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Claire previously completed a BA in Arabic and Islamic Studies at the University of Oxford and was formerly a research fellow at the Birzeit University in the oPt. She also has an LLM in International Law from SOAS, where her research focussed on a critical assessment of the structure and nature of multinational enterprises and the role of law in regulating and holding them to account, for which she obtained a distinction and the highest mark in her specialism.

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