

Elijah Zachary GRANET BA (Columb) BA (Jud) MPhil (Cantab)
GDip:Law (Lond) MCI Arb

POSITIONS

Contributing Writer for the Constitution Society, 2023

Visiting Lecturer, The City Law School (University of London), 2022

Analyst, *EU Law Live*, 2021–

Consult and write for the leading subscription service on matters pertaining to European Union law. Official rôle description:
‘The network of analysts is a permanent group of experts [...] Analysts provide an astute explanation of the context and significance of a judgment or a legislative initiative.’

Associate, The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation, 2021

A short-term salaried fellowship at the Innovation Studio of the respected American think-tank, in which I worked directly with the managing partner on a variety of projects related to policy matters. I maintain a continuing relationship with the Institute.

Lecturer & Junior Researcher under the Chair of Food Law, Universität Bayreuth, 2020–2021

A salaried research and teaching post in law on a six-month contract; Duties include lecturing, tutorials, exam and course design, legal research, and project management. Courses taught: ‘Introduction to Food Law’ (Winter Semester 2020) & ‘World Trade Law’ (Course Co-ordinator & lecturer; Spring Semester 2021)—both to MSc students; recordings of lecturing available on request. Also handled design and creation of the Legal Working Paper Series.

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), 2021–

Admitted in 2021 after passing an intensive assessment

EDUCATION

LL B, The City Law School (University of London), 2023 (anticipated)

Earned by taking a number of additional substantial modules building on the first half of the degree completed as part of my GDL (*infra*)

GDip (VALEDICTORY DISTINCTION) in Law, The City Law School (University of London), 2020

Had the highest overall marks out of 170 candidates in cohort, thus earning the superlative title of VALEDICTORIAN in addition to the mark of DISTINCTION

MPhil in International Relations & Politics, University of Cambridge, 2018

Dissertation: *Dignified Second Chambers*; Supervisor: Prof David Runciman FBA; Member of Clare College

BA (*summa cum laude*, PHI BETA KAPPA) in Political Science, Columbia University, 2017

Primary Subfield: Comparative Politics. Secondary Subfield: International Relations

Notable research: ‘Élite Elections: The Irish University Seats’

BA (*summa cum laude*) in Jewish History, The Jewish Theological Seminary, 2017

A wholly secular degree earned simultaneously with my Columbia BA as part of an intensive dual BA programme

Capstone Project: ‘Jews In Charge’, an analysis of non-Israeli Jewish heads of state and government

Attended University of California, Berkeley, 2013–2014

Regents’ and Chancellor’s Scholar; achieved perfect marks; transferred after a year to a dual degree programme (*supra*)

PEER
REVIEWED
WRITING

(with F Cranmer) ‘Attorney General for Bermuda v Ferguson & Ors’ (2022) 189 L & Just 190

(with F Cranmer) ‘E & F (Minors: Blood Transfusion)’ (2022) 188 L & Just 81

(with F Cranmer) ‘Re EOA’ (2021) 186 L & Just 79

“As I have commanded thee”: Flemish decrees & CJEU jurisprudence...’ (2021) ELRev 46

A version of this paper was cited in argument before the Belgian Constitutional Court in Joined Cases № s 6816, 6818, 6819, 6820 & 6821 (2021)

‘The “Third Direction” in the Age of Miller/Cherry: *Lex Suprema Lex*?’ (2020) 2 City LR 28

(with F Cranmer) ‘Re S (Parental Alienation: Cult)’ (2020) 184 L & Just 118

‘Reynolds Revisited: Minority Religions and the Belief/Action Dichotomy’ (2019) 28 Nott LJ 16

‘Emergency State by Adam Wagner’ (book review, print edition), *The Critic*, 2023

‘Taking the Clown Seriously’, *The Critic*, 2023

‘UK elections law: complex, fragmented and in need of reform?’, *The Constitution Society*, 2023

‘We non-Christians don’t need a “multi-faith” coronation’, *Unherd*, 2023

‘A fair comparison? Israel’s reforms and the UK’, *The Constitution Society*, 2023

‘False Hope and Online Therapy’, *The Critic*, 2023

OTHER
WRITING

‘What Counts As Converting to Islam? *KS*’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2023
 ‘Kiss and Makeup? Getting national and EU regulators to work together in cosmetics’, *EU Law Live*, 2022
 ‘Second Time Lucky? A second AG Opinion in Case C-530/20’, *EU Law Live*, 2022
 ‘Same-sex marriage (or lack of it) in Bermuda: Ferguson’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2022
 ‘Crown and court, continuity and change’, *Incorporated Council of Law Reporting Blog*, 2022
 ‘Flags at the Supreme Court’, *Flagmaster*, 2022
 ‘A proposal for Single Member Proportional Representation’, *Lib Dem Voice*, 2022
 ‘Good News on Citizen’s Rights (if the Court accepts...)’, *EU Law Live*, 2021
 ‘Jehovah’s Witnesses and blood transfusions for 16- and 17-year-olds: *E & F*’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2021
 ‘Making the handbook handy’, *Incorporated Council of Law Reporting Blog*, 2021
 ‘Missed opportunities: the CJEU fails to fix the unprincipled mess on religious garb’, *EU Law Live*, 2021
 ‘The Precautionary Principle Defeats all Challengers’, *EU Law Live*, 2021
 ‘Can fake heiress Anna Delvey move to the UK?’, *Free Movement*, 2021
 ‘When can religious indoctrination deprive an adult of capacity?’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2021
 ‘Top 5 Tips for the GDL’, *Lawbore*, 2021
 ‘The case against video interviews for training contracts and pupillage’, *Law Society Blog*, 2020
 ‘Judges take note’, *Incorporated Council of Law Reporting Blog*, 2020
 ‘Dreadlocks in a Jamaican school: *Virgo*’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2020
 ‘Banishing Banner Homes’, *Estates Gazette (EG)*, 2020
 ‘Cults in the Court of Appeal’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2020
 ‘Foreign Limitation Periods in England & Wales: *Roberts v SSAFA*’, *Conflict of Laws*, 2020
 ‘Top Ten Tips for Law Essay Competitions’, *Lawbore*, 2020
 ‘The Hague Convention on Child Abduction and UK Overseas Territories’, *Conflict of Laws*, 2020
 ‘Coronavirus and the ECHR: Should the UK Trigger Article 15?’, *Keep Calm; Talk Law*, 2020
 ‘Jehovah’s Witnesses and the “two-witness rule”: a comment on *BXB*’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2020
 ‘A New Jurisdiction for Wales?’, *Keep Calm; Talk Law*, 2020
 ‘Can Meghan Markle still get British citizenship if she moves abroad?’, *Free Movement*, 2020
 ‘Criminalisation of same-sex relations in Belize unconstitutional: *Orozco*’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2020
 ‘No gavels please; we’re British’, *Law Society Blog*, 2019
 ‘Forthcoming JCP C challenge to same-sex marriage prohibition in Bermuda’, *Law & Religion UK*, 2019
 ‘Four lessons England & Wales can learn from other jurisdictions’, *Law Society Blog*, 2019
 Co-author of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* article ‘Fencing’, 2017

OTHER
WRITING
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LECTURES,
SEMINARS,
&
MEDIA

Guest on the *Kevin O’Sullivan Show* on TalkTV, 2023
 Host of the *In the Privy Council* podcast, 2022–
 Guest on the *EU Law Live* podcast, 2023
 Repeated guest on the ‘Between Parkes Place & Capital Hill’ podcast as an expert on UK const’l issues, 2022–
 Gave a lecture on legal typography and accessibility to the Bar Standards Board, 2022
 Guest on the ‘Nth Cause’ podcast to discuss EU Law, 2022
 Guest on the ‘Disability’s Not A Bar’ podcast to discuss disability and law, 2022
 Presenter at a session of Stanford Law School’s ‘CodeX’ seminars, 2021
 Presenter (Jurisprudence Section), Society of Legal Scholars conference, 2021
 Invited seminar presenter on novel food & GMO law at Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, 2021
 Presenter at ‘Flashpoints: Human Rights, Law & Religion’ conference, Nottingham Law School, 2018
 Speech on reforming the burden of proof, recorded as *Cambridge University Reporter* № 6507, p 610f, 2018
 Invited participant in the Chatham House workshop ‘Preventing Conflict Today’, 2018

HONOURS
&
PRIZES

Runner-up for the Crowther Shield, 2022
 Winner of the Liquid Legal Institute’s ‘Oath of Justitia’ prize, 2021
 Recipient of the City Law School Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2021
 Recipient of the 3 Verulam Buildings Prize for Best Overall GDL, 2020
 Awarded on the basis of my valedictory finish in my GDL programme
 Winner of the Property Bar Association Essay Prize, 2020

Recipient of an Award from the George Heim Memorial Trust (study grant), 2018

Awarded on the basis that ‘the Trustees are impressed with [my] dedication and [my] achievements’

Inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society (ΦΒΚ), Columbia University Chapter, 2017

The oldest and most prestigious learned society in the United States

Inducted into the Honour Society of the School of General Studies of Columbia University, 2017

Inducted into the 4.0 Club of Columbia Athletics, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Awarded for simultaneously being a varsity athlete and achieving perfect marks in a given term

Recipient of the Jaffe Memorial Award (JTS), 2017

Dean’s List Honours (Columbia), Spring 2015 & Autumn 2016

Dean’s List Honours (JTS), Autumn 2015 & Spring 2016

Recipient of the Dean’s Award (JTS), Autumn 2014

A four-year award offered to a select group of students with outstanding secondary school records

Dean’s Honours (Berkeley), Autumn 2013 & Spring 2014

Recipient of the Goor Prize in Jewish Studies (Berkeley), 2014

Prizewinning paper: ‘On the Spinozas of Yitzhak Lichtenstein’

Recipient of the Edward Frank Kraft Award for Freshmen (Berkeley), 2014

Awarded to first year students with perfect marks

Recipient of the Regents’ and Chancellor’s Scholarship (Berkeley), 2013

The highest academic award of the university

National Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar, 2013

Awarded for achieving A* equivalent marks in ten AP exams (the US A-level equivalent)

Judicial marshal at HM Court of Appeal for Rose LJ (as she then was), 6–7 & 27–28 November 2019

6–7 Nov: *Ping Europe Ltd v CMA* [2020] E WCA Civ 13—*coram* Sir Geoffrey Vos C (as he then was), Flaux & Rose LJ (as they then were). 27–28 Nov: *Warsama & Anor v FCO & Ors* [2020] E WCA Civ 142—*coram* the Lord Burnett of Maldon CJ, Coulson LJ, & Rose LJ (as she then was)

Numerous mini-pupillages

One Essex Court, 1 December 2020; 5 Essex Court, 17–19 February 2020; Fountain Court Chambers, 3–4 February 2020 (assessed); Essex Court Chambers, 27–28 January 2020; Blackstone Chambers, 20–22 January 2020 (assessed); 3 Verulam Buildings, 4–5 December 2019 (assessed); 5 Stone Buildings, 2–3 December 2019; Wilberforce Chambers, 19–21 November 2019; Maitland Chambers, 28 October 2019; 39 Essex Chambers, 21–23 October 2019 (assessed)

Judged City Senior & GDL Moots, 2021

Winner, City Law School Criminal Law Moot, 2020

Judged the finals of the University of Westminster Inter-Varsity Moot, 2020

Finalist, Southampton Inns of Court National Moot, 2020

Member of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS)

Member of the Burgon Society

Member of the United Kingdom Association for European Law (UKAEL)

And, by extension, the Fédération internationale pour le droit européen (FIDE)

Member of the Flag Institute

Creator of the podcast *In the Privy Council*

Creator of the ‘Better BAILII’ Extension for Chrome and Firefox

An extension which re-formats judgments on BAILII to make them more visually appealing

Proprietor and head writer of the *Legal Style Blog*

Developer of numerous packages for L^AT_EX typesetting

Creator of the ‘Regnal Calc’ utility

A Python programme for calculating the regnal year

Developer of the ‘Farringdon’ typeface

A libre clone of the typeface used by TfL

Completely reformatted and re-designed the Bar Standards Board *Handbook* into the *Red Book*

HONOURS



PRIZES

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LEGAL

EXPERIENCE

MOOTING

AFFILI-

ATIONS

PROJECTS

An extensive and thorough redesign and typesetting which was widely praised in the legal community online.

Creator of the ‘Palatine Parliamentary’ typeface

The first and only public replica of the proprietary ‘Book Antiqua™ Parliamentary’ typeface used in UK legislation

Creator of the cross platform app ‘mmp-calc’

A script for calculating the results of mixed-member proportional elections, eg as used in Wales & Scotland

Creator of the Mac application ‘pdfwordcounter’

The only application available for counting the number of words in a P.D.F on Mac computers

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (advanced), Modern Hebrew (intermediate), German & Hungarian (beginner)

Lauréat, (US) National French Exam, 2009. Sufficiently advanced French to professionally analyse EU judgments only available in the French language for *EU Law Live* (see *supra*)

OTHER

ACTIVITIES

Blues Team fencer for the University of Cambridge, 2017–2018

Champions: 2018 Varsity Match. Best newcomer, 2018; Recipient of an Award from the Hawks Charitable Trust (sporting grant), 2018

Varsity fencer for Columbia University, 2014–2017

NCAA. Team Champions: 2015 & 2016 Ivy League Team Champions: 2015, 2016 & 2017 Wuxi Élite University Invitational Team Champions, 2017 Individual Bronze at the December 2015 North American Cup. Recipient of the Meade Anderson Award, 2017, for the fencer who most inspires his or her teammates

Appeared on game shows on both sides of the Atlantic (*Jeopardy!* and *University Challenge*)