Juliet Wells



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Juliet is a sought-after junior with a wide-ranging practice spanning public law, commercial law, group litigation, international law, and costs and litigation funding. Many of her cases involve issues at the intersection of those areas.

She is ranked as a leading junior in Chambers & Partners and Legal 500, and is a member of both the Attorney General's C panel and specialist Public International Law panel.

Juliet is often instructed in high profile and complex litigation, regularly undertaking work beyond her level of call. The legal directories describe her as *"fiercely intelligent"*, *"a fantastic oral advocate"*, *"fearless and robust"*, *"clinical and incisive"*, *"intellectually rigorous and extremely hard-working"*, *"technically astute"*, *"very impressive and intelligent"*, *"an excellent professional"* and *"detail-oriented, sharp and assertive"*. She often works as part of a team in heavy litigation, and has been described as *"very friendly"* and *"manag[ing] to raise every team member to her level of expectation and quality"*.

> ***Juliet has great attention to detail and she is technically astute.***
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> **CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2025**

Expertise

International Law

Juliet acts in both supranational litigation and domestic disputes involving questions of international law. Her expertise spans private international law, international human rights law, international criminal law, environmental protection, and trade and investor-state disputes.

She is a member of the Attorney General's specialist Public International Law C panel, and is well-placed to advise on issues of jurisdiction, state immunity, and applicable law.

She is regularly invited to speak at conferences on public international law issues, and has previously addressed events at the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva on alleged breaches of international law by GCC states.

Munícipio de Mariana & Ors v BHP Group Plc & Anr

instructed on behalf of more than 700,000 Brazilian claimants (including individuals, municipalities, businesses, and the Catholic Church) in proceedings brought against BHP Group following the collapse of the Fundão Dam in November 2015.

Viegas, Sanches & Others v Cutrale & Others

acting for around 1,500 Brazilian orange juice farmers in Commercial Court proceedings arising out of an alleged cartel in the orange juice export market in Brazil, led by Alain Choo-Choy KC and Andrew Fulton KC.

Hedges & Anor v Al-Raisi & Ors

representing two British nationals in high profile international, civil and criminal litigation arising out of their arbitrary detention and torture in the UAE, led by Rodney Dixon KC.

O & S v International Criminal Court

representing two former members of the ICC's Office of the Prosecutor in international disciplinary proceedings before the Administrative Tribunal of the UN International Labour Organisation.

X & Y v Saudi Arabia

application on behalf of two women arbitrarily detained in Saudi Arabia to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

Re FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation

advising on compliance by FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, in a case arising out of the mistreatment of a British football fan during the AFC Asian Cup in 2019.

Achievements

Education, Scholarships and Awards

Magdalen College, University of Oxford: BA Jurisprudence (2014)

BPP Law School, London: BPTC (2016, Outstanding)

Inner Temple, Internship Award

BPP Law School, Advocacy Scholarship

Inner Temple, Major Scholarship

Inner Temple, Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Award

University of Oxford, Shearman and Sterling Moot Prize

University of Oxford, Holdsworth Society Moot Prize

Appointments

Attorney General's London C panel

Public International Law C panel

Government of the British Virgin Islands Panel of Counsel

Professional Memberships

Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)

Bar European Group (BEG)

Collective Redress Lawyers Association (CORLA)

Commercial Bar Association (Combar)

Human Rights Lawyers Association (HRLA)

Additional Information

For the legal year 2016-17, Juliet was Judicial Assistant to Lord Justices Jackson, Flaux and Tomlinson at the Court of Appeal. Before coming to the Bar, she held research posts at UCL and Oxford University, specialising in constitutional law and civil procedure. She maintains her academic interest in civil procedure, and was the general editor of *Zuckerman on Civil Procedure: Principles of Practice* (4th Ed. Sweet & Maxwell, 2021). She contributed five chapters to the recent 5th edition (Sweet & Maxwell, 2025), and has taught aspects of civil procedure on Oxford University's BCL course.

> ***Juliet is good in hard cases and is good with vulnerable defendants. Her forte is exceptional written advocacy***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2026

> ***She is detail-oriented, sharp and self-assured***
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> LEGAL 500, 2026

> ***She is an excellent advocate with an ability to explain complex or unusual points in a clear, succinct and persuasive manner. Her technical knowledge is fantastic***
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> LEGAL 500, 2026

> ***Juliet has an excellent, analytical approach to cases.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2026

> ***Juliet is an excellent professional, she is detail-oriented, sharp and assertive. She is a well-read person with impeccable legal background, and a very friendly person. She manages to raise every team member to her level of expectation and quality.***
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> LEGAL 500, 2026

> ***Juliet works far above and beyond her level of call. She comes across as a very knowledgeable practitioner.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2026

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Juliet is adept at handling complex and novel legal issues. She is always well prepared and is a very compelling advocate

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2026

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Juliet is an up-and-coming barrister of real promise – her written advocacy is forceful and concise, much like her oral advocacy.

LEGAL 500, 2024

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Juliet has done extremely well in cross-examination; she is well prepared, fair and tough.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS, 2024