



# Nadia O'Mara

YEAR OF CALL: 2018



Nadia joined Garden Court as a pupil in October 2021 under the supervision of Nicola Braganza, Mark Symes and Sam Robinson QC.

Nadia looks to develop a broad practice in public law, human rights, immigration and asylum, and community care.

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## BACKGROUND

Prior to pupillage, Nadia worked in Lesvos, Greece with the Legal Centre Lesvos (LCL) and Refugee Legal Support (RLS), providing legal assistance on asylum claims and family reunification applications. She worked on several successful applications for interim measures to the ECtHR regarding access to medical treatment and adequate living conditions. She has worked extensively with children and adults at risk, including victims of trafficking, torture and gender-based violence.

Before coming to the Bar, Nadia worked in policy and campaigns with leading human rights organisations including Liberty and JUSTICE. At Liberty, Nadia led work on Government plans to weaken the Human Rights Act 1998 and limit access to judicial review. She also worked on torture accountability, privacy and mass surveillance, migrants' rights, and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller rights.

Nadia taught public law at UCL, was the Assistant News Editor at Just Security, and is an IAAS qualified senior immigration caseworker.

She has volunteered with organisations including the Hackney Community Law Centre, Akwaaba and the Free Representation Unit.

Nadia was awarded the Laura Devine prize for best performance in human rights at LSE. She was also awarded scholarships from Inner Temple and City Law School to fund the BPTC. Her work in Greece was supported by an Internship Award from Inner Temple.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[UK Proposes to Limit Accountability for Violations by Armed Forces - \*Just Security\*](#)

[The UK Government's Weak Response to Torture Reports - \*Just Security\*](#)

[When one door closes, another door... closes - \*ILPA monthly\*](#)

[UK Government Introduces Revised Investigatory Powers Bill in Parliament - \*Just Security\*](#)

## **TRAINING AND SEMINARS**

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['Refugee Week - Family Reunion Post Dublin III', Garden Court Chambers Webinar \(June 2021\)](#)

['The UK, European Human Rights and the Rule of Law: Seventy Years of the ECHR and Twenty Years of the HRA - A Time for Celebration?', British Institute of International and Comparative Law \(BIICL\) Webinar \(November 2020\)](#)

## **AWARDS**

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Exhibition Award, Inner Temple

Postgraduate Scholarship, City Law School

Laura Devine Prize for Best Performance in Human Rights, London School of Economics

Internship Award (2018 and 2020), Inner Temple

## EDUCATION

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LLB, University College London, First Class

LLM (Master of Laws), London School of Economics, Distinction

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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