

Jill Black

Doctor of Civil Law

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The Rt Hon Lady Black of Derwent is the second-ever woman to join the UK Supreme Court and a leading expert in family law. Her career spans the bar, academia and the

Lady Black attended Penrhos College in North Wales before studying law at Durham University where she was at Trevelyan College from 1972 to 1975.

She was called to the Bar in 1976 at the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple. The first lawyer in her family, her initial career at the Bar involved a broad range of criminal and civil work.

