

Julia Clark



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Julia Clark is a Chancery Master of the High Court in London, and has been practising law for 29 years. Julia first studied a degree in Philosophy and Psychology at Oxford University, followed by a Master's in Philosophy at Birkbeck College, University of London. From there, Julia began qualifying to become a barrister, and became a tenant of a barristers' chambers specialising in intellectual property law before she was 30.

After practising as a barrister for 22 years and after 29 years in practice, Julia became a full time judge - Chancery Master of the High Court. She chose to pursue a career in law as she identified the skills she had acquired in studying philosophy were most likely to be useful. Julia says she has used organisation and determination to get to where she is today, as well as some luck!

Her greatest successes have been, as a barrister, winning a ground-breaking copyright case involving European law; as a part time judge, deciding a lengthy challenging case, which was unsuccessfully appealed; and as a parent, *"somehow shepherding my two daughters to adulthood without major mishap."*

