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**Practice Areas:**  
Care Proceedings  
Child Arrangements  
Domestic Violence &  
Injunctions

Prior to beginning pupillage, Emma worked at a leading London law firm; in the Public Family Law department, dealing primarily with care proceedings featuring non-accidental injury, domestic abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, forced marriage, and radicalisation.

Emma received an Access to the Bar Award and a Jules Thorn Scholarship from Middle Temple, which made her career at the Bar a tangible possibility.

Emma is the Head of the Mentoring Programme at [Bridging the Bar \(BTB\)](#). Bridging the Bar is a charity dedicated to diversifying the Bar's profile by creating opportunities for those from underrepresented backgrounds through mentorship, mini-pupillages, advocacy training, internships, marshalling and various other schemes.

Emma sits on the [Bar Council Race Working Group](#), which produced the [Race Report 2021](#) addressing inequality at the Bar and proposing a series of recommendations for action.

Emma currently serves as the [Middle Temple Young Barrister's Association \(MTYBA\) Vice President](#) and was previously MTYBA Diversity and Inclusion Officer for two years, writing an [article on Black Lives Matter](#). In her role as MTSA President in 2018, Emma organised and hosted the first [Black History Month Qualifying session](#), which has now become an annual event.

**Education**

University of West London – LLB (2017)  
BPP Law School – BPTC LLM (2018)

**Memberships**

[The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple](#)

[Middle Temple Young Barristers Association \(MTYBA\)](#)

[Family Law Bar Association](#)

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