

## SOPHIE HURST

Year of call: 2018

Clerked by: Mark Ronson Paul Clarke

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

Administrative & Public Law Court of Protection & Mental Health  
Health & Social Care Inquests Judicial Review Serious Injury



## Inquests

Sophie acts for families and other interested parties in a wide-range of inquests and in particular, those involving matters under the Mental Health Act or the Mental Capacity Act.

### Profile

Sophie became a tenant at Kings Chambers in October 2019 having completed pupillage under the supervision of Simon Burrows and Richard Livingston.

Sophie practises in all areas of Court of Protection, including health and welfare and property and affairs cases. She also accepts instructions in Mental Health Act matters. Sophie acts in a wide-range of inquests, though specialises in those involving the Mental Health and Mental Capacity Acts.

Sophie has a fast-growing and diverse public law practice. She accepts instructions to draft papers in a range of judicial review proceedings and has experience in licensing matters representing local authorities.

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### Areas of Expertise

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Administrative & Public Law

Court of Protection & Mental Health

Health & Social Care

Inquests

Judicial Review

Serious Injury

### Memberships

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COPPA

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn

Northern Circuit

### Qualifications

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Bar Professional Training Course (BPP, 2017-2018) Outstanding

Graduate Diploma in Law (University of Law, 2016-2017) Distinction

BA Hons History (University of York, 2013-2016) First Class, with Distinction

## Awards

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The Prince of Wales Scholarship (Gray's Inn, 2017)

BPP Excellence Award (BPP University, 2017)

The Graham Beecher Prize (University of Law, 2017)

The David Karmel Scholarship (Gray's Inn, 2016)

The Chancellor's Award (University of York, 2016)

The History Award, Valedictorian (University of York, 2016)