

Thomas Hayes

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Thomas joined Chambers as a tenant in September 2022 after 12 months of pupillage at 1COR. During pupillage he was supervised by Matthew Barnes, Shahram Sharghy, David Manknell and Emma-Louise Fenelon.

Thomas is building experience in all of Chambers' practice areas, and since joining 1COR he has appeared several times as sole counsel in the Court of Protection. He is currently instructed by solicitors representing the Chief Medical Officer in the Covid-19 Inquiry.

Thomas was a practising surgeon before turning to a career in law and, in addition to a full time medical practice, led a safe surgery initiative in the Democratic Republic of Congo and has acted as an expedition medic for a field study undertaken in the Peruvian Amazon. Before joining chambers, he volunteered at the Free Representation Unit (FRU).

Education

- Bar Practice Training Course (Very Competent), City Law School (2020)
- Lord Denning Scholar, Lincoln's Inn (2019)
- BPP Law School, (Commendation) GDL, (2018)
- Membership Examinations for the Royal College of Surgeons of England (2015)
- University of Liverpool, (Hons) Medicine and Surgery – MBChB (2012)
- King's College London, (First) Global Health and Medical Science (2011)

Publications

- Contributor to the [UK Human Rights Blog](#)
- Contributor to the 1COR Quarterly Medical Law Review (QMLR)

- COVID-19: legal implications for critical care, Anaesthesia (May 2020)