Welcome to the first Barristers Event to be held in the Michaelmas Term. An event which gives anyone interested in a career at the Bar the chance to learn more about what it is like.

Whilst hugely rewarding, a career at the Bar requires a significant commitment in terms of managing your time, preparation and financial outlay. It’s important to be well informed about your choices and to strengthen your application as much as possible for the various stages through which you need to progress.

If you are a non-law student, your next stage after graduation is a law conversion course (CPE/GDL), after which you will join law graduates at the subsequent stage, the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC). During your course you’ll be applying for pupillage. You will hear about the Pupillage Gateway, a clearing house for pupillage applications used by many, though not all, Chambers. A useful publication for this stage is ‘The Training Contract and Pupillage Handbook’.

A permanent place in a Chambers, a tenancy, follows pupillage – a competitive and selective process. Talk to barristers to learn how they made their choice of Chambers, and how different Chambers recruit.

Developing a strong and relevant CV is essential for these early stages of a career at the Bar and part of this, for all students, is completing one or several mini-pupillages. Ask Chambers at this event for details of applying for what is usually a week’s unpaid work shadow of a practising barrister, sometimes incorporating assessment and feedback. It is useful to talk to barristers other than those at this event, to obtain advice and opinions – which, after all, is a key attribute of being a barrister – and, in particular, to understand what else you can do to build your CV.

We have a searchable database of Cambridge alumni barristers (and solicitors) who have confirmed they are happy to talk to current students. The Bar, almost above all other professions, welcomes this personal contact as a way of informing your career choice, and practising barristers will have insights into how best to develop and practise relevant advocacy and client skills.

Go to www.careers.cam.ac.uk and click on ‘GradLink’.
Useful guidance on writing your CV and mini-pupillage applications can be found in the Careers Service library feedback files.

The Barristers Event, at the Law Faculty, can significantly help you decide about becoming a barrister. In following up your ideas/plans, do look at the Law Sector (www.careers.cam.ac.uk) under ‘Exploring your future’ and remember to sign up for our ‘CamCareers’ email information service by clicking the link on the homepage.

We welcome any feedback you may have and will solicit this by sending a link to an online survey. If you aren’t surveyed but would like to offer feedback, please do not hesitate to email either of the law careers advisers: DavidAinscough@careers.cam.ac.uk or FrancesMeegan@careers.cam.ac.uk)

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1 Hare Court

1 Hare Court is the centre of specialist divorce advice and representation, we have 41 barristers: 12 silks and 29 juniors all with strong academic and professional credentials (the greatest concentration of specialist matrimonial QCs).

We are centrally involved in almost all of the leading and newsworthy cases, and have been for the past 20 years. We are also involved in top-level advice and representation around the world: Hong Kong, Cayman Islands, BVI, Gibraltar.

We are regularly noted for excellence in leading guides and at award ceremonies and are leaders and pioneers in ADR.

**Main areas of work:** Family Law

**Number of pupillages:** 2

**Current pupillages award:** £35,000

**Application deadline:** Chambers is not a member of the Pupillage Gateway. Applications for pupillages each year will open and close in accordance with the Pupillage Gateway timetable.

**Application method:** Applications should be sent to the Chambers' Administrator with curriculum vitae, hand written covering letter marked 'Pupillage Application', and a completed monitoring form. Your application should include an email address and a mobile telephone number. Written references, which are not required but may be helpful, can be included with your application or forwarded separately.

All applications will be considered in the first instance by our Pupillage Committee, following which a number of candidates will be selected to attend an interview in Chambers in April. Those who attend should be aware of current issues in family law and be prepared to discuss them in the interview. Following these first round interviews, a short-list of candidates will be invited to attend a further interview in April.

**Recruitment criteria:** Chambers looks to recruit pupils with ability, application and the potential to be first-rate advocates. Excellent communication skills and a talent for engaging and persuading are essential; so are good academic qualifications (a 2:1 honours degree or above) and numeracy.

**Degree disciplines accepted:** 2:1 honours degree or above (does not need to be Law)
**Mini-pupillages:** Mini-pupillages are available during term-time only. Applicants must be at least at undergraduate level and have some interest in family law. Applications are accepted twice a year and should be sent with a full CV and handwritten covering letter marked for the attention of Thomas Harvey.

For mini-pupillages between February and July 2018, applications should be submitted between 1 and 31 January 2018.

For mini-pupillages between October 2018 and January 2019, applications should be submitted between 1 and 31 July 2019.

Please note that ordinarily applications will not be considered outside these application periods.

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3 Verulam Buildings

3VB is one of London’s strongest commercial litigation sets of chambers. Its members are recognised as leading practitioners in international commercial practice. 3VB prides itself on its professional expertise and the outstanding opportunities to build leading commercial practices. It is a forward-looking set, with excellent practice managers, spacious premises and first-class facilities. 3VB recognises its continued success depends on recruiting the brightest and the best pupillage candidates and investing in their development, both during pupillage and also in the early years of tenancy. We provide our pupils with an environment that is not only demanding but also encouraging and supportive.

Main areas of work: 3VB is acknowledged to be one of the handful of top sets for general commercial litigation, banking and finance, and civil fraud, and is very highly regarded in a range of areas of practice including international arbitration, insolvency and company law, insurance, IT and telecoms, energy and natural resources, construction, media and entertainment, and professional negligence. Members of Chambers practice in the UK and internationally: in litigation, in a range of jurisdictions such as Bermuda, the Cayman Islands and Singapore; and in international arbitration proceedings throughout the world.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: 1.5:1

Number of pupillages: up to 4 per year

Current pupillages award: £65,000 for 12 months’ pupillage

Application deadline: The Pupillage Gateway timetable has yet to be published. Applications should be made in January and February 2018 for pupillage starting in October 2019.

Application method: Through the Pupillage Gateway.

Recruitment criteria: As well as academic ability, applicants must demonstrate strong written and oral advocacy abilities, which usually requires experience in mooting or similar activities, and also a commitment to and understanding of the commercial Bar, in part by having done mini-pupillages at 3VB or similar sets. Finally, candidates will have good temperament, integrity, commercial sense and motivation.

Degree disciplines accepted: Any discipline; applicants are likely to have a high 2.1 in their undergraduate studies, and often a first and/or a postgraduate degree.
Mini-pupillages: Mini-pupillages are assessed and are an essential part of our recruitment procedure. We therefore strongly encourage those interested in 3VB to apply for and to complete a mini-pupillage prior to submitting an application for pupillage. Mini-pupillages last for two days. We host groups of mini-pupils on two days of each month between October and March. The timetable for 2017/18 and further information can be seen at www.3vb.com/pupillage/mini-pupillage.

Cambridge graduates informal contacts: David Quest QC (DQuest@3vb.com) and Matthew Parker (MParker@3vb.com)

Other chances to meet: Catherine Gibaud QC (the Head of 3VB's Pupillage Committee) and David Quest QC will be speaking at a Faculty of Law event on the evening of 27 November, the day before the Barristers' Event. Ewan McQuater QC, one of 3VB's Joint Heads of Chambers, teaches on the MCL course.

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7 King's Bench Walk

7KBW is a top commercial chambers, with a reputation for excellence, intellectual rigour and providing practical, commercial advice. Its members practise across the full breadth of commercial law and are ranked highly in the leading legal directories. Members appear regularly in the Commercial Court, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, the Privy Council and in arbitrations. They also appear in court and arbitrations in a significant number of other jurisdictions including Singapore, Bermuda, The Bahamas, The Cayman Islands, Dubai and Hong Kong.

Main areas of work: 7KBW's practice areas are exclusively commercial and cover the following: all aspects of insurance and reinsurance, shipping and transport, professional negligence, civil fraud, international trade and commodities, energy, oil and gas, agency, injunctions and arrests, shipbuilding, sale of goods, banking and financial services, aviation, construction and private international law. Most of 7KBW's work has an international dimension.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: Approx 50/50

Number of pupillages: Up to four per year

Current pupillages award: £65,000

Application deadline: As per Pupillage Gateway

Application method: Pupillage Gateway

Recruitment criteria: Candidates with strong analytical and intellectual abilities. 7KBW does not typically interview candidates who do not have a first or a good upper second-class degree.

Degree disciplines accepted: All

Mini-pupillages: Two-day mini-pupillages are available. Mini-pupillages do not include any formal assessments and completion of a mini-pupillage is not a prerequisite for applying for pupillage, but it is strongly encouraged. For information about how and when to apply, please refer to the website at https://7kbw.co.uk/join-us/mini-pupillage/

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Contact: Elizabeth Lindesay
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Email: pupillage@7kbw.co.uk
Atkin Chambers is a leading commercial set specialising in construction, energy and technology disputes and related professional negligence claims. Our barristers are regularly instructed to advise and act as advocates in relation to some of the largest and most complex international and domestic disputes in their field of expertise.

**Main areas of work:** Members of Atkin Chambers have been involved in many of the most high-profile domestic disputes in the fields of construction, technology, power, energy, computers and telecommunications of recent years, both in court and arbitration. Examples include the Shard, Wembley Stadium, Heathrow T5, M25, and London Underground.

Our barristers are also regularly involved in high-value construction, energy and infrastructure projects around the globe and regularly appear at international arbitrations seated in locations such as the Gulf States, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Significant opportunities for international travel and practice exist at the junior end of Chambers.

**Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers:** 70:30

**Number of pupillages:** Chambers offers two 12-month pupillages, all of which are funded.

**Current pupillages award:** The pupillage award is £72,500. Up to £25,000 of this award may be drawn down.

**Application deadline:** Applications for the year starting in October 2019 open on Saturday 30 September 2017 and close at midnight on Wednesday 13 December 2017.

**Application method:** Applications should be made by sending a CV, a cover letter of no more than two pages in length and two references (of which at least one should be academic) to pupillage@atkinchambers.com.

**Recruitment criteria:** Applicants for pupillage should have a first-class degree or a good 2:1 degree. Postgraduate qualifications are viewed favourably but are not essential. Applications from non-law graduates are welcomed.

**Mini-pupillages:** Although a mini-pupillage is not a pre-requisite to applying for a pupillage, prospective pupils are encouraged to apply for a mini-pupillage so as to gain some knowledge of the areas of law in which Atkin Chambers specialises.
Up to 10 mini-pupillages are offered each year. Please refer to our website for further details of the mini pupillage programme and application dates.

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Blackstone Chambers

Blackstone Chambers is a substantial civil law set, combining formidable strengths in commercial, public, human rights, employment and EU and Competition law, with state-of-the-art facilities and a friendly and open approach to client service. Chambers offers four 12-month pupillages to those wishing to practise full time at the Bar, normally commencing in September each year. Pupillage is divided into four sections and every effort is made to ensure pupils receive a broad training. The environment is a friendly one; pupils attend an induction week introducing them to the Chambers’ working environment. Chambers recruits new tenants from pupils wherever possible.

Main areas of work: Blackstone Chambers’ formidable strengths lie in its principal areas of practice: commercial, employment, EU, public law, human rights and public international law.

The commercial law work includes financial/business law, international trade, conflicts, sport, media and entertainment, intellectual property and professional negligence.

Public law incorporates judicial review, acting both for and against central and local government agencies and other regulatory authorities. It also covers all areas affected by the impact of human rights and other aspects of administrative law.

All aspects of employment law, including discrimination, are covered by chambers’ extensive employment law practice, and chambers’ EU work permeates practices across the board.

Chambers recognises the increasingly important role which mediation has to play in dispute resolution.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: 50:50

Number of pupillages: 4

Current pupillages award: £65,000

Application deadline: Applications for mini-pupillage will be received via our online form until the Gateway opens in 2018. Please refer to their website for Pupillage Gateway application dates.

Application method: Applications for mini-pupillage are welcome through our online application form. Chambers is also a member of the Pupillage Gateway. Please refer to the Pupillage Gateway website for their application dates.
Recruitment criteria: Except in exceptional circumstances, all pupillage applicants must have either an upper second class or a first class degree; it is by no means necessary for that degree to be in law.

Degree disciplines accepted: Applicants from all degree disciplines welcome to apply. We recommend that students apply, at the earliest, either in the final year of their undergraduate degree (for law students), or during their GDL year (for non-law undergraduates).

Mini-pupillages: Assessed mini-pupillages are an essential part of our pupillage recruitment process and no pupillage will be offered at Blackstone Chambers unless the applicant has undertaken an assessed mini-pupillage. Applications for mini-pupillage are accepted from 1 September 2017 until the Pupillage Gateway opens in 2018. We strongly recommend that applications be made early in our mini-pupillage application window. Applications are preferred in the year before pupillage commences.

Other chances to meet: Chambers attends various other law fairs throughout the year, including the Bar Council Pupillage Fair and Targetjobs Law National Pupillage Fair.

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Chancery Bar Association

The Chancery Bar Association was established in 1935 and is the oldest specialist bar association. Our members are barristers who practise Chancery Law. The main functions of the Chancery Bar Association are: education for practitioners, promotion of the work of the Chancery Bar to clients and to students, representation of the interests of members and promoting equality and diversity.

**Main areas of work:** Members of the Chancery Bar Association provide specialist advice and advocacy across the spectrum of finance, property and business law. The work encompasses more traditional areas of chancery practice, such as real property, trusts and settlements, patents, company and insolvency law. However increasingly members practise in more diverse areas including commerce, tax and pensions-related law, and often in other jurisdictions. At root, all of the areas of work have their roots in the principles of equity.

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The City Law School

The City Law School is one of London's major law schools offering an impressive range of academic and professional courses. We were the first law school in London to educate students and practitioners at all stages of legal education. Based in the heart of legal London, our academic staff have a wealth of expert teaching and professional legal experience. Their student-focused approach and genuine passion for the study of law gives you one-to-one access to some of the best legal minds available today.

Our prestigious Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) has an unrivalled reputation within the profession and was one of the first courses for non-law graduates.

Our Graduate Entry LLB (GE LLB) enables non-law graduates to gain an LLB in just two years.

Both courses enable progression to the required professional legal skills courses – the Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC), both taught at our Gray’s Inn Place campus. These programmes are also available as a master’s option.

The Master of Laws (LLM) at The City Law School is a flexible programme enabling students to develop an understanding of specialist or linked areas of the law. Students are able to select from a range of different programmes that can be tailored according to their needs.

Application deadline: Varies
Application method: Online application form
Other chances to meet: Postgraduate Open Evenings - November 15 2017, February and June 2018 (see website for more details)

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Fountain Court Chambers

Fountain Court Chambers is one of the leading sets at the Commercial Bar. Members are consistently involved in the most significant and high profile pieces of commercial litigation both in England and overseas jurisdictions. We offer our pupils broad and challenging training in a supportive and collegiate atmosphere. Pupillage at Fountain Court is an opportunity to work with some of the brightest advocates in London and be a part of precedent-setting cases.

**Main areas of work:** In addition to general commercial and civil work, specific areas of expertise include banking and financial services, civil fraud, professional negligence, insurance and reinsurance, aviation, regulation, professional discipline and international arbitration.

**Number of pupillages:** Up to 4

**Current pupillages award:** £65000

**Application method:** The Pupillage Gateway.

**Recruitment criteria:** Up to four pupils are selected based on academic and intellectual abilities as well as oral and written communication skills and each applicant’s understanding of and interest in our work. We welcome applications from law and non-law graduates alike; priority is given to applicants with high academic achievements and successful applicants tend to have First Class degrees.

**Mini-pupillages:** An opportunity for those who are intent upon pursuing a career at the Commercial Bar to spend some time at Fountain Court Chambers in order to meet some of our members and gain an introduction to the type of work we do. It is also an essential part of our pupillage application process. There are three rounds, which will take place during the Christmas, Easter and Summer University holidays, usually lasting three days, during which you will sit with two or three members and learn about life at Fountain Court Chambers, as well as completing a short piece of written work which will be assessed as part of any future application for pupillage. We will pay £150 towards your expenses upon completion of your mini-pupillage. Please email the completed application form, which can be found on the website.

**Website:** www.fountaincourt.co.uk

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Francis Taylor Building (FTB)

Francis Taylor Building is a thriving and successful set of Chambers with a growing membership and an active recruitment policy at all levels. It is a long established leading public law set, with particular expertise in planning, land valuation, infrastructure, environmental, public law, licensing, religious liberty and ecclesiastical law and regulatory law.

**Main areas of work:** As part of our specialist practice, Chambers undertakes work connected with infrastructure planning projects, transport and works schemes, utilities, highways, energy, rating, religious liberty and ecclesiastical, heritage and conservation, common land and village greens, education, minerals, statutory nuisance and regulation, health and safety, licensing, compulsory purchase and compensation, easements and covenants, advertisements and other related areas of work.

**Number of pupillages:** 2

**Current pupillages award:** Not less than £60,000 (including £10,000 guaranteed earnings £15,000 draw-down)

**Application deadline:** 31 January 2018 for Pupillage commencing in October 2019.

**Application method:** Applications are made using Chambers’ standard application form which is available to download from our website. Completed forms can be posted or emailed to pupillage@ftbchambers.co.uk.

**Recruitment criteria:** We look to recruit ambitious and able graduates with a minimum 2:1 (not necessarily in law).

**Degree disciplines accepted:** All

**Mini-pupillages:** Chambers offers a total of 40 unpaid mini-pupillages per year, split into three periods largely coinciding with the court terms. These are designed to be most useful to those who are (or who will shortly be eligible) to apply for pupillage. We therefore require that Law students must be in at least their second year of a qualifying law degree by the time they undertake a mini-pupillage with us. Non-law students must have at least started the GDL by the time they undertake a mini-pupillage with us.

Applications should be made to Charles Streeten electronically by email to pupillage@ftbchambers.co.uk and must comprise the following: A covering letter of no more than one side of A4 outlining your interest in a career at the Bar and in Francis Taylor Building; and a CV of no more
than two sides of A4 detailing your relevant qualifications and experience including a list of all mini-pupillages so far undertaken or confirmed for the future.

**Other chances to meet:** Chambers will be attending the Bar Council Pupillage Fair on Saturday 21 October at the University of Law, London.

**Website:** [www.ftbchambers.co.uk](http://www.ftbchambers.co.uk)

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The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

If you're thinking about joining an Inn of Court or are not sure about the process of becoming a Barrister please come and speak to us. We can provide you with information about scholarships and funding your GDL or/and your BPTC.

Website: www.innertemple.org.uk
Address: The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
Treasury Building
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Landmark Chambers

Landmark is a leading UK chambers with 'an abundance of talent at every level' (Legal 500 2016). We offer integrated advocacy and advice in planning, environmental, property, public, rating and valuation, and international, law. Comprising of 85 barristers (including 32 QCs), our work takes place throughout the UK, Europe and internationally. Landmark’s barristers, who are 'universally well trained' (Legal 500, 2016), act for the private and public sectors including government departments, statutory bodies, local authorities, companies, landowners, interest groups and individuals. We are a modern, forward-thinking and innovative set.

Main areas of work: Landmark is ranked as the number one planning set in the UK. We 'are engaged in some of the most… complex cases the planning world has to offer' and 'stand out from the rest at the top of the market'. Our number one ranked environmental team is 'hugely esteemed... [and] clearly big players in this field'. We are consistently regarded as one of the leading sets in our other two main areas of work: property and public. 'Landmark packs a punch due to its expertise in handling high-profile property disputes' (Chambers UK) and has 'a growing pool of highly-talented public law barristers' (Legal 500).

Members have been involved in some of the most significant cases in recent years, including the Leveson Inquiry, High Speed 2, the third runway for Heathrow and the Supreme Court property case, Day v Hosebay Ltd.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: 1:1

Number of pupillages: Up to 3

Current pupillages award: £65,000, of which up to £25,000 may be taken as an early drawdown

Application deadline: 31 December; and in line with Pupillage Gateway.

Application method: Chambers runs a staggered recruitment process. The first phase of recruitment takes place from 1 November onwards (through Landmark’s own recruitment portal) and is for candidates who have a particular interest in Property Law. The second phase of the process is for all candidates and takes place between January and May in accordance with Pupillage Gateway. We accept applications for up to two pupillages during this phase.
**Degree disciplines accepted:** Any, provided that those graduates without an LLB have begun a Graduate Diploma in Law before submitting their application for pupillage.

**Mini-pupillages:** We operate three mini-pupillage seasons per year. The first (February-March) is aimed at first and second year law undergraduates and those who are considering a career change. During the second two intakes (May-June and October-November) preference is given to third year law undergraduates and those undertaking the GDL or BPTC.

Chambers offers all mini-pupils reimbursement of £100 for travel and lunch expenses. Additionally, Landmark operates a discretionary accommodation funding scheme for students visiting from outside London.

**Other chances to meet:** For further details about pupillage, mini-pupillage, Landmark’s open evenings and property moot competition, please visit: http://www.landmarkchambers.co.uk/recruitment.

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Littleton Chambers

Littleton is acknowledged as being a top-class set in each of its main practice areas. Its success is based upon both the desire to maintain high professional standards and a willingness to embrace change. It prides itself on the skills of its tenants, not only as advocates and advisers on the law, but also for their analytical and practical skills.

**Main areas of work:** Employment law, commercial litigation, sports law, professional negligence, mediation, arbitration.

**Number of pupillages:** 2

**Current pupillages award:** £67,500 p.a.

**Application deadline:** As per the Pupillage Gateway timetable

**Application method:** via Pupillage Gateway

**Recruitment criteria:** First class degree

**Degree disciplines accepted:** Most

**Mini-pupillages:** Only offered as part of our 12 month pupillage recruitment process.

**Other chances to meet:** Informally as part of our pupillage recruitment process

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Monckton Chambers

Monckton Chambers is based in Gray's Inn and currently has 64 members including 17 QCs and 3 door tenants.

Main areas of work: Monckton Chambers specialises in public and commercial law and the interface between the two. We are recognised as a leading set within our specialisms, which include competition and regulatory; public; sports; tax; and technology, media and communications. Our work is carried out in areas of the law that are rapidly growing and fast moving. It is exceptionally demanding, but also highly rewarding.

Number of pupillages: 2
Current pupillages award: £65000
Application deadline: Pupillage Gateway deadline
Application method: We are a member of the Bar Council Pupillage Gateway scheme and all applications for a 12-month pupillage should be made in accordance with that scheme.

Degree disciplines accepted: Most successful candidates for pupillage will have a First Class Honours degree (although it need not be in law) or a graduate degree in law.

Mini-pupillages: Monckton Chambers has a limited number of mini pupillage places, and competition is fierce. We strongly encourage applications from those who are interested in a pupillage at Monckton Chambers and are close to the year of application for pupillage itself. Mini-pupillages usually last for three days in a week. For the duration of your mini-pupillage you are attached to one of our junior barristers. You will also typically have the chance to meet other Monckton barristers, from our newest tenants to our QCs, and to see some of them advise clients in conferences and fight cases in court.

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Email: pupillage@monckton.com
Nottingham Law School

One of the largest and most diverse law schools in the UK, Nottingham Law School has been delivering excellence in legal education for over 50 years. We seek to ensure that all our clients, from students to experienced practitioners, receive the best practical legal education and training. Our focus on practical skills and our dedicated careers and recruitment service ensures that you get the best possible start to your career. We have an award-winning pro bono scheme and our commitment to practical legal education is epitomised by the purpose built Nottingham Law School Legal Advice Centre.

Main areas of work: Nottingham Law School designed its BPTC to develop a range of core practical skills, and to equip students to succeed in the fast-changing environment of practice at the Bar. We have enhanced our BPTC so that the successful completion of all its elements will result in the award of a Masters degree: LLM Bar Professional Training Course. Particular emphasis is placed on the skill of advocacy and Nottingham Law School is home to the UK’s first Centre for Advocacy. The BPTC is taught entirely by qualified practitioners, and utilises the same integrated and interactive teaching methods as all of the school’s other professional courses.

Application method: View www.ntu.ac.uk/llmbptc for further information.

Recruitment criteria: Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/llmbptc for our course description and entry requirements.

Other chances to meet: We hold a number of open events throughout the year, visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nls to see when the next one will be and to reserve your place.

Website: www.ntu.ac.uk/nls
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Contact: Nottingham Law School
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Email: nls.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk
One Essex Court

One Essex Court is a pre-eminent commercial set of barristers’ chambers. Members provide specialist legal advice, support and advocacy services worldwide. Their expertise covers all areas of arbitration, litigation, regulation and dispute resolution. Barristers at One Essex Court are drawn from the very best candidates coming to the Commercial Bar. The ability of the set to continually attract the most talented pupils year-on-year, is a fundamental reason for chambers' enduring position at the very top of the market. The selection process is naturally focused on intellectual excellence, but prospective pupils must also exhibit other characteristics which clients value equally.

Main areas of work: The principal areas of practice are arbitration, banking and financial services, commercial litigation, civil fraud and investigations, company and insolvency, competition and EU law, energy and natural resources, insurance and reinsurance, intellectual property, media, entertainment and broadcasting, professional liability, public law, sports, gaming and licensing and tax and revenue law.

We have over 100 full-time practitioners, who regularly appear before the domestic courts and tribunals, dealing with short County Court applications to major trials in the High Court and appeals before the Court of Appeal, the Privy Council and the Supreme Court, as well as the European Courts. They also appear in a wide range of foreign jurisdictions, particularly in the Caribbean and the Far East, and those who act as international arbitrators are regularly appointed to panels with both domestic and overseas arbitral seats.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: 50:50
Number of pupillages: 4+ 12 Month Pupillages
Current pupillages award: £65,000 Supplemented by earnings in the second six
Application deadline: Pupillage Gateway deadline
Application method: Chambers is a member of the Pupillage Gateway and all applications should be made through the Pupillage Gateway system except where an applicant is exempt under their rules.

Recruitment criteria: Applicants for pupillage should ordinarily have obtained (or expect to obtain) a first class degree
Degree disciplines accepted: Any
**Mini-pupillages:** Mini-pupillages last for either one or two days, depending on availability. They are not formally assessed. A mini-pupillage is not a prerequisite for pupillage although it is encouraged as it can provide a good opportunity both to see how Chambers works and to meet its members. Chambers considers that mini-pupils will find their time in chambers most useful if they come after their second year (for undergraduate law students). Please see Chambers' website for the application timetable.

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Quadrant Chambers

Quadrant Chambers is a leading set of commercial barristers. We act as advocates in court proceedings, arbitrations and inquiries, and provide specialist legal advice to clients from around the world in a wide range of industry areas. Chambers currently comprises 62 barristers, including 22 Queen’s Counsel, as well as practice management and support teams. Our members provide a wide range of assistance, from acting as arbitrators and mediators and appearing in court to providing specialist commercial advice.

Main areas of work: We are market leaders in shipping, shipbuilding, energy, commodities and international trade as well as aviation which have been amongst the biggest growth areas of recent years. We also have a strong reputation in banking and finance, insurance & reinsurance, commercial chancery, insolvency and restructuring, general commercial litigation and sport & media.

Number of pupillages: 3

Current pupillages award: £65,000

Application deadline: The deadline to apply is 11am on 7 February 2018.

Application method: Applicants should use the Pupillage Gateway online portal to submit their written application. We look for candidates with a very strong academic background, excellent communication skills, and the commitment and energy to succeed in the competitive world of the Commercial Bar.

Recruitment criteria: We award pupillages to candidates who we believe will thrive in the intellectually demanding and competitive world of the Commercial Bar. A Quadrant barrister possesses excellent analytical abilities; outstanding communication skills, both written and oral; the ability to perform under pressure and, perhaps most importantly, ambition and drive to succeed. We measure these qualities via assessment of your academic records, extra-curricular activities and mooting performance. Shortlisted candidates will also be invited to interview.

Degree disciplines accepted: Successful candidates have excellent academic records, with most having or predicted a first class degree. You need a minimum of a high upper second degree 2.1 to apply for pupillage. Our application process ensures that non-law graduates are not at a disadvantage.
Mini-pupillages: We offer 2 day mini-pupillages to take place during the following weeks. Please note the applicable deadline for your application.
Weeks commencing 12 and 19 March (Deadline 29 January 2018).
Weeks commencing 2 and 9 July (Deadline 27th April 2018).
Weeks commencing 3 and 10 September (Deadline 29 June 2018).
Weeks commencing 3 and 10 December (Deadline 31 October 2018).

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Serle Court has “a phenomenally good reputation that is really well deserved”, is a “first port of call’ for a wide range of commercial chancery cases”, offers a “variety of skill sets that others can’t provide” and is home to “some of the biggest names at the Bar” (Chambers & Partners). It is one of the leading commercial chancery sets with 64 barristers including 25 silks. Widely recognised as a leading set, Serle Court is recommended in 10 different areas of practice by the legal directories. It has a stimulating and inclusive work environment and a forward-looking approach.

Main areas of work: Litigation, arbitration, mediation and advisory services across the full range of commercial and chancery practice areas including: civil fraud, commercial litigation, company, insolvency, offshore, partnership and LLP, trusts and probate, and property.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: 1:1

Number of pupillages: Up to 3

Current pupillages award: £65,000 for 12 months

Application deadline: 12.00 noon GMT on 17 January 2018 for pupillage to begin in October 2019.

Application method: Applications should be made on a Serle Court application form available from pupillage@serlecourt.co.uk or at www.serlecourt.co.uk.

Recruitment criteria: Highly motivated individuals with outstanding intellectual ability, combined with a practical approach, sound judgment, an ability to develop good client relationships and the potential to become excellent advocates.

Degree disciplines accepted: Minimum of a good 2:1

Mini-pupillages: Approximately 30 one-day mini-pupillages throughout the year.

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South Square

South Square is a highly respected and successful commercial set involved in complex and high-profile international and domestic commercial litigation. Our members are recognised as leaders in their fields in all the key legal directories and have acted in some of the most important commercial cases of the last decade - including Lehman Brothers, MF Global, Madoff, Northern Rock, Formula One and the LIBOR litigation.

Main areas of work: Our work is mainly focussed on financial and banking issues. We are the market leader for restructuring and insolvency, and widely recognised for our work in banking and finance litigation. Members also specialise in commercial litigation, company law and fraud related disputes.

We also have expertise in sport, arbitration and mediation and work across many sectors including banking, financial services, insurance, oil and gas, government & regulation, mining, manufacturing, shipping and retail.

We have a significant offshore focus, and members regularly appear in the courts and tribunals of international jurisdictions, notably the Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Ratio of law to non-law graduates working in Chambers: 50-50
Number of pupillages: 3
Current pupillages award: Pupillage - 65k, Mini-pupillage - 750 GBP
Application deadline: 08 January 2018
Application method: Download application on the website, to be attached with CV and covering letter. Mini pupils applicants will send their CV and covering letter to pupillage@southsquare.com

Recruitment criteria: South Square recruits up to three high calibre pupils a year with a strong academic record and the potential to become an outstanding commercial barrister. The minimum academic qualification is a 2:1 degree. Pupils are selected from a broad range of backgrounds and experience, whether recent university graduates or those seeking a second career at the Bar.

Degree disciplines accepted: A number of our members have a degree in Law, some have taken non-law degrees and then sat the CPE/GDL, and others have started their career in another sector before becoming a barrister.
Mini-pupillages: Between February - December 2018
Cambridge graduates informal contacts: Contact pupillage@southsquare.com for further details.

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XXIV Old Buildings

XXIV Old Buildings is a leading commercial Chancery chambers of 43 barristers based in Lincoln’s Inn. We are particularly respected for our practice in the international and offshore fields, covering both traditional Chancery work as well as major commercial and trusts litigation and financial services. Uniquely for a London chambers, we have a permanent office in Geneva, which deals almost exclusively with offshore disputes. We also have niche practices in aviation and travel law, construction law and charity work.

Main areas of work: Commercial litigation and arbitration; company and partnership disputes; banking and financial services; civil fraud, asset tracing and recovery; funds; trusts and estates; insolvency and business reconstruction; international and offshore; professional liability; aviation and travel; construction; mediation.

Number of pupillages: 3

Current pupillages award: £65,000

Application deadline: The deadline for pupillages commencing in October 2020 will be in the autumn of 2018 (the exact date has not yet been fixed).

Application method: The first stage is a short online application form available at http://xxiv.co.uk/pupillage/pupillage. All applicants will then be asked to take an online test, following which 36 candidates will be invited to a short first round interview. The 12 candidates who perform best at interview will be invited to the final round selection day in chambers at which they will participate in an advocacy exercise, a group discussion and a written exercise.

Recruitment criteria: We look for candidates with strong academic qualifications, intellectual ability, sound common sense and judgment and enthusiasm for the type of work in which we specialise. We aim to identify potential to become great advocates and successful tenants in our chambers. We welcome applications from both law and non-law graduates.

Degree disciplines accepted: Minimum 2:1 in any discipline

Mini-pupillages: We welcome applications for mini-pupillages - for details please visit www.xxiv.co.uk
Cambridge graduates informal contacts: Please contact Giorgia Booth on 020 7691 2424 who will be happy to put you in touch with a former Cambridge graduate or any other member who can deal with your query (including junior members of chambers).

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