

Niall Prior



Niall Prior is our 2025-2026 pupil. Niall's pupillage commences on 6 October 2025.

Prior to commencing pupillage, Niall worked as a Legal Researcher in the Civil and Commercial Department of a specialist international disputes firm. He undertook research on matters concerning civil fraud, cross-border insolvency, and arbitration. Before this, Niall served as a Judicial Assistant to the Irish High Court, where he assisted on cases concerning civil international child abduction, medical negligence, and others.

Niall studied law at Trinity College Dublin, where he achieved first class honours and graduated ranked joint-second in his year. He then completed an LLM at the University of Cambridge, receiving a first class grade. Following this, he received a scholarship from Lincoln's Inn to complete the bar course.

Memberships

- Young Fraud Lawyers Association
- London Irish Lawyers Association

Education

- LLB, Trinity College Dublin (First class honours, joint second in year)
- LLM, University of Cambridge (First class)
- Bar Vocational Studies, City Law School

Articles

- [Keith Oliver and Niall Prior. Commercial Dispute Resolution Essential Intelligence: Fraud, Asset Tracing & Recovery 2025, England & Wales Chapter](#)
- Niall Prior and Boris Portnoi, Contempt of Court and Artificial Intelligence, Young Fraud Lawyers Association Summer Newsletter 2025
- [Niall Prior, 'The Need to Employ Disability as a Compass in the Drafting of Safeguards Surrounding](#)

Legislation for Assisted Suicide' [2022] 21 Cork Online Law Review 109

Languages

- Irish (Fluent)

Awards

- Cassel Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2023)
- Scholarship for Academic Excellence, City Law School (2023)
- College Exhibition Award, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (2022)
- Julian Prize for graduating joint-second overall, Trinity College Dublin (2021)
- Desmond & Maud O'Connor Prize for the highest mark in a research project module, Trinity College Dublin (2021)
- Honorable T.C. Kingsmill Moore Trust Prize for the joint-highest marks in Junior Sophister law exams, Trinity College Dublin (2020)