



# Olivia McGonigle

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## Public and Regulatory

Olivia McGonigle undertakes work in various areas including education, firearms regulation, and health and safety cases. Olivia also appears in the Care Standards Tribunal, appealing Ofsted decisions. At 3PB's Education Conference, Olivia gave a talk about the Teaching Regulation Agency, discussing disciplinary proceedings for the teaching profession.

Olivia is available for instruction from the beginning of a case, providing early advice and representation at preliminary hearings through to final hearings / sentence.

## Recommendations

Olivia "represented the Crown with great skill and fairness." An "excellent" advocate. **Crown Court Trial Judge**

Olivia has a "very appealing court room manner." **Crown Court Judge**

"Olivia went above and beyond." **Solicitor**

"I had the benefit of working with Olivia who I found to be extremely hard-working, diligent, pleasant and someone who was able to help us out at extremely short notice to prepare a very complicated witness statement in response to a fairly complicated judicial review matter. Olivia was able to get to grips with a very urgent court deadline and we were able to meet this deadline with her administrative and client care skills. She was able to take detailed instructions from the litigation friend and put this in a witness statement and not only that, was then able to put together a very detailed court bundle at very short notice." **Gregg Burrough – Senior Education Solicitor – Coram Children's Legal Centre**

"Your support gave me great relief. Thank you for fighting so hard." **Lay client**

## Academic qualifications

- Bar Training Course – Distinction (BPP London)
- Graduate Diploma in Law – Distinction (BPP London)
- BA Hons History and Political Science (University of Birmingham)

## **Scholarships**

- Butterfield Scholar (Western Circuit)
- Ann Goddard Scholar (Gray's Inn)
- Wilfred Watson Scholar (Gray's Inn)
- Residential Scholar (Gray's Inn)
- Career Commitment Scholar (BPP)
- Excellence Scholar (BPP)
- BPP Advocacy Scholar (BPP)
- GDL Scholarship (Gray's Inn)

## **Professional qualifications & appointments**

- Level 1 – CPS Advocate Panel – General Crime

## **Professional bodies**

- Gray's Inn