

3PB Barrister Profile



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Academic Qualifications

LLB (Hons) AKC, King's College London

LLM (Dunelm) (Distinction), University of Durham

Bar Vocational Course, Nottingham Law School

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Public Law & Regulatory

Matthew regularly appears on behalf of Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs and the UK Border Agency in magistrates' courts and the First Tier Tribunal.

Matthew has also acted as legal advisor in schools' admission appeals relating to grammar school entry exams.

During his pupillage, Matthew was heavily involved in a judicial review claim with Guy Opperman and Mathew Gullick (acting pro bono), also of 3PB, which progressed to the Court of Appeal on an interim issue of the granting of a protective costs order (see *R (Compton) v Wiltshire PCT* [2008] EWCA Civ 749, [2008] ACD 68).

Whilst studying for his Masters degree, Matthew was involved in researching the history of the Parliament Acts 1911 and 1949 and the challenge to their validity that was brought by the Countryside Alliance in the seminal judicial review case of *R (Jackson & others) v Attorney General* [2005] UKHL 56.

Professional Bodies

- Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Western Circuit