



MIRUNA BERCARIU

Called: 2023

Background

Miruna joined 11 South Square as a tenant in January 2024 following the successful completion of pupillage. Miruna's supervisors were Chris Aikens, Christopher Hall, Adam Gamsa, Kathryn Pickard and David Ivison.

Miruna studied law as an undergraduate at St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, where she received a First Class in Intellectual Property Law. Following her undergraduate studies, she completed the Bar Training Course (BTC) at the Inns of Court College of Advocacy. During the BTC, Miruna worked for the Free Representation Unit, where she represented her first client at a hearing in the Employment Tribunal. She published several articles on international legal blogs on topics of Intellectual Property, Contract Law and Data Protection.

Education and Qualifications

2016 - 2018	Nicolae Balcescu National High School Braila, Romania (International Baccalaureate in Mathematics, Physics, Romanian Literature)
2018 - 2021	BA Law, St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge
2021 - 2022	Bar Training Course, Inns of Court College of Advocacy
2023	Called to the Bar, Gray's Inn
2023	Pupillage at 11 South Square
2024	Tenancy at 11 South Square

Selection of cases observed during pupillage

Kigen v Thales [2023]

FRAND case concerning the essentiality of four patents covering eSIM technology under GSM standards. Observed CCMCs and assisted with expert report and witness statement drafting. Assisted David Ivison and Mitchell Beebe acting for Kigen.

Abbott v Dexcom Trial B [2023]

Patent trial concerning infringement, novelty, obviousness and added matter. Observed Iain Purvis KC and Christopher Hall.

Sandoz, Teva & or v Bayer [2023]

Patent trial concerning a second medical use patent for the use of rivaroxaban in the treatment of thromboembolic disorders. Observed and assisted Adam Gamsa in conference and with drafting expert reports.

Emotional Perception AI Ltd v Comptroller-General of Patents [2023]

Appeal on the application of the "program for a computer" exclusion to inventions implementing AI technology. Assisted Anna Edwards-Stuart.

David Parsons v Convatec Ltd [2022]

Employee compensation claim under s.40 of the Patents Act 1977. Observed and assisted David Ivison and Brian Nicholson KC, acting for Convatec.

Heraeus Noblelight Ltd v First Light Lamps Ltd [2023] EWHC 1950 (Pat)

Patent trial concerning infringement, novelty and obviousness. Observed and assisted Christopher Hall, acting for First Light Lamps.

TVIS Ltd v Howserv Services Ltd [2023] EWHC 2589 (Ch)

Trade mark infringement and passing off trial. The dispute concerned the Defendant's use of the sign Petsure against the Claimant's use of Vetsure, both in relation to pet insurance services. Observed and assisted Chris Aikens.

EasyGroup Ltd v Easy Live (Services) Ltd [2022] EWHC 3327 (Ch)

Form of order hearing and appeal in a trade mark infringement and passing off dispute. Observed and assisted Chris Aikens.

Puma SE v Transport for London [2023] EWHC 1236 (IPEC)

Hearing of Puma's Part 8 claim against TfL for *Norwich Pharmacal* relief. Observed and assisted Chris Aikens acting for the Claimant.

Autostore Technology v Ocado Group Plc & or [2023]

Appeal in a patent case concerning the applicable law for the purposes of prior disclosure of several patents. Assisted Kathryn Pickard on matters of conflict of laws.