



BARRISTER FAIR 2022

CAREERS
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Welcome!

The **Barristers Fair** offers Cambridge students, researchers and alumni the opportunity to find answers to all the questions you have about the Bar from those working at a cross-section of chambers as well as representatives from Law Schools.

Whether you are in the exploratory stages or know precisely what you want from your future career, this fair will enable you to learn more about routes in to the profession, qualifications needed to become a barrister and funding options available. Practising barristers will share their experience of the Bar as well as different practice areas and application tips.

In this brochure, you'll find an overview of the organisations attending the In-Person Careers Fair on Tuesday 29 November 12:30 – 15:30 at the **The Faculty of Law, The David Williams Building, 10 West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DZ.**

To make the most of the fair:

- Watch [Making the most of Careers Fairs](#)
- Read: [Common questions & advice on in-person Careers Fairs – unicamcareers blog \(edublogs.org\)](#)

You can also talk to a Careers Consultant at our stand at the fair or come and see us in the Student Services Centre. Book an appointment on [Handshake.](#)



Finding us ●

Careers Service,
Student Services Centre
New Museums Site
Bene't Street
Cambridge
CB2 3PT

The Student Services Building can be accessed via Bene't Street or via the archway on Downing/Pembroke Street (next to the Zoology Building and the Shell Building).

If you have a disability, please see our [accessibility information](#).



In Person Fair

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- ◆ 2TG
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- ◆ Blackstone Chambers
- ◆ Gray's Inn Tax Chambers
- ◆ Littleton Chambers
- ◆ Monckton Chambers
- ◆ Nottingham Law School at Nottingham Trent University
- ◆ Quadrant Chambers
- ◆ XXIV Old Buildings

The banner features a teal background with a subtle geometric pattern. On the left is the University of Cambridge crest and name. On the right is the text 'CAREERS SERVICE'. The central text reads 'EMPLOYER SKILLS SESSIONS' in large white letters, followed by 'EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE' in smaller white letters. A large, stylized white 'S' is partially visible behind the text.

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2GT

2GT is regarded as one of the leading commercial and civil law barristers' chambers. The chambers specialises in professional negligence, property damage, insurance and personal injury and also has significant practices in employment, technology, product liability, sport and clinical negligence, alongside strength in private international law.

Academically, you will need at least a high 2:1 degree to be considered. Chambers look for applicants who work well in teams and have the ability to get on with solicitors, clients and other members of chambers.

Chambers offers one of the most generously funded, well-structured and enjoyable pupillages at the Bar. It takes pupillage very seriously and aims to recruit the best applicants, and to ensure that its pupils have an excellent foundation from which to start a successful career at the Bar. Pupils have three different pupil supervisors during pupillage, and will also do work for other members of chambers. The aim is for pupils to experience as much of chambers' work as possible during their pupillage year.

Mini-pupillage is the best way to get a feel for life at 2GT. Chambers offers 12 mini-pupillages per year in three set weeks. Mini-pupillages are 3 days long and during that time you will see a range of barristers' work. You will be asked to undertake an assessed piece of work and a short interview at the conclusion of the mini-pupillage. You can find details re application deadlines on our website www.2tg.co.uk Chambers offers up to three 12-month pupillages, all of which are funded. Please see www.2tg.co.uk for details of the award.

<https://www.2tg.co.uk>

3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

3 Verulam Buildings is one of the UK's principal sets of barristers' chambers, with over 90 members specialising across the full spectrum of commercial law. Members of 3VB advise and act in disputes both in the UK and worldwide. Our legal excellence and the quality of service provided to our clients are consistently praised in the leading legal directories.

3VB's policy is to offer pupillage only to those candidates with the potential to become tenants in chambers. 3VB recruits no more pupils than there are available spaces for new tenants. Each pupil is judged solely on his or her own merit.

3VB is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity in the workplace. We strive to ensure that the principle of fair, equal treatment is upheld in all areas of our business, including recruitment of pupils. 3VB have recently created, along with five other leading sets of chambers, the Mentoring for Underrepresented Groups Scheme, which aims to support and encourage individuals from groups which are underrepresented at the Bar of England and Wales (and in particular the commercial bar) to pursue careers as barristers.

<https://www.3vb.com/pupillage/Introduction>

7 KING'S BENCH WALK

7KBW is a specialist commercial set with its members practising across the full breadth of commercial law. Practice areas 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. Chambers distinguishes itself by its supportive and inclusive atmosphere, as well as by the consistent excellence of its tenants, from the most distinguished silks to the newest juniors.

7KBW places particular emphasis during pupillage on training pupils to become effective commercial barristers. All pupils have an equal chance of being taken on as tenants, with no quota applied and no competition between pupils. Chambers is also committed to equality, diversity and inclusion in its recruitment processes and in all areas of Chambers life. We welcome applications from talented and ambitious candidates, regardless of background, and assess all applicants against the same objective and fair criteria.

<https://7kbw.co.uk/pupillage/>

BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

Blackstone Chambers is a barristers chambers in London which enjoys an enviable reputation for its wide range of work covering commercial, public and human rights, employment, EU and public international law.

Based in the Temple, we offer four 12-month pupillages, with an award of £75,000 for pupillages starting in September 2023.

<https://www.blackstonechambers.com/>

GRAY'S INN TAX CHAMBERS

We are a specialist revenue law set of Chambers. Our work covers all areas of United Kingdom taxation and many of us practise in the European and international tax law fields.

Tax law involves the analysis of many other areas of law and pupillage applicants should possess a firm understanding of trust, contract, land, European Community, human rights and company law.

<https://www.taxbar.com>

LITTLETON CHAMBERS

Littleton Chambers 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. Littleton specialises in commercial litigation, employment law, professional negligence, sports law, mediation and arbitration.

<http://www.littletonchambers.co.uk>

MONCKTON CHAMBERS

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; administrative and public; commercial; sports; tax; and technology, media and communications law.

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.

<https://www.monckton.com>

NOTTINGHAM LAW SCHOOL

With over 50 years' experience supporting students, Nottingham Law School is one of the UK's largest and most established law schools. Delivering first-class teaching, fantastic facilities and flexible courses, we support legal professionals at every stage of their careers.

We pride ourselves on our dynamic and personal Law School community, creating many fantastic opportunities for our students. Our unique and multi-award winning Legal Advice Centre is a teaching law firm, regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. The centre provides outstanding opportunities for you to work in a real life practice environment. Most recently, the centre was named 'Law Firm of the Year' at the 2022 LexisNexis Legal Awards, adding to an impressive list of accolades awarded to the centre during the last two years alone.

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk>

QUADRANT CHAMBERS

Quadrant Chambers holds a pre-eminent position as one of the leading international commercial disputes sets. We are market leaders with a reputation for excellence in our main areas of focus: aviation, banking, commercial disputes, commodities, energy, insurance, international arbitration and shipping.

<https://www.quadrantchambers.com>

XXIV OLD BUILDINGS

The barristers at XXIV Old Buildings specialise in: arbitration; aviation; charities; civil fraud, asset tracing and recovery; commercial litigation; company; construction and projects; energy, oil and gas; financial services; hedge funds and structured investment vehicles; insolvency; international and offshore; mediation; partnership; pensions; professional negligence; real estate litigation; sport; travel and trusts, probate and estates.

XXIV Old Buildings is known for its pre-eminence in international and offshore work. With offices in both London and Geneva, the barristers at XXIV Old Buildings regularly appear in courts and tribunals in England and Wales, the Isle of Man, the Courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) and in offshore centres including the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Bermuda, Jersey, the Bahamas, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Samoa and Malaysia. Several barristers are called not only to the Bar of England and Wales but are also members of the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean as well as the Jersey Bar.

<http://www.xxiv.co.uk>