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Nicola commenced her pupillage with 187 chambers in September 2025.

Prior to commencing pupillage, Nicola has worked with both the Witness Service supporting vulnerable witnesses and as a Court Clerk with HMCTS managing a busy court list. By virtue of these roles, Nicola has gained a practical insight, not only into the workings of the court but the difficulties in attending court and giving evidence. She has extensively volunteered for a number of legal charities since 2017 undertaking research and casework.

Following this, Nicola worked as a Policy Adviser at the Ministry of Justice looking at various law policy areas, whilst completing her Bar Practice Course at the Inns of Court College of Advocacy.

Professional Memberships:

- The Honourable Society of Middle Temple
- Criminal Bar Association
- Women in Criminal Law

Awards, Qualifications and Others

- PGDip Bar Practice, Inns of Court College of Advocacy, 2025
- Diplock Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Middle Temple, 2024
- Graduate Diploma in Law, The University of Law, 2022
- LLM: Criminal Justice and Human Rights, Queen's University Belfast, 2019
- Grade 1 CPS Counsel