Law, Distinction

2015-2018 - University College, University of Oxford, BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, First Class

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## **Scholarships & Prizes**

2020 - Exhibition (Inner Temple)

2018 - Academic Scholarship (University College)

2016 - Academic Exhibition (University College)

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## **Interests**

Travel, reading and tennis.