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(Pupillage with KBG in 2026/27 – 2nd six starts on 1st October 2026)

The non-practising period of my civil pupillage at KBG Chambers has been a busy, interesting, and rewarding six months.

My supervisor has a predominantly property-based practice, but I have gained exposure to a variety of work as I have been able to spend time with much of the civil team. Through this, I have observed a number of high-quality advocates, and attended hearings and trials spanning the breadth of civil practice — from personal injury to professional negligence, contract disputes to committal hearings, and injunctions to inquests. My drafting skills have also developed as I have received helpful feedback on a range of paperwork, including complex advices, pleadings, applications, and skeleton arguments.

KBG's presence in Devon and Cornwall has allowed me to visit courts throughout the southwest. This has provided me with the opportunity to familiarise myself with the different styles and approaches of many judges on Circuit, as well as to meet other pupils and practising barristers. There is a lot to get involved with beyond pupillage, which I have thoroughly enjoyed, including social events with junior members of Chambers, networking with solicitors, and attending local law society balls and awards ceremonies.

I can honestly say that KBG Chambers is a friendly and high-quality set at which to undertake pupillage. Members and clerks have welcomed me with open arms, always making time to answer my questions. I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to learn from such skilled and knowledgeable practitioners, and for the support of a strong clerking team. During my first six I have learnt a lot about what it is to be a good civil barrister, and I am looking forward to soon putting that into practice when I get on my feet.

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