

Jamie Susskind

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"a barrister of extraordinary talent." (Legal 500)

"an absolute star who continues to operate light-years ahead of his call." (Chambers & Partners)

"a superb advocate." (Chambers & Partners)

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"fantastically responsive and involved" (Chambers & Partners)

Jamie is a leading commercial barrister. He accepts only a limited number of instructions each year, and is usually sought after for the most challenging and high-profile disputes.



Combines a supreme intellect with dedication and leadership, and is calm and unflappable. He is a true standout among a large crowd of rising stars. One of the best examples of a born KC – he is so obviously going to make it to the top

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Expertise

Data Protection, Online Safety, and Media

Jamie is a world-leading authority in the law and regulation of digital technology.

He is regularly instructed in cases involving age assurance, deepfakes, algorithmic discrimination, and all aspects of media, data, and privacy law, including the Online Safety Act 2023.

He recently appeared for the ICO in **ICO v Clearview AI** [2025] UKUT 319 (AAC) (heading to the Court of Appeal) and advised Ofcom in its high-profile investigation of an online suicide forum.

Jamie is the author of two books: *Future Politics: Living Together in a World Transformed by Tech* (Oxford University Press, 2018) and *The Digital Republic: On Freedom and Democracy in the 21st Century* (Bloomsbury, 2022). *Future Politics* received the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book Prize for 2019, and was an LSE, Prospect, and Evening Standard book of the year. He has held fellowships at institutes in Harvard and Cambridge Universities, as well as the Berggruen Institute in California. Jamie's work has been cited by two justices of the UK Supreme Court, and widely reviewed in academic and trade publications.

Jamie regularly lectures on matters relating to tech and the law. Recent speaking engagements have included Harvard Law School, Stanford Law School, Princeton University, the LSE, Cambridge University, the British Academy, the Institute for Government, the Law Society, Google, and Microsoft. In 2022, Jamie was invited to present the Leverhulme Lecture on "The End of Public and Private: How New Technologies Erase Old Boundaries".

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

The Digital Republic: On Freedom and Democracy in the 21st Century (Bloomsbury, 2022)

Future Politics: Living Together in a World Transformed by Tech (Oxford University Press, 2018).

Jamie is the co-author of two chapters in *International Employment Disputes* (Eds. Oudkerk and Rogers, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019)

Jamie has recently contributed articles to the *New York Times*, *The Times*, *Wired*, *Fast Company*, the *New Statesman*, and elsewhere.

Education & Awards

Education

- MA Oxon, History & Politics, Magdalen College, University of Oxford (top 1st in university year) (2010)
- Oxford University William Gladstone Memorial Prize (2010)
- Oxford University Gibbs Book Prize (2010)
- Magdalen College Atkinson Prize (2010)
- Oxford Union Edward Tomlinson Memorial Prize (2009-2010)
- Magdalen College Angus McIntyre Prize (2009)
- Magdalen College Demyship (scholarship) (2009)
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- First Class (Distinction), Preliminary Examinations (2008)
- Gray's Inn James Hunt Advocacy prize (2014)
- Gray's Inn Arden Scholarship (2014)
- Gray's Inn Bedingfield Scholarship (2013)
- Gray's Inn David Karmel Entrance Award (2012)

Other

About Jamie

Jamie's interests outside the law include politics, history, golf, coffee, and his miniature dachshund. His first book was an academic monograph called *Karl Marx and British Intellectuals in the 1930s* (Burford: Davenant Press, 2011). As a youngster he was captain of the England Schools Debating Team and, at one stage, ranked the best individual debater in the world.

In 2011 Jamie studied Kung Fu with Shaolin monks in a mountainous region of eastern China – an experience from which he is still recovering.



Jamie is an exceptional barrister. He has a knack for cutting through complexity to simplify things and make a point far more persuasive than many of his peers. He is always responsive. His advocacy is also superb.

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Exceptionally responsive and tactically astute

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Charming, articulate, will get stuck into anything, and is very good indeed with clients. He has remarkable breadth of experience for one so junior - and a prize winning author has particular expertise on the intersection between employment law and technology, meaning that he is perfectly placed to usher in the brave new world of technology in the workplace.

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Fantastically responsive and involved", "incredibly insightful" and "a real pleasure to work with"

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Undoubtedly a star of the future

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Very energetic, extremely intelligent and responsive

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Very bright and hard-working

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An excellent mind

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