

# INNERVIEW

EASTER TERM 2010



**O**n 10 June 2010 the Inn will host a seminal conference which will examine the future of the Bar. The Bar is confronting unprecedented pressures including: increased competition in publically funded crime; the impact of the recession upon the legal aid budget and upon clients' fees expectations; profound reform to the manner in which legal aid is administered; changes to the regime for civil costs and changes to the way in which civil litigation is funded; and the proposed introduction of mandatory quality assurance

standards for crime and possibly other areas of practice.

In the midst of this, the Legal Services Act 2007 is requiring us all to look long and hard at the way in which the Bar relates to this changing environment. The Act creates an imperative for change and a critical challenge lies in managing that change so that as it occurs, the core strengths of the Bar (its independence and collegiality) are not prejudiced or diluted and in ensuring that the junior and future Bar is protected.

A great deal of work is being done by the

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Bar Council and the Bar Standards Board (BSB). The BSB has already adopted new rules which include permitting partnerships, increased conduct of litigation and direct access for significant areas of practice. Further consultation will address additional possible changes to the way in which the Bar works, including “entity regulation”. The BSB, along with the SRA and ILEX (the regulators of solicitors and legal executives) are working on quality assurance for criminal practitioners.

I am spending a good deal of my time as Chairman explaining to the Bar how possible new forms of business structures that the Bar can use will work. The Bar has published a model set of terms and conditions and a commercial guide for chambers and their clerks and practice managers. Many sets are giving very serious consideration to the use of such models and a number have already rolled them out. We are talking almost incessantly to the Bar about its problems and about possible solutions. We are also discussing with the Inns how their traditional roles in education and continuing training can be invigorated.

There are many pieces to this particular jigsaw. The purpose of the conference in June is to attempt to fit at least some of them together and to stimulate the on-going debate as to the future direction of the Bar. The speakers will include the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of

the Rolls, the President of the Council of the Inns of Court, the Director of Public Prosecution, and the Chairs of the BSB and the Bar Council. By the time of the conference in June many more of the pieces of the jigsaw will be coming together.

There is a very real possibility that in future years we will look back upon this conference as a seminal event during which a vision of the future was mapped out.



**MASTER NICHOLAS GREEN**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE BAR COUNCIL**

For more details on the conference contact Ariel Ricci on [aricci@barcouncil.org.uk](mailto:aricci@barcouncil.org.uk)

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By kind permission of, and chaired by the  
Treasurer of the Inner Temple,  
The Rt Hon Lord Justice Laws

Dr David Starkey CBE will lecture on  
**‘English History and  
English Law’**

6 May 2010 at 6.30pm  
at the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Tickets: £20 (to include reception)  
[www.protimos.org/Protimos/Lecture2010](http://www.protimos.org/Protimos/Lecture2010)  
Isobel Butler: 020 7717 1573



# NEW MASTERS OF THE BENCH

The Treasurer is delighted to announce that the following members have been elected as Masters of the Bench:

## JUDICIAL GOVERNING BENCHERS

Master Oliver-Jones

Master Wide

Master Juliet May

## OTHER GOVERNING BENCHER

Master Woodcock

## ACADEMIC BENCHER

Master Rider

Master Walsh

## INNER TEMPLE QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Prof Alan Dashwood CBE QC

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John Burton QC

David Aaronberg QC

Tom Kark QC

Lee Karu QC

Simon Phillips QC

Thomas Price QC

Miss Jane Bewsey QC

Sean Larkin QC

Harold Matovu QC

Paul Reed QC

Louise D'Arcy QC

Andrew Green QC

Richard Matthews QC

Jonathan Swift QC

Anuja Dhir QC

Neil Hawes QC

Timothy Pitt-Payne QC

Derrick Dale QC

Michael Coburn QC

Akhil Shah QC

Paul Downes QC

Nicholas Bacon QC

Nigel Power QC

Patrick Chamberlayne QC

Kerim Fuad QC

Daniel Oudkerk QC

Paul Greaney QC

Charles Kimmins QC

Gordon Nardell QC

## TRINITY ELECTIONS 2010

Elections for Barrister Governing Benchers will be held during the Trinity term. Members who would like to find out more about this important role should speak to a Governing Bencher in the first instance. Information is available on the Bencher Elections page of the Members' Area at [www.innertemple.org.uk](http://www.innertemple.org.uk) or contact the Sub-Treasurer's Office on 020 7797 8177 or [elections@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:elections@innertemple.org.uk). The deadline for nominations for Barrister Governing Benchers for the Trinity elections will be 1 June 2010.

## EXPERIENCE OF THE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS IN PRACTICE

On 9 June 2010 a recently appointed High Court Judge, Circuit Judge and Recorder will share their experiences of the Judicial Appointment Process in Practice, with the opportunity to share views, tips and concerns in a panel session and over a glass of wine.

Panel members:

The Hon Mrs Justice King, HHJ Jane Sullivan  
and Rec. Jane Evans-Gordon

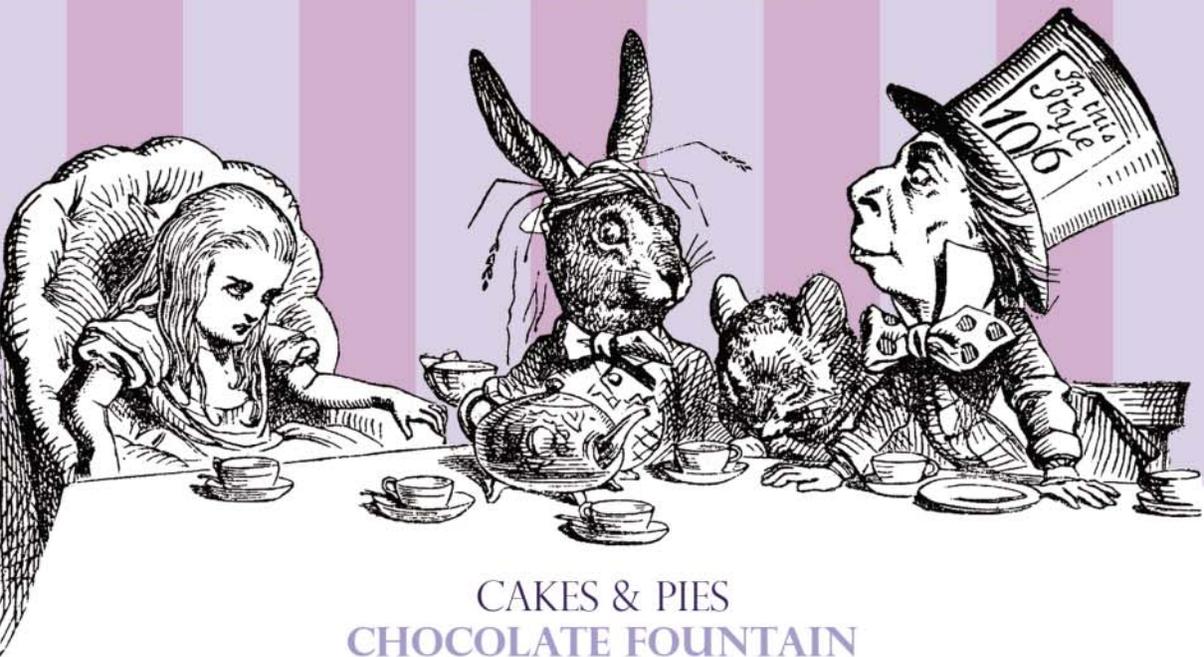
INNER TEMPLE LUNCHEON ROOM 6.00-7.30PM

Open to barristers from all Inns.

No Charge, but please register in advance with Constance Asprey  
on 020 7797 8182 or [casprey@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:casprey@innertemple.org.uk)



THE INNER TEMPLE  
**Alice**  
IN  
**Wonderland**  
SUMMER PARTY



CAKES & PIES  
CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN  
EAT ME, DRINK ME  
CROQUET ON THE LAWN  
AND OF COURSE  
MARTIN 'CHESHIRE CAT' CHEESMAN'S  
MAD COOKING

**THURSDAY 8 JULY**  
**6-9.30PM**



**Members Tickets:** £38.50  
**All Guests:** £38.50  
**Student Tickets:** £33.50\*  
\*(Two tickets only at this price)  
Guests must be over 18

**To Book:**  
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the Inner Temple Treasury  
Office on 020 7797 8250  
or [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk)

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## FAMILY PICNIC AT INNER TEMPLE

**SUNDAY**  
18 JULY 2010  
1 PM-4 PM

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**Ticket Cost:**

**Adult:** £20

**Child:** £10

(Ticket price includes food & drink)

**To Book:**

Tickets are available from the Inner Temple Treasury Office on 020 7797 8250 or [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk)



# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

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## INNER TEMPLE BARRISTER ACADEMY

On 9 February 2010, the Inn hosted the launch event for the second cohort of students on the 'Inner Temple Academy'. The Academy is a three-stage programme of events and activities, which aims to increase state school students' understanding of the profession, training for the Bar and the daily life of legal practitioners.

Forty Year 12/13 students attended from five target schools. Following a tour of the Inner Temple, grounds and library, the students had lunch with practising members of the Inn. They were then given information on how to train for the Bar and the financial assistance provided by the Inns through scholarships.

A snapshot of a day in the life of barristers in different areas of law was provided through a panel of speakers. The students then split into groups to complete a plea in mitigation and explore some recent legal cases.

The E&T Department would like to thank all those members who helped at the event and, in particular Simon O'Toole and Master Davidson, who chaired the panel as well as all those members who participated.

For more information on the Schools Project, including our work with the national 'Pathways to Law' programme, please contact **Anthony Dursi** or **Megan McNutt**.

## UNLEASHING ASPIRATIONS

The Rt Hon Alan Milburn MP spoke at the Inner Temple on 9 March 2010 as part of the National Education Trust's (NET) lecture series. This year's lecture was entitled 'Unleashing Aspirations' and was chaired by Mike Baker of BBC Education. The lecture was based on the former Minister for the Cabinet Office's work as Chair of the Panel for Fair Access to the Professions, which looked at social mobility and how to ensure that young people from all backgrounds had access to the UK's leading professions. It is fitting that this lecture was held at the Inner Temple, due to its work with NET in promoting social mobility through the pioneering Schools Project for state school students. The lecture focused on the barriers that young people face in aspiring to and reaching professional careers and what steps are being taken to address these problems. The Bar's



The Rt Hon Alan Milburn MP talks at the annual NET Lecture

Neuberger report was highlighted as best practice, which has been the inspiration for many of the recruitment programmes that the Inn has undertaken in recent years.

## DINNERS FOR LEGAL ACADEMICS

The Inn previously ran one large annual Legal Academics Dinner. The format has been changed this year to hold four smaller intimate dinners instead. The dinners seek to overcome outdated stereotypes of the Bar, to provide legal academics with up-to-date information on the profession for their students and to continue to build stronger ties with legal academics and the institutions at which they teach.

The first of this year's dinners took place in February, chaired by Master Treasurer and attended by guest visitor Master Keith. If you are interested in our work with legal academics, please contact **Anthony Dursi**.

## Q&A DAY – CALLING ALL JUNIOR BARRISTERS!

The Prospective Students 'Question & Answer Day', run in conjunction with the Junior Bar Association, is an intensive annual event in June for undergraduate students who wish to learn more about the work of barristers and different areas of law. We would particularly welcome members of the Junior Bar who wish to be involved in this event.

For more information, please contact **Anthony Dursi**. To register for the Junior Bar Association, contact **Beth Phillips**.

## UNIVERSITY SOCIETIES

Building strong relationships with university student law and Bar societies is a key part of the Inn's outreach programme. Since the start of the New Year, over ten university societies have come to the Inn for a tour and lunch in Hall. In addition, we provide a small amount of funding for student societies to run their own events.

This includes an annual King's College London moot, the annual Kent Temple Dinner and a visit to the Supreme Court by the Durham Bar Society. We are running regional receptions this year in Durham (North Eastern Circuit),

Manchester (Northern Circuit), Warwick and Birmingham (Midlands Circuit) in order to bring practising members in the region together with students from local universities. We have also established a fund to support local members in running activities for university students in areas outside of London.

For more information on how to connect with university societies in your local region, please contact **Anthony Dursi** or **Megan McNutt**.

## THE ROLE OF THE BARRISTER IN MEDIATION

Last December, the Cumberland Lodge weekend for BVC students focused on *Alternative Dispute Resolution* and specifically the use of mediation. We were fortunate to hear from a panel of key speakers, including His Honour Judge Nicholas Chambers QC, Neil Robinson (The Mediation Centre) and Alan Fisher (Fisher Scoggins Solicitors).

In a change to the typical format for the residential weekends, students participated in

mediation exercises and had the opportunity to develop their skills with the help of Bar Council accredited mediators and group leaders. The event was the first of three for students this academic year and, as one commented, there was a "great atmosphere at the weekend and the opportunity to meet many interesting people". The E&T Department would like to extend its thanks to all those involved in making the weekend a success, in particular Master Christie who organised the weekend.

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Police Liaison Event at the Royal Courts of Justice

## **POLICE OFFICERS LEARN ABOUT THE WORKINGS OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL**

Under the Inn's Police Liaison Scheme, a pilot event was held at the Royal Courts of Justice on 26 February 2010. The event was the first of its kind and aimed to inform police officers about the workings of a criminal trial. The event consisted of a talk on giving evidence, a mock trial with an open jury and a question and answer session. Thirty officers attended from the stations participating this year: Bishopsgate, Holborn, Islington, Kentish Town, Notting Hill, West Hampstead and Wimbledon.

The Police Liaison Scheme gives student members the opportunity to accompany officers on patrol to learn more about the work of the police. For police stations, selected officers are able to marshal a judge and stations can now send officers to this session on criminal trials. The aim of the scheme is to promote good relations between the police, Bar and judiciary and foster a greater understanding of the entire



criminal justice system. This is part of the Inn's larger outreach work, which includes work with schools and educational charities.

The E&T Department would like to thank all those members who helped at the event, in particular Master Roberts and Master Davis.

For more information about the Police Liaison Scheme please contact **Megan McNutt**.

## **MOOTING SOCIETY INTER-VARSITY 2010 REPORT BY EMER CASSIDY**

The Inner Temple hosted the Inter-Varsity Mooting Competition on 7 February. This year it was sponsored by Monckton Chambers who provided a cash prize to the winners as well as two mini pupillages. With prizes like that on offer it was clear the competition would be stiff!

The day began with twenty Universities and Law Providers arriving for a warm breakfast and some words of welcome from the Committee. The standard of mooting went from good to excellent as the day progressed with each round seeing the teams stepping up to even more challenging interventions from the judges. We were extremely lucky to have judges attend from some of the Universities competing as well as from Inner Temple including Alastair Hodge, Master Brougham and Philip Moser (the latter also attending as a representative from Monckton Chambers so we hope he was suitably impressed!).

The final came down to Reading University and College of Law both of whom had demonstrated some truly skilled advocacy throughout the day. The final was an exciting affair with interesting questions from the judges and some exceptionally stylish arguments presented by the teams. In the end, College of Law just pipped Reading to the post. It was an extremely close call though and both teams showed real mooting skill.

The response from the competing teams was excellent. Judges and teams alike commented on the professional organisation of the event. This would not have been possible without the help of the Mooting Committee, the volunteers and the judges. The Mooting Society built on the excellent work of last year's Committee and hopes that this event will continue to grow in prestige.

## ASSISTED DYING – WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY?

In February, the Inn held its annual weekend for BVC students at Highgate House in Northamptonshire. The extremely topical subject of the weekend was *Assisted Dying – Whose Life is it Anyway?* and we were privileged to hear from Master Treasurer, Master Levitt (Principal Legal Advisor to the DPP), Master Murphy-O'Connor (Archbishop Emeritus of

Westminster), Master Falconer (former Lord Chancellor), Dr Margaret Branthwaite (former Medical Consultant and Barrister) and Dr Teresa Tate (Medical Adviser, Marie Curie Cancer Care).

The panel of speakers spoke eloquently on this sensitive issue and provoked a lively debate. Feedback from the students was very positive, with many taking the time to commend group leaders for all their excellent support. We would like to thank all the members of the Inn who gave up their time to help, particularly Master Goss who organised the weekend.



Panel at Highgate House February 2010 – Master Falconer, Dr Margaret Branthwaite, Master Treasurer, Dr Teresa Tate, Master Goss and Master Murphy-O'Connor

## BETTER OUT THAN IN? SENTENCING AND MITIGATION: FACTORS WHICH AFFECT SENTENCING DECISIONS

The final residential weekend in this year's academic programme was held in early March at Cumberland Lodge and dealt with sentencing and mitigation.

The weekend began with a fascinating introduction from Lord Ramsbotham GCB CBE (Former Chief Inspector of Prisons and Honorary President of The Koestler Trust) and continued on Saturday morning with talks and a discussion by a panel of speakers comprising Master Reader, Professor Julian Roberts (Professor of Criminology, University of Oxford) and Roger Graef (writer, film-maker, criminologist and Visiting Fellow at the Mannheim Centre for Criminology at the LSE). We were also joined by Clive Coleman (former barrister, BBC Legal Affairs Analyst) who expertly chaired the discussion and contributed to the successful interaction between the audience and panel.

The sessions continued on Saturday afternoon with two Demonstration Cases presided over by Master Reader, where we were treated to excellent examples of advocacy by James

Mulholland, Kyri Argyropoulos and Tom Godfrey as well as some superb acting performances by some of our Group Leaders playing the defendants, including a crutch-wielding graffiti artist named Banksy... This was followed by a selection of Sentencing Exercises where judges and students compared their sentencing decisions. Saturday ended with an evening of entertainments organised by Master Christie where, for the first time, students were given the opportunity to take part in some improvisation activities much to the amusement of audience members.

The weekend culminated in the sentencing advocacy exercises on the Sunday afternoon.

An initial evaluation of the feedback from students has been extremely positive and we would like to thank participating members for their effort and enthusiasm which helped in making the weekend so successful. In particular, the E&T Department would like to thank Master Pegden and Master Juliet May for organising the weekend.

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## ITSA BURNS NIGHT DINNER

There is a fine old saying – “do something once, it's new; do something twice, it's a tradition”. So was the mentality for the Inner Temple Students' Association Burns Night held on 29 January. The revellers – a variety of Inn members and guests, students and barristers – were welcomed to the Inn by the sound of bagpipes (many thanks to our piper, Ronald Cheape, who braved the blistering cold) and were taken up to the Luncheon Room, where they were greeted with a champagne reception.

Upon being led into Hall, the guests were treated to an excellent three course dinner of cock-a-leekie soup, haggis wi' bashed neeps and tatties, and cranachan for dessert. Once again calling upon the services of the piper, the head chef led the haggis around the room where Adam Fellows, President of the Inner Temple Students' Association, greeted them both with the Selkirk Grace and a dram of whisky – very warming on such a cold night.

Once dinner was finished, Master Treasurer gave the Immortal Memory, which was extremely fitting to the memory of Burns and also provided the guests with a touch of culture for this evening. This was somewhat shortlived, as Adam Fellows and Emma Corkill (ITSA Secretary) brought down the tone, reprising their toasts from the previous year to the Lassies and Laddies respectively.

Finally, the Lochnagar Band led the guests in a rousing ceilidh that was guaranteed to burn off the calories and dinner. It also seems that some guests had a hidden talent for reeling, making the rest look like they were doing the Hokey-Cokey. Perhaps they were. All had a tremendous night, and ITSA would like to thank the catering staff for all their hard work for the evening and helping to make it a tremendous success.

Please join us in April for our Spring Ball, where it's the 1940s and the Blitz won't stop the party...

## THE PARIS BAR EXCHANGE

This is an exchange programme for barristers of all four Inns of Court who have been in practice for up to five years. It offers the opportunity to spend the month of September doing a stage in Paris. Avocat members of the Paris Bar of similar seniority spend the month of July doing a stage in London. The Bar of Paris with the Paris Bar School (EFB) offers the following stage to up to four Barristers:

- n An introductory seminar and other activities at the EFB
- n A stage in an Avocat's office, preferably specialising in the Barrister's field of practice
- n Attendance at hearings of both interlocutory injunction applications and criminal proceedings
- n Visits to the Palais de Justice, an administrative tribunal or the Conseil d'Etat with some marshalling
- n Meetings between young Avocats and Barristers and a reception
- n Conducting a mock trial in the Palais de Justice in French before French judges

Candidates for the exchange programme (who must speak fluent French) should apply not later than Monday 24 May 2010 by Lettre de motivation in French with CV (in French & English) and financial budget to:

His Honour Judge Brooke QC  
c/o Eamonn O'Reilly  
Education & Training Department  
Inner Temple  
London EC4Y 7HL

Tel: 0207 797 8210 Fax: 0207 797 8212  
Email: [pegasus@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:pegasus@innertemple.org.uk)

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 26 May in the Inner Temple. While candidates will be responsible for their own travel keep and accommodation, a lump sum of £750 towards costs will be payable by the Pegasus Trust. Successful completion of the exchange programme will entitle participants to 10 CPD points. The exchanges have been a great success, both in Paris and London, since 1999.

## DEBATING SOCIETY INTER-VARSITY 2010 REPORT BY TOM COLLINS

Legalising cannibalism is not your typical pre-dinner topic of debate, but thankfully the semi-final motion at this year's Inner Temple Debating competition failed to spoil too many appetites.

The competition took place on the 5 and 6 February and was once again generously sponsored by Blackstone Chambers. The Inner Temple Inter-Varsity competition is unique in that it is, at present, the only Inn of Court to run an IV and as a result, continues to attract the best and brightest university students from around the UK and indeed further a field. This year 32 teams took part, including teams from the Republic of Ireland and the USA.

There were five rounds before a break to semi-finals, which challenged competitors to debate a range of topics, from sports governance to nuclear armament. Whilst the competitors eagerly waited to hear whether their favourite team would go through to the Grand Final, we offered a wine fuelled dinner in Hall followed by a very rowdy floor debate on the motion that "This House Believes That British Multiculturalism Has Failed". The Grand Final was held in Hall and consisted of teams from Bristol, the University of London and Oxford who debated the motion that "This House Would Directly Elect The UK Supreme Court".

## EDUCATION DAY & LECTURE NIGHT

The topics of this year's two Education Days were *Ethics and Pupillage* and *Clinical Negligence*. Sessions included interactive exercises on Ethics, talks from various pupils and barristers on their experiences at the Bar, an interactive mock trial and a talk from a medical health professional. Each Education Day is immediately followed by a Lecture given, this year by The Rt Hon The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury on *The Ethics of Professionalism in the 21st Century* and Master Webb on *A Comparison of Professionalism at the Self-Employed and Employed Bar*.

We would like to thank all the member volunteers who have participated in Education

Judging the Grand Final was a panel of World Champion debaters, barristers from Blackstone Chambers and our very own Master Treasurer and Master Spens. The winners (from First Opposition) were Ben Woolgar & Tom Hosking (representing The Oxford Union).

The quality of motions and standard of judging was exceptional throughout the weekend and this was very much down to our Chief Adjudicators, Alex Deane and Jonathan Leader-Maynard. The staff at Inner Temple once again did a wonderful job in making our guests feel welcome. By all accounts we have retained our reputation for providing the best food and drink of any IV competition in Britain. Finally, the smooth running of the competition was down to the hard work of our current and former student members, many of whom have gone onto pupillage or tenancy, who generously gave up their weekend to help out.

Later this term, Inner Temple students will have the chance to show off their talents in the inaugural Rawlinson Cup. The prizes for this for the next nine years will be a selection of poetry books dedicated to the memory of Master Rawlinson and generously donated by his wife Lady Rawlinson.

Days. If you are a barrister and would like to volunteer your services for a future Education Day, please contact **Elaina Soong**.



Lecture Night Speaker The Rt Hon The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury with Master Reader and Master Treasurer

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Advocacy Prize Winners  
Nancy Marsh (left) and  
Katherine Eddy (right) with  
Master Treasurer



## ADVOCACY PRIZE FOR PUPILS

### CALL TO THE BAR APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

The closing date for Call to the Bar applications is Friday 16 April 2009. The Inn must have received a fully completed application by this date if you wish to be Called at the Call to the Bar ceremonies held this year.

All current BVC students were sent a Call to the Bar application in January. If you have not received a Call pack, a copy is available to download from the website.

### NP ADVOCACY & ETHICS WEEKENDS: 23-25 APRIL 2010 AND 11-13 JUNE 2010

There are still a few places remaining for both the April and June Weekends for New Practitioners. To book, please call **Elaina Soong** for a booking form. Each weekend is accredited for 17 CPD hours including your 9 hours advocacy and 3 hours ethics requirements and 5 general CPD hours. Each weekend takes place from Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime at Wotton House in Dorking, Surrey and costs £250 including accommodation, meals, course materials and a place on the coach to and from the hotel. You will have the opportunity to cross-examine real expert witnesses and to discuss ethical problems in a mock conference setting with solicitors. Places are limited so book now! As well as offering a civil, criminal and family stream, we will, for the first time, be running a group for the Employed Bar at the weekend in June.

We are very grateful to Master Simon Davis and his wife Caroline for once again donating £1000 for an Advocacy Prize to be awarded to pupils demonstrating the best advocacy skills on the Inn's pupils' advocacy courses. A prize of £500 will be awarded to a pupil following each Pupils' Advocacy Weekend and a mock trial final. Congratulations to Nancy Marsh who won a £500 prize following the November Weekend and to Katherine Eddy who won the prize following the January Weekend.

### HOW TO RUN YOUR PRACTICE

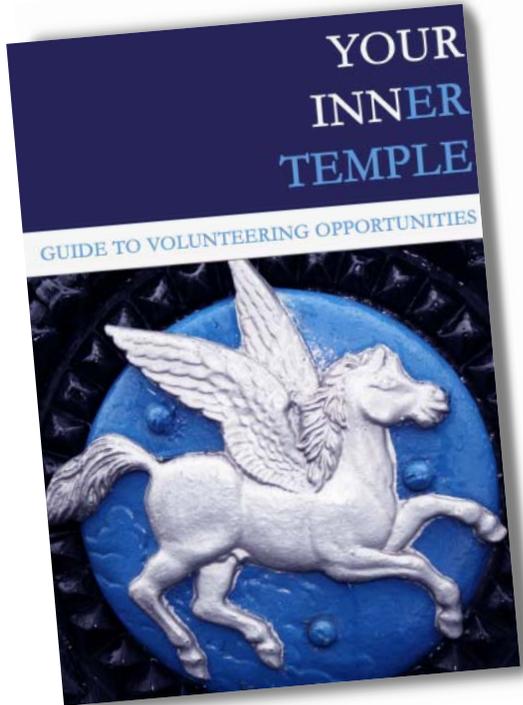
The Inn hosted its fourth annual Practice Management Course on 27 February where pupils learnt how to run their practice as a business in the modern world. The course covered the various obligations of a new practitioner, financial management, ethics, marketing, and the organizational aspects of the business of being a barrister. A session on "You and Your Clerk and Your Solicitor" enabled criminal, civil and family practitioners to be addressed by senior experienced barristers' clerks and solicitors about the way to keep both happy to the benefit of your practice and your pocket! The session on "First Days in Court" allowed pupils to hear advice from judges and practitioners on what to do (or not to do) during those tentative first days in court. Pupils were provided with a USB stick containing further information and links to relevant websites. Once again, we could not have provided the course without the participation of volunteers. We would like to thank all who helped, particularly the clerks and solicitors as well as Alastair Hodge who organised the event with the E&T Department.

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CONTACT  
INFORMATION  
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**LAUNCH OF  
YOUR INNER TEMPLE**

The Inn is launching a campaign entitled *Your Inner Temple* in an effort to showcase the opportunities for members to participate in activities organised by the Inn. In order to provide the best educational activities possible to the next generation of barristers as well as current practitioners, this campaign will help to ensure that as many members as possible are engaged and aware of the Inn’s educational opportunities. We are particularly keen to reconnect with members of between 8-10 years Call.

If you have not yet seen the Guide to Volunteering Opportunities, please visit the Members Section of the website or request a copy from the E&T Department on 020 7797 8208 or email [education@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:education@innertemple.org.uk)



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COMEDY EVENING**

**STARTING AT 7.30PM ON THE 24 MAY 2010  
IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER**

TICKETS

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and can be purchased from  
Eamonn O'Reilly – [eoreilly@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:eoreilly@innertemple.org.uk)

# LIBRARY NEWS

## CURRENT AWARENESS WEBLOG SURVEY

The Library’s current awareness weblog has now been running for three years.

- n There are 14,000 posts on the website and 900 subject categories
- n The average number of daily visits is 900-1000
- n There are 843 subscribers via email or RSS feed

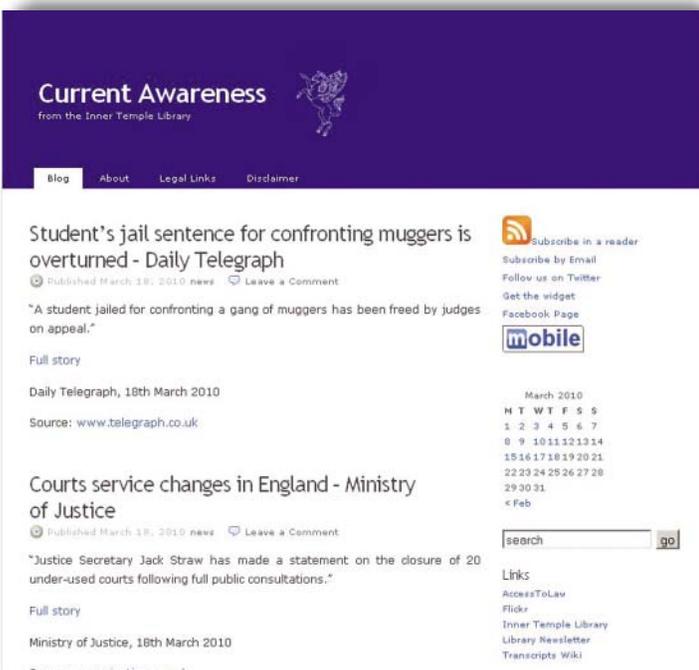
A recent survey of users revealed a high level of satisfaction with the service and sources covered, and a wide range of subscribers including barristers, students, academics, solicitors, civil servants and librarians. The majority of subscribers are UK-based but others are further afield, in Australia, Barbados, Canada, India and New Zealand. The blog is maintained by Library staff and the survey results and comments reinforce our view that this is a worthwhile service to provide to our members and to the wider legal community.

## WEBLOG FEATURES

- n It covers legal news, new case law and changes in legislation in England and Wales
- n It is a free service which is updated daily
- n Sources covered include national newspapers, BBC News, Weekly Law Reports daily summaries, cases from BAILII, new Acts and SIs from OPSI, and government department press releases
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APRIL – JULY 2010

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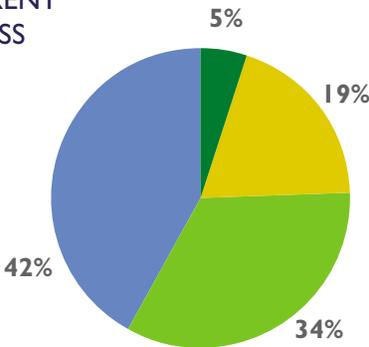
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### APRIL

3 April	CLOSED
10 April	Lincoln's Inn
17 April	Middle Temple
24 April	Gray's Inn

### MAY

1 May	Inner Temple
8 May	Lincoln's Inn
15 May	Middle Temple
22 May	Gray's Inn
29 May	CLOSED

### JUNE

5 June	Inner Temple
12 June	Lincoln's Inn
19 June	Middle Temple
26 June	Gray's Inn

### JULY

3 July	Inner Temple
10 July	Lincoln's Inn
17 July	Middle Temple
24 July	Gray's Inn
31 July	Inner Temple

# GARDEN NEWS

## THE PITFALLS OF PREDICTION

ANDREA BRUNSENDORF, HEAD GARDENER

**M**y last contribution to *Inner View* forecast a mild winter, boasted of how our delicate plants shrugged off what a London frost threw at them, and preened over the sturdiness of our salvias. Perhaps the typographical error of saliva for salvia in that article should have given me warning that ‘mild’ wasn’t going to prove an accurate adjective.

It snowed, the ground froze, as January at last gave way to February the soil thermometers barely rose above zero and the rain gauges over-flowed every day. According to my experience this was not a typical English winter – an opinion which is sort of reasonable as it turned out to be the hardest one since long before I was born, but no excuse for my cockiness in believing the tenderest of plants could survive in the Garden. With spring arriving so late, it is too early to know what has survived, but I am already able to count some losses including the amazing *Echium fastuosum*, which we had nurtured to the point that it would have flowered this spring.

It isn’t just the cold weather which has given the Garden a beating since the New Year. We have had to clear the beds around Paper Buildings to allow scaffolding to be erected. The display of Tulipa ‘Westpoint’ along the War of the Roses border may prove to look a little moth-eaten from the size 12 scaffolders’ boots tramping over it, but there will be colour and once the work is done we are ready to put in hand a dazzling display for the summer. To add to that upheaval the Garden has also suffered a succession of dumper trucks and diggers as the path and edges along the High Border were renovated. In the midst of all that, while I was railing at the loss of the *Geranium maderense* I had grown from seed, a sympathetic horticultural friend said to me, ‘it’s relatively

normal that this kind of garden turns into a building site during the winter’. He was being kind, I know he was right, but I was not to be comforted, particularly when the brave crocuses were savaged by pigeons.

But that was then, now the sun is out, the constant downpours vanquished, there is new growth pushing through the soil and although we can’t quite believe this long, chill, miserable winter is over our spirits are recovered, lifting our heads in tune with the daffodils. The cats have emerged from the potting shed to sunbathe in the yard, each day we open up the cold frames and see our care of their inhabitants has proved worth while. The new path will soon be framed with new turf against a tapestry of colour. Fuelled by all this unaccustomed Vitamin D, we have created a new bed under the hawthorns along Middle Temple Lane, planting a mixture of shrubs and ground-cover. And today we celebrated the sun’s strength and warmth with our first afternoon tea break of the year by the sundial – one of many to come with my team, all of whom I want to thank for keeping going through the cold rainy months, never complaining when fingers froze or rain penetrated the toughest of waterproofs.

My winter prediction may have been wide of the mark, but summer can’t be as bad as that – can it?



# STAFF NEWS

**SOPHIE TATZKOW** joins the Inner Temple garden team as the new Apprentice Gardener. As part of her apprenticeship, Sophie will be studying for her RHS Certificate – Advanced Level at Capel Manor College.



## COVER IMAGE

This photograph of a man mowing the lawn in 1928 is one of several previously unknown images which Hilary Hale has discovered during her research for *THE GREAT GARDEN: A History of the Inner Temple Garden from the 12th to the 21st Century*. This pocket-size booklet is scheduled for publication at the end of May, and is packed with intriguing facts and anecdotes as well as a range of illustrations.

Price £7.50, copies will be available for purchase from the Treasury Office.



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# THE TEMPLE CHURCH EASTER TERM



SUN 18 APRIL, 11.15am

## EASTER CAROLS

The First Service of the Easter term.  
The Choir of the Temple Church and Jonathan Sells, baritone.  
*The Five Mystical Songs* by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

THURS 13 MAY, 5.45pm

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Ascension Day.  
Three Churches Choral Evensong: Temple Church, St Bride's and St Dunstan's-in-the-West. Followed by drinks in the Master's Garden for the whole congregation.

SUN 27 JUNE, 11.15am

## CHORAL COMMUNION

To celebrate all the Marriages conducted and blessed in the Temple Church. Followed by family lunch for all ages in Inner Temple Hall. For further details, please contact Liz Clarke on 020 7353 8559 or liz@templechurch.com.

WED 30 JUNE, 5.45pm

## CHORAL EVENSONG

St Peter's Day.  
Followed by drinks in the Master's Garden for the whole congregation.

SUN 25 JULY

## CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of London is kindly returning to preside at a Service of Baptism and Confirmation and Choral Communion. The service will be followed by a family barbecue for the whole congregation. If you or any of your children or grand-children would like to consider confirmation this summer, do get in touch with me; we will be holding sessions to prepare candidates from April onwards. Contact **Rev Robin Griffith-Jones** on 020 7427 5642 or master@templechurch.org



## Temple Music 2010 Summer

### Temple Song: Iestyn Davies

Monday 26 April 7.30pm-9.30pm  
Middle Temple Hall  
Iestyn Davies (countertenor), Julius Drake (piano)  
*English song*

### Bach Motets & Suites for solo cello

Wednesday 26 May 6.45pm-7.45pm  
Temple Church  
Holst Singers, director Stephen Layton  
Joseph Couch (cello)

### Schumann 200: Matshikiza and Farnsworth

Monday 7 June 6.45pm-8pm  
Temple Church  
Pumeza Matshikiza (soprano), Marcus Farnsworth (baritone), Julius Drake (piano)  
*Frauenliebe und -leben op 42*  
*Kerner Lieder op 35*

### Temple Song: Holzmaier

Tuesday 8 June 7.30pm-9.30pm  
Middle Temple Hall  
Wolfgang Holzmaier (baritone), Julius Drake (piano)  
*Schumann – Dichterliebe op 40*  
Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Schumann

### Schumann 200: Grevelius and Tritschler

Wednesday 9 June 6.45pm-8pm  
Temple Church  
Anna Grevelius (mezzo soprano), Robin Tritschler (tenor), Julius Drake (piano)  
*Anderson Lieder op 40*  
*Mary Stuart Lieder op 135*  
*Liederkreis op 39*

### Schumann 200: Young Singers

Thursday 10 June 6.45pm-8pm  
Temple Church  
Pumeza Matshikiza (soprano), Anna Grevelius (mezzo soprano), Robin Tritschler (tenor), Marcus Farnsworth (baritone), Julius Drake (piano)  
*Spanisches Liederspiel op 74*

### Medici Quartet

Friday 18 June 6.45pm-7.45pm  
Medici Quartet  
*Sir John Tavener – Towards Silence*  
London premiere of this work for four string quartets and large Tibetan bowl.  
The concert will also open the Inner Temple's *Democracy's Illusions* conference on 19 June (see page 20 for further details)

# DIARY

## EASTER TERM 2010

### APRIL

- 1 Hall Closes
  - 1.15 Choral Communion
- 2 11.15 Choral Mattins Temple Church
- 4 11.15 Choral Mattins Temple Church
- 12 Hall Re-Opens
- 13 Easter Term Law Sittings Begin
  - Estates Committee
- 14 Books Sub-Committee
- 15 Recruitment Sub-Committee
- 18 11.15am First Sung Service of the Term
  - Choral Mattins Temple Church
- 19 Mixed Dining Night**
- 21 Library Committee
- 22 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 23-25 New Practitioners' Residential Weekend
- 26 Legal Academics Dinner
  - Pension Scheme Trustees
- 27 Investment Sub-Committee
  - Student Societies Sub-Committee
- 28 Schools Project: Becoming a Barrister...  
your Call?
- 30 Senior Executives Committee

### MAY

- 4 Estates Committee
- 6 Education & Training Committee
- 10 Bar Liaison Committee
  - Pupil Supervisors' Briefing Session (IT)
- 11 Legal Academics Dinner
  - Executive Committee
- 12 Council of the Inns of Court (LI)**
  - Private Guest Night**
- 13 5.45pm Ascension Day: Choral Evensong
  - Temple Church
  - Bench Table
- 17 Advocacy Training Committee
  - Cumberland Lodge & Highgate
  - House Dinner
- 20 Benchers' Night**
- 23 Rare Plant Fair
- 24 Drama Society Performance
- 28 Hall Closes
  - Easter Term Law Sittings End
- 30- Temple Church Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

### JUNE

- 7 Temple Church Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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- ☐ Sunday Lunches not in Term contact **Liz Clarke**
- ☐ All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches: sign in the Book in the Smoking Room by 4.00pm on the day, or contact **Kate Peters**

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