



• K B G •  
C H A M B E R S

## Testimonial By DR Jonathan Davies

(Pupillage with KBG in 2025/26)

I undertook a specialist family law pupillage covering public children's law, private family and matrimonial finances and KBG Chambers supported me in observing a large range of proceedings, shadowing barristers from different practice areas and at different stages of their careers from the very first day of my first six.

The collegiate nature of the bar, both within KBG Chambers, and within the wider legal industry in Devon and Cornwall, is a strength of living and working in the South West. Many barristers and solicitors are willing to provide advice and support; everybody knows one another, so you will come across the same professionals, and be before the same judges on a regular basis. This provides some structure and familiarity to pupillage, allowing you to focus on your own development and learning.

During my second six, I was immediately thrown into the deep-end. I was preparing case summaries and representing clients in hearings, drafting orders and providing written advice to solicitors. It feels slightly overwhelming, but at the same time, you realise you are qualified and responsible enough to represent your own clients in court.

The junior barristers within KBG were always available to discuss issues and to provide precedents, or to signpost to resources. While my supervisors and other senior members were happy to help with ethical situations, more complex problems, or simply to listen when I needed to talk through my understanding of a case.

The support and encouragement was unwavering and I really appreciated the help from all members of chambers. KBG Chambers wants you to succeed and they all put a lot of time and effort to help you to get there. Ultimately the work and effort has to come from yourself, but it's also an exhilarating journey and an amazing career to embark on.

### **KBG Plymouth**

☎ 01752 221551  
📍 Unit 18,  
Royal William Yard,  
Plymouth, Devon  
PL1 3GE

### **KBG Truro**

☎ 01872 672551  
📍 13 Walsingham Place,  
Truro,  
Cornwall,  
TR1 2RP

### **KBG Exeter**

☎ 01392 690551  
📍 The Senate, Third Floor  
Southernhay Gardens  
Exeter, Devon  
EX1 1UG

