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Michael Smith

Pupil

Overview

Michael commenced pupillage at One Essex Court in October 2026.

Education, Scholarships & Awards

2025-2026: Bar Course Student at ICCA

- Awarded the Princess Royal Scholarship from the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.
- Awarded the Maitland Chambers Civil Litigation Prize to attaining the highest grade in the Civil Litigation.

2024-2025: Graduated with Honours from the LLM at Harvard Law School.

- Awarded the Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship.
- Awarded Honours in all (non-pass/fail) modules and dissertation.

2023-2024: Distinction BCL at Linacre College, University of Oxford.

- Awarded the Peter Birks Prize for Unjust Enrichment for attaining the highest grade in Unjust Enrichment.

2020-2023: Double First Class BA (Hons) in Law at Downing College, University of Cambridge.

- 2023: Graduated 6th in the year out of 263 candidates; elected Foundation Scholar and Senior Harris Scholar of Downing College; awarded the Platt Prize and Wilsey and Lurch Prize.
- 2022: Elected as Harris Scholar of Downing College, awarded to the student with the top result in law across all three years of study; winner of the John Morrison Prize for academic success.

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