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David Ion is a pupil barrister in the Employment and Discrimination team, supervised by Geraint Probert.

Prior to pupillage, David spent a year as judicial assistant to Sir Keith Lindblom at the Court of Appeal, where he worked on a range of appeals covering subjects from Sizewell C nuclear power station to shipping insurance. He also worked as a legal researcher in Matrix Chambers, assisting barristers on several key employment cases including *For Women Scotland* [2025] UKSC 16.

Alongside work, David volunteered as a case worker with the Cleaners and Allied Independent Workers Union (“CAIWU”) and Free Representation Unit. He has won compensation for claimants in both the employment and first-tier social security tribunals. Through CAIWU, he also has experience of complex disciplinary and grievance hearings.

David graduated with first class honours in History at the University of Bristol before achieving distinctions in his law conversion at the University of Law and the Bar Course at City, University of London.

He received several scholarships from Gray’s Inn, including the David Karmel GDL scholarship, Steen Bar Course, and the Residential Scholarship. He also received City’s Evervard Ver Heyden Foundation Prize for his performance on the Bar Course.