

# Mariya Peykova

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## Public and Regulatory

Public law barrister Mariya Peykova has extensive experience in advising and acting on matters which raise complex human rights issues. Her background in international law, and her work both for the Government Legal Department and prior to pupillage, gives her a unique background which is far beyond her qualification.

### Notable cases

- Advising a large international company on the merits of defending a claim alleging a breach of article 8 ECHR. The case involved questions regarding the company's potential status as a 'public authority' under s.6 (3) of the Human Rights Act 1998.
- Advised a claimant on the merits of a potential judicial review claim arising out of his detention under s.135 of the Mental Health Act 1983.
- Assisted with the investigations, research and drafting of the International Bar Association's report on the fairness of the Libyan regime trials, during which 37 Qaddafi-era officials, including Saif al-Islam Qaddafi and Abdullah al-Senussi, were tried on charges of war crimes and other offences by a Libyan court in Tripoli. Relying on data collected by UNSMIL, Mariya worked with a team of lawyers led by Dr Mark Ellis to assess the fairness of the trials held in Tripoli.

## Articles

3PB's specialist international and public law barrister Mariya Peykova has reviewed the decision of Turkey's attempt to re-open Varosha.

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3PB's pupil barrister Mariya Peykova has reviewed the use of police tactics to disperse protestors and the fine line between protesting and anti social behaviour.

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3PB pupil barrister Mariya Peykova has reviewed the rights during this Covid-19 pandemic for citizens to participate in a protest, the police arrest and stop-and search powers, the scale of fines and penalties and what people should be doing if you are arrested and taken to a police station.

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Mariya Peykova, a pupil barrister at 3PB reviews the powers of public health officers, constables and immigration officers and how the newly imposed laws will affect the rights of any individual infected with Covid-19.

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## **Academic qualifications**

- LL.M in Public International Law, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London 2012
- LL.B (Hons), Queen Mary University of London, 2011

## **Scholarships**

- Overseas Internship Scholarship (International Criminal Court) , Gray's Inn
- Graduate Association Award, The Grammar School, Nicosia
- Ioannis and Iro Gregoriou Memorial Scholarship (7 consecutive years), Nicosia
- Edexcel High Achiever Award, the Grammar School, Nicosia

## **Professional qualifications & appointments**

- New York Attorney-At-Law, Admitted in 2019
- Bar Professional Training Course, University of Law, 2013

## **Professional bodies**

- International Bar Association