



## Poppy Rimington-Pounder

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**Poppy Rimington-Pounder** has a broad chancery practice, spanning wills, trusts and estates, property, and landlord and tenant matters.

She has been described as an “*excellent advocate*”, “*technically excellent*” and “*good with clients*”. She has also been recognised as “Up and Coming” by Chambers UK Bar in both their UK Bar Guide 2026 and their High Net Worth Guide 2025, as well as a “Rising Star” by Legal 500 UK Bar.

#### PRIVATE CLIENT

Poppy is an experienced chancery barrister who is regularly instructed to assist clients in both litigation and alternative dispute resolution. She also has a busy non-contentious practice, often advising on issues arising in the administration of trusts and estates, and assisting in non-contentious drafting. Her recent work includes:

- Probate claims concerning testamentary capacity, knowledge and approval, undue influence, and fraudulent calumny
- Claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975
- Challenges to lifetime transactions
- The removal and/or appointment of personal representatives and trustees
- Costs disputes over a trustee and/or personal representative's indemnity
- Claims for accounts against trustees and personal representatives
- Advising on the construction of wills and trusts, including in relation to the Human Rights Act 1998, s.33 of the Wills Act 1837, and perpetuity issues
- Rectification of wills and trusts
- Applications to vary trusts under the Variation of Trusts Act 1958
- Cases involving *donatio mortis causa*
- *Dixon Coles & Gill (A Former Firm) v Baines, Bishop of Leeds & Anor* [2021] EWCA Civ 1097 – assisting Thomas Dumont QC, who successfully argued that law firm partners could rely on the innocent trustees' 6-year limitation period under s.21 of the Limitation Act 1980, even when their fraudulent partner had stolen the proceeds of conveyancing transactions
- *Olga Vladimirovna Scherbakova et al v Brigita Morina et al* BVIHCM 2018/0134 – (as a secondee) drafting submissions on behalf of certain beneficiaries of an estate in relation to the costs of an application by an estate's administrators for the assessment of their remuneration, expenses

and disbursements, which had been unsuccessfully opposed by another beneficiary

## **PROPERTY**

Poppy regularly attends possession hearings and has experience in a broad range of property matters. Her recent work includes:

- Claims under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996
- Proprietary estoppel claims
- s.8, s.21 and Rent Act 1977 possession proceedings
- Rent arrears and disrepair claims, for both residential and commercial premises
- Forfeiture proceedings
- Applications for determination of breach of lease under s.168 of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002
- Claims concerning misrepresentation in property transactions
- Applications for charging orders
- Claims under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954
- Advising on easements and restrictive covenants

## **RECOGNITION**

- *"Poppy is very personable, good with clients and very succinct in advocacy."* (Chancery: Traditional, *Chambers UK Bar 2026*)
- *"Poppy is very prompt, efficient and technically excellent."* (Chancery: Traditional, *Chambers UK Bar 2026*)
- *"Poppy Rimington-Pounder is a great junior counsel to work with."* (Chancery: Traditional, *Chambers UK Bar 2026*)
- *"Excellent advocate and deals well with difficult questions under pressure."* (*Legal 500 UK Bar 2025*)
- Up and Coming (Chancery: Traditional, *Chambers UK Bar 2026* and *Chambers High Net Worth Guide 2025*)
- Rising Star (Private Wealth and Probate, *Legal 500 UK Bar 2026* and *Legal 500 UK Bar 2025*)

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- BPTC, City Law School (Outstanding) (2017-2018)
- GDL, City Law School (Commendation) (2016-2017)
- BA in Classics, New College, University of Oxford (First Class) (2011-2015)

Poppy read Classics at New College, Oxford, and graduated in 2015 with a Double First. She then taught Classics (and coached football) at Winchester College before coming to the Bar.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES**

- Wolfson Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn) (2018)
- Buchanan Prize (Lincoln's Inn) (2018)
- Winner of The Times 2TG Moot 2018
- Lord Denning Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn) (2017)
- Hardwicke Entrance Award (Lincoln's Inn) (2017)
- Academic Scholarship (City Law School) (2017)
- Lord Haldane Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn) (2016)
- Charles Oldham Scholarship (University of Oxford) (2013)
- Academic Scholarship (New College, University of Oxford) (2013)

During her legal studies Poppy participated in a number of mooting competitions, becoming a finalist in the City Law School GDL Moot 2017 and winning The Times 2TG Moot 2018.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Chancery Bar Association (ChBA)
- The Contentious Trusts Association (ConTrA)
- The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn