

Rupert Holmes (1992)

Proposed for election at 2026 AGM.



Rupert Holmes read History at Trinity Hall from 1992 to 1995, with an emphasis mainly on 20th century subjects, and studying post-17th century America under the great Dr. Jonathan Steinberg. On advice from another college legend, Mr John Collier, Rupert applied for and obtained a training contract at Linklaters.

He was actively involved in college sports, playing water polo and becoming Captain of the Football 1st XI. He won a half-blue for Fencing, having represented CUFC in three Varsity matches, and is a member of the Hawks' Club. He also enjoyed his time on the JCR Committee as an elected First Year Rep.

Following two years' post-graduate legal studies, Rupert joined Linklaters in 1998 and qualified as a solicitor in 2000. He then left private practice to become an in-house lawyer, firstly at Deutsche Bank, and since 2008 at Bank of America.

He is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Bowyers and a Freeman of the City of London.

His spare time tends to revolve around his amazing wife and three children (and dog!), although he does also enjoy padel, swimming, reading, quizzes and following The Arsenal. He is delighted that his eldest daughter Phoebe is continuing the connection that Rupert was honoured to have started and has just completed her first year of History & Modern Languages at Trinity Hall.