

## Rose Lagram-Taylor

Called to the Bar 2016

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Rose has developed a broad practice across a range of Chambers' areas of expertise since completing her pupillage in October 2017, including insolvency and restructuring (both domestic and cross-border), banking and finance, insurance, company, general commercial, and offshore work.

She regularly appears in the High Court and the County Court, often making applications relating to both insolvencies and bankruptcies, and she also has experience in applications under the Companies Act 2006 and the Civil Procedure Rules.

Rose also undertakes drafting and advisory work in all Chambers' core areas. Her most recent work includes drafting a defence and mediation statement on a £4.7million claim relating to an alleged unlawful payment of a dividend, drafting witness statements in a Part 8 claim for directions in a liquidation, and providing advice on a joint venture agreement. Additionally, Rose also advises on matters arising in other common law jurisdictions, and has recently advised on and drafted documents for a Jersey based claim.

As well as undertaking her own work, Rose also assists other members of Chambers as their junior counsel. She has recently assisted Daniel Bayfield QC on an urgent application to restrain presentation of a winding up petition, and has also assisted Felicity Toube QC in giving advice to board members on issues arising out of intercompany loans.

During her pupillage, Rose was exposed to several of the most notable cases members of South Square have been instructed on including the various Waterfall applications both in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, the Ocean Rig restructuring, and Robert Tchenguiz & Ors v Grant Thornton UK LLP & Ors on which she was also instructed to assist in her own right.

Prior to joining Chambers, Rose gained valuable experience working in the General Counsels' Office at American Express and at Hausfeld law firm, as well as through offering pro bono assistance at Woolwich County Court to tenants during possession hearings with Greenwich Housing Rights.

Rose graduated from King's College London with a first-class honours degree in History where she also spent 6 months at Auckland University in New Zealand, before obtaining a Master of Studies in Medieval History from Oxford University, and then attaining her GDL and BPTC qualifications. She is a member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, and is a recipient of their most prestigious award, the Queen Mother Scholarship.

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## Insolvency and Restructuring

Rose has experience in various applications under the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency Rules 2016 including:

- Appearing for creditors and debtors alike in winding up and bankruptcy petitions;
- Applications for injunctions to restrain presentation or advertisement of winding up petitions;
- Administration extensions;
- Applications for the deferral of automatic discharge from bankruptcy;
- Applications for validation orders;
- Applications relating to IVAs;
- Office-holder actions against directors;
- Claims for transactions at an undervalue;
- Part 8 claims for directions on behalf of office holders.

During pupillage Rose assisted on matters including:

- **Lehman Brothers Waterfall I** and **Lehman Brothers Waterfall II Parts A & B**;
- The **Ocean Rig** scheme of arrangement (assisting Daniel Bayfield QC and Adam Al-Attar);
- Drafting a Particulars of Claim for a s.127 IA validation of payments order (assisting Charlotte Cooke);
- Drafting advice on the valuation of various indemnity claims and their ranking in pari passu distribution (assisting Adam Al-Attar);
- Drafting advice on the possible defence to a winding-up petition brought on the just and equitable ground (assisting Richard Fisher).

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## Banking and Finance

Rose has advised on various banking and finance issues including the construction of ISDA Master Agreements and other financial contracts, and debt securitisation.

During pupillage Rose assisted on matters including:

- **Credit Suisse v Titan & Ors**, a case concerning the rights of Class X Noteholders (assisting Stephen Robins);
- Drafting advice on the construction and interpretation of various clauses within a securitisation structure (assisting Henry Phillips);
- Drafting advice on the merits of pursuing a claim for non-payment of performance bonds (assisting Georgina Peters);
- Drafting advice on the construction of security documents and the merits of pursuing a Part 8 claim (assisting Georgina Peters).

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## Commercial Litigation and Arbitration

Rose has drafted statements of case in relation to various commercial disputes for use in both court proceedings and mediation. She has also advised on matters relating to claims for unpaid invoices and breaches of contract, as well as providing advice and drafting assistance on claims for security for costs and disclosure. Rose has also assisted with various document review exercises. Most

recently Rose has advised on the construction of a joint venture agreement, and the merits of a defence to a claim brought for breach of that agreement.

During pupillage Rose assisted on matters including:

- **Robert Tchenguiz & Ors v Grant Thornton UK LLP & Ors**, a case concerning alleged conspiracy and malicious prosecution claims (assisting Jeremy Goldring QC and Stephen Robins);
- **P4U v EE**, drafting a Particulars of Claim for a breach of contract and repayment of debt claim (assisting Georgina Peters);
- Drafting a skeleton argument for a strike out/summary judgment application in a conspiracy claim (assisting Tom Smith QC and Charlotte Cooke);
- Drafting advice on the prospect of setting aside a security for costs order in light of ATE insurance (assisting Anthony Zacaroli QC (as he then was) and Henry Phillips).

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## Company

Rose has experience acting in and advising on various company law applications including restoration applications, applications to register company charges out of time and claims against directors. Most recently Rose has drafted a defence and mediation statement in a claim for the unlawful payment of a dividend.

During pupillage Rose assisted on matters including:

- Drafting a defence in a claim against directors for breach of duties and breach of contract (assisting Stephen Robins);
- Drafting advice on the prospects of success for a claim of professional negligence against auditors (assisting Charlotte Cooke).

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## Civil Fraud and Asset Recovery

Rose has experience in advising on matters relating to civil fraud, and has advised on a claim for unlawful means conspiracy and fraudulent trading. She is able to advise on all means of civil recovery and enforcement of judgments.

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## Offshore

Rose has advised on various matters relating to offshore matters, and has most recently advised on and drafted an Order of Justice for a claim compelling disclosure of certain documents pursuant to a contract governed by the laws of Jersey.

During pupillage Rose assisted on matters including:

- Assisting William Willson with a claim before the BVI Court of Appeal;
- Drafting a skeleton argument for a hearing in the Cayman Islands on the ability of directors to appoint Provisional Liquidators under Cayman law (assisting Adam Al-Attar);
- Producing a research note for Gabriel Moss QC on the enforcement of and effectiveness of a bankruptcy order and a s.336 IA order for disclosure of documents on an entity based in Gibraltar.

## Insurance

Both in practice and during pupillage, Rose has assisted Glen Davis QC on matters arising out of regulatory interventions by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission.

## Other

Jan 2015- Feb 2017	<b>Greenwich Housing Rights</b> Represented tenants in possession hearings at Woolwich County Court	Duty Advocate
June 2016- Sept 2016	<b>Hausfeld</b> Provided assistance to the financial services team.	Paralegal
June 2015- Sept 2015	<b>American Express- Office of the General Counsel</b> Provided assistance to the litigation team, primarily in assessing and preparing for various s.75 Consumer Credit Act 1974 cases	Intern

## Publications

Contributor to:

- Rowlatt on Principal and Surety, eds. David Marks QC and Gabriel Moss QC;
- Professional Negligence and Liability, ed. Mark Simpson;
- International Corporate Rescue;
- LexisNexis RANDI blog;
- Lexis PSL;
- South Square Digest

## Memberships

Chancery Bar Association

Insolvency Lawyers' Association

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## Education and Qualifications

2016 **Called to the Bar of England and Wales**  
2015-2016 **BPP Law School Holborn:** BPTC  
2014-2015 **City University London:** GDL  
2013:2014 **University of Oxford:** MSt in Medieval History, Distinction  
2010-2013 **King's College London:** BA History, First Class (Hons)

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## Prizes and Scholarships

- Queen Mother Scholarship, Middle Temple Inn
  - Blackstone Entrance Exhibition Award, Middle Temple Inn
  - Benefactors' Scholarship, Middle Temple Inn
  - Academic Excellence Award, BPP
  - Elizabeth Hewitt Memorial Prize, King's College London
  - Grade 8 Piano
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## Interests

Medieval England, Piano, Theatre, Travelling, Wine Tasting