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is a Fox Scholar at Lenczner Slaght.

Petra graduated from the University of Oxford with a Bachelor of Arts in Law with First Class Honours and a Bachelor of Civil Law. She has also completed an LLM in Bar Vocational Studies, with specialism in International Commercial Trade & ADR, as a Lord Denning and Residential Scholar of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, before being Called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2026.

As a law student, Petra was awarded the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights Student Fellowship, which facilitated an internship at the AIRE Centre, a legal charity specializing in European human rights law. She also acted as a Legal Consultant for Oxford Student Publications Limited, an independent student publishing house, where she advised on intellectual property, defamation, confidentiality and other legal issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Petra was the International Policy Assistant – Human Rights at the Law Society of England and Wales, where she advocated for lawyers globally who face reprisals for carrying out their work. She drafted a range of submissions to the UN human rights monitoring mechanisms, as well as responses to parliamentary inquiries and research reports, collaborating with a network of non-governmental organisations, international institutions, state agencies and bar associations. Petra was also a Policy Officer at the Department of Home Affairs in Australia, where she conducted in-depth legal and policy research for a major law reform project.

Education

City St George's University of London (2025) LLM Bar Vocational Studies (Distinction, Lord Denning & Residential Scholar)
University of Oxford (2023) BCL (Merit)
University of Oxford (2021) BA Law (First Class Honours)

Bar Admissions

England and Wales (2026)

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RECOGNITION

- Bonavero Institute of Human Rights Student Fellowship (2021)
Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, University of Oxford
- City Law School Bar Vocational Studies Scholarship (2024)
City St George's, University of London
- Gerry Grimstone Travel Award (2019)
Merton College, University of Oxford
- Lord Denning & Residential Scholar (2024)
The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Special Report: How Oxford Partnered With Russian Bank and Blavatnik –**

Petra Stojnic served as legal adviser to *Cherwell* on its special investigative report examining the University of Oxford's financial ties to Russian oligarchs, including the founding of the Blavatnik School of Government and the Saïd Business School's partnership with Alfa Bank. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

➤ **The Christ Church Papers: Judge's Leaked Decision Says Tribunal 'Disproportionate' –**

Petra Stojnic provided legal assistance to *Cherwell* in its reporting on a leaked decision under the Clergy Discipline Measure involving the Dean of Christ Church, University of Oxford. The reporting examined a decision by Dame Sarah Asplin, which concluded that the allegation of sexual misconduct against the Dean was "entirely disproportionate" to be referred to a tribunal. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

➤ **'Gentlemen at Home, Hoodlums Elsewhere': The Extraterritorial Application of the European Convention on Human Rights –** Petra Stojnic authored an article for the Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal. The article titled, '*Gentlemen at Home, Hoodlums Elsewhere*': *The Extraterritorial Application of the European Convention on Human Rights*, explores the extraterritorial application of the European Convention on Human Rights, focusing on the implications of the seminal case of *Al-Skeini and Others v United Kingdom*. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

➤ **Lenczner Slaght Welcomes Fox Scholar, Petra Stojnic –** We are pleased to have Petra Stojnic join us as our 2026/2027 Fox Scholar!

➤ **Inter-Provider Mooting Competition 2025 –** Petra Stojnic was featured in the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn news for her role on the City St George's, University of London team that placed Runner-up in the Inter-Provider Mooting Competition 2025. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

➤ **Oxford Team Emerges Runner-Up of the ELSA Human Rights Moot Court Competition –**

Petra Stojnic was featured in the University of Oxford Faculty of Law News for her role on the team that placed Runner-up in the final round of the 8th ELSA Human Rights Moot Court Competition 2020. *(Prior to joining Lenczner Slaght)*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Member
- Oxford Global Chair for Model United Nations Conferences (2019-2021)
- Oxford Legal Assistance Volunteer (2019-2020)
- Oxford University Undergraduate Law Journal Associate Editor (2019-2020)