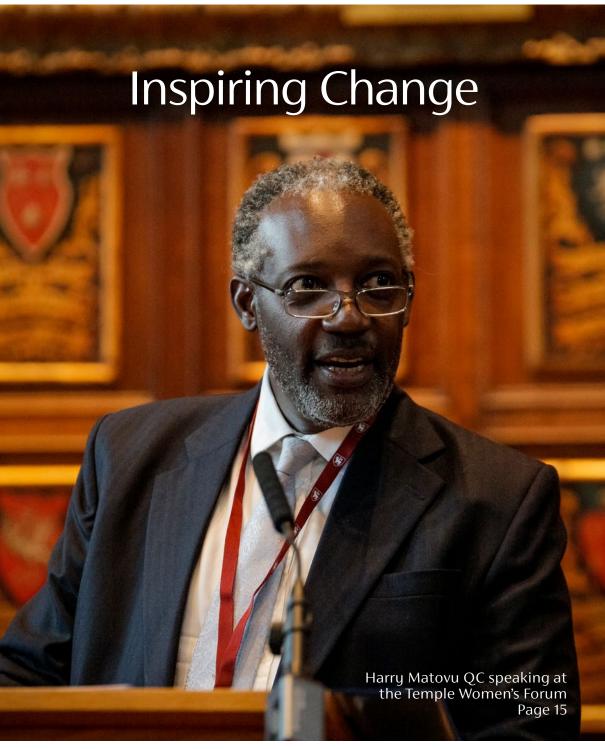


Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Michaelmas 2021



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e, the Benchers, Members and staff of The Inner Temple greet you, the new members of the Inn, most of whom are readying yourselves for the Bar Course.

The immediate future will see the conclusion of Project Pegasus, following the closure of the Inn's Treasury Building and Hall for a comprehensive redevelopment to provide an education and training centre with smart modern training rooms and an attractive lecture theatre. The recent boost in our online facilities resulting from the pandemic and lockdown will ensure that no members of the Inn will miss out on the benefits this new centre will offer: those on circuit will we hope find the Inn just as accessible as those physically present in London.

Over my years in practice, centred in the Inn, and now as Treasurer for a couple of years, I have accumulated a stock of rather better reasons why I should indeed have chosen this Inn as my Inn – and here are

my thoughts for those of you who, like me, knew very little about your new professional home when deciding in favour of it, and who are wondering what might be in store for you over the next few years.

From our point of view, the Inn is a centre of companionship: a place where we come together for good cheer, good food, superb company and great entertainment. Ours is a hard profession, and downtime such as this is crucial if we are not to feel isolated. Some of us treat our Inn as a great resource into which we can dip as and when we need to. Many of us go further, and become involved in the committees by which it runs its affairs, with the Bar Liaison Committee offering an easy way in for our members.

And some go still further, and put themselves forward as trainers in advocacy and the many other skills that students will need as barristers. This Inn has a large and experienced education and training department which supports our trainers. This, together with the vast amount of



money the Inn gives out in scholarships each year, is probably the best reason for joining. We hope that you will all become involved in training others in this way: it is good for those whom you will train, and it is good for you to share your skills and to enjoy the warm glow that comes from your association with others in your Inn.

For those of you who will practise in London, the physical benefits of the Inn hardly need stating. Its estate includes a fabulous collection of architecturally renowned buildings and a Garden around which it is always a huge pleasure to walk. We share the City's oldest Norman church with our friends in Middle Temple, and are able to glory not merely in the beauty of its stonework, but also in the quality of its services, and the excellence of its musicians and choir at the many concerts it stages. I cannot conceive of a more pleasant working environment.

So, there is much for you to enjoy in this Inn, and you are to be congratulated for

choosing it. You will find that much of what we provide for you is completely free or heavily subsidised. In turn, we hope that you will respond generously, by playing a full part in the life of the Inn. My own experience has shown that you will enjoy your career much more if you do so: you will become part of that great tradition at the Bar, and in particular in this Inn, of looking out not merely for yourself, but for others too.

We are at that point now where we are about to have our Inn buildings restored to us, and will once again – after two years – be able to hold our own functions in our own space. Please join us: we are all keen to spend time with you, to pass on to you what we have found valuable in our careers, and to encourage you in your journey to what we think is the best career in the world.

Guy Fetherstonhaugh QC Treasurer

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and Kate Peters

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Announcements

Charles Bagot QC, Paul Bowen QC, Simon Colton QC, Henrietta Hill QC, Geoffrey Kingscote QC, Charlotte May QC and David Pievsky QC have been appointed Deputy High Court Judges.

Master William Davis (The Hon Mr Justice William Davis) has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal.

Master Stephen Eyre (The Hon Mr Justice Eyre) has been appointed a High Court Judge, Queen's Bench Division, with effect from 1 October 2021.

Master Martin Griffiths (The Hon Mr Justice Martin Griffiths) has been appointed Presiding Judge for the Wales Circuit.

Abimbola Johnson has been appointed to chair the Independent Scrutiny and Oversight Board on the Police Plan of Action on Inclusion and Race.

The Hon Mr Justice Ritchie (Andrew Ritchie QC) has been appointed a High Court Judge, with effect from 1 October 2021.

Master Thomas Woodcock (Sir Thomas Woodcock KCVO DL FSA) was appointed Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (KCVO) in the 2021 Birthday Honours.

READER-ELECT FOR 2022

Master Michael Soole (The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole) has been elected Reader-Elect for 2022.

New Benchers

Governing Bencher Elections 2021

Listed in order of Bencher status and by Call

BARRISTER GOVERNING BENCHER

Simon Mallett Richard Honey QC
Karon Monaghan QC Joanne Cecil
Barbara Mills QC David Wood
Tom Weisselberg QC Christopher Bond
Zachary Bredemear Thea Wilson
David Temkin QC Saoirse Cowley

JUDICIAL GOVERNING BENCHER

His Honour Judge Teague QC His Honour Judge Eyre QC Her Honour Judge Wigin Her Honour Judge Anupama Thompson Her Honour Judge Leigh

OTHER GOVERNING BENCHER

Jonathan Waite QC

For our full list of announcements, go to innertemple.org.uk/news/judicial-appointments



12 NOVEMBER 2021

7PM - 10.30PM

VENUE: Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, Oxford Street, Manchester M60 7HA

A great opportunity for those with an affiliation to the Northern Circuit to meet other members of the Bench, Bar and our students.

You are welcome to bring a guest at the same ticket price as your own.

TICKETS: Students: £25

Under 5 year's Call: £35

Called Members/Benchers: £45

воок:

innertemple.org.uk/manchester

DRESS CODE: Dark suits

ENQUIRIES:

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Keep Calm and Carry On

Thank you to all of our volunteers and trainers for their support in adapting to the changes required to deliver Education and Training activities during Project Pegasus and the COVID-19 pandemic. Your support has ensured that the Inn can deliver its activities and that they develop in line with the needs of the profession. As you will see from the following articles, the work to adapt our practices as necessary continues. All our behind-the-scenes work with colleagues, committees, the other Inns and external bodies has continued as close as possible to our original plans and where we have found it necessary to make changes, we hope to have communicated these quickly and clearly. Our work continues into the new academic year, making safe and practical plans to deliver our programme and hopefully meeting the Inn's new student members in person in the coming months.

We understand that change can be disruptive, but it can also present new opportunities and as a department we'll do our best to continue to provide and improve upon the services we offer.

Please contact the Education & Training Department with any concerns or queries you may have about our programme of events and activities. We're here to help and to listen.

Student Training and Support

As part of the vocational training, and also as an introduction to the Inn, we will be holding compulsory online Introductory Evenings for new Bar Course students at the beginning of term.

There will be separate evenings for students studying at providers in London and those studying on Circuit (outside of London), so students booking their place should ensure that the correct session is selected when booking.

Introductory Evening for London Students
Tuesday 21 September 2021
Introductory Evening for Students
on Circuit
Friday 1 October 2021

The Introductory Evenings will each feature a panel of speakers talking about life at the Inner Temple and will allow students an opportunity to network with experienced practitioners.

The full term's Qualifying Sessions (including the Introductory Evenings) will be advertised to the students over the summer and all Michaelmas events will open for booking at the end of August.

Future Bar Training

The last two years have been truly unprecedented, the Inn has nonetheless managed to implement the goals laid out in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the four Inns and BSB in April 2019. Intended to clarify our respective roles and responsibilities, the changes proposed by the MoU have heavily affecting our Qualifying Sessions and general educational provision and the department is extremely proud to have successfully implemented these changes amidst the pressures of COVID-19. Specifically, a new system is now in place whereby students who enrolled on a Bar Training Pathway from September 2020 onwards must complete ten Qualifying Sessions across five designated themes prior to being called.

The five themes, which cover all aspects of the skills and knowledge students need to learn as part of their training for the Bar, are as below:

- A. Ethics, Standards and Values;
- B. Advocacy Skills;
- C. Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law;
- D. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion; and
- E. Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Well-being.

Students also need to attend a certain number of Qualifying Sessions that are interactive and require preparation ahead of time. These themes have, in many ways, shaped the last year of Qualifying Sessions quite as much as the COVID-19 crisis, with new events such as the online EDI series and a much broader scope of Ethics sessions added to the programme to meet the needs of the framework. This has allowed for a much more diverse range of sessions and one the department will continue to refine and develop going forwards.

Further changes are already in sight, as
Transferring Legal Professionals will now
need to meet the same Qualifying Session
requirements as students, and the Inn hopes
to meet these challenges successfully over the
course of the next academic year.

The Inn now needs your support. If you are a practitioner on circuit and feel you can support a Qualifying Session, please get in touch with the Education and Training Department asap.



Education & Training

Insight Evenings

The Education and Training department hosts a series of Insight Evenings on becoming a barrister and life at the Bar. The evenings are specifically for Year 12 and 13 students, university students, graduates and career changers. Prior to the pandemic we had expanded our Insight events programme to visit more cities around the country, and we pivoted successfully to online sessions during the past year and hope to keep up a similar level of accessibility.

The structure of the evenings includes a panel session followed by a question and answer section. When the events are held in person this is followed by a reception. The evenings run from 6.00pm to 8.00pm (or 8.30pm when in person). Typically, panellists speak for ten minutes on their professional life and route to the Bar, and then attendees can ask their questions.

We are planning to host these events both in person and virtually, but will be following government guidelines on social distancing and events closely. In the event that the Insight Evenings cannot take place in person, we will revert to online events. The dates for the Autumn term are as follows:

Tuesday 19 October (Online)
Thursday 21 October (Online)
Tuesday 26 October

Aloft

No. 1 North John Street, Liverpool, L2 5QW

Tuesday 2 November

Malmaison Birmingham 1 Wharfside Street, Birmingham, B11RD

Tuesday 9 November

Hilton Brighton Metropole Kings Road, Brighton, BN1 2FU

If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact **Edwina Koroma**.



Our next event is on Thursday 18 November 2021 and is titled Caring Responsibilities at the Bar.

If you would like to attend or contribute to the conversation, please contact **Edwina Koroma**

Guests are encouraged to bring questions for

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discussion.

Education & Training

Pegasus Trust Scholarships

Applications for the 2022 Pegasus Trust Scholarships will open in early October and the closing date is Friday 26 November 2021. Scholarships are available to tenants or employed barristers (of all four Inns) who have practised as a barrister for up to five years (not including pupillage). This is an opportunity to spend six to twelve weeks in another jurisdiction, seeing how its legal system works as well as making new friends and (possibly) escaping the worst of the British weather. To complete the application form, please go to innertemple.org.uk/pegasustrust

The Pegasus Scholarship Trust is grateful to all the Chambers that support the Trust by hosting scholars for our spring, summer or autumn placements each year. If you or your chambers would be interested in hosting a scholar please contact the Trust's Secretary, **Sellisha Lockyer.**

Pupils Advocacy Prize 2020/21

The semi-final and final of this year's Pupils Advocacy Prize were held on Thursday 9 July, taking place entirely online via Zoom. The semi-finalists, Charlotte Crocombe, Nick Fryer and Lauren Hitchman, all presented examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations and closing speeches for a civil case, with the witnesses played by student members of the Inn. Two of the three candidates were selected by the course directors to go on to the final, repeating their



Calling All Pupils!

The first of the Inn's compulsory advocacy courses for pupils will begin in October 2021, and is likely to be a mixture of online and inperson training. If you have not yet registered your pupillage with the BSB (and either sent a copy of your form to the Inn, or let us know the details of your pupillage), please contact

David Miller as soon as possible. Even if you are not due to start pupillage until spring 2022, you must still attend an advocacy course before the start of your second six, so please register your details as soon as possible. Failure to do so could result in your not being issued with a practising certificate.

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COVID-19 Hardship Funds

The Inner Temple's COVID-19 hardship funds closed at the end of September. If you still need to make an application, please do so as soon as possible. We will not be accepting applications after 31 October 2021.

COVID-19 Scheme To Assist Second/Third Six Month Pupils And First Year Tenants

COVID-19 Scheme For Members With Pre-Lockdown Pre-Tax Trading Profits Between £50,000 And £70,000

More information can be found at innertemple.org.uk/covid or email covidrelief@innertemple.org.uk

Social Context of the Law Series

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021

Is There a Case for Anonymity in Social Media?

Andrew Caldecott QCBarrister at 5RB and author

Other speaker tbc

Moderator: Guy Fetherstonhaugh QC Treasurer, The Inner Temple

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/social

COST

In-person £10.95 Online: Free but booking essential

ENQUIRIES

members@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8264

1 Qualifying Session Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE

In-person and online from the Temple Church

WHEN

Doors Open: 5.30pm Lecture 6pm – 7.30pm

Nuremburg and The Inner Temple

Master Stephen Kay

20 November 2021 will mark the 75th anniversary of the day the President of the International Military Tribunal sitting at Nuremburg opened the trial of Major War Criminals of the Third Reich. The President of the International Military Tribunal Sir Geoffrey Lawrence later Lord Oaksey was a member of The Inner Temple and Treasurer in 1954. The British Reserve Judge at Nuremburg Sir Norman Birkett described the trial as the "greatest in history". Lord Oaksey said of it: "There were, I suppose, three possible courses: to let the atrocities which had been committeed

go unpunished; to put the perpetrators to death or punish them by executive action; or to try them. Which was it to be? Was it possible to let such atrocities go unpunished? Could France, could Russia, could Holland, Belgium, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland or Yugoslavia be expected to consent to such a course? ...It will be remembered that after the first world war alleged criminals were handed over to be tried by Germany, and what a farce that was! The majority got off and such sentences as were inflicted were derisory and were soon remitted."



The system was described by Lord Wright: "each to its own work in bringing to justice these enemies who committed offences against its nationals." Lord Wright ended his speech with the words: "The end is worthwhile. Fiat justitia".

Another Treasurer who played a significant role in this chapter of history, although he is perhaps not so well known as Sir Geoffrey for his International achievements was Lord Wright of Durley. He presided over the massive rebuilding programme that followed the destruction of the Inn in 1941 and was Treasurer in 1946. It was amongst the rubble of these buildings in Temple House that the historic Nuremburg Charter that established the International Military Tribunal was signed on 8 August 1945 by a mixture of the prosecution and judiciary that took part in the trial: Robert Jackson, the US Prosecutor; Robert Falco, the French reserve judge, and Iona Nikitchenko who sat as the Russian Judge. The additional signatories were Professor Aaron Trainin (USSR) and Lord Jowitt, the Lord Chancellor of England and Wales. However, it is not for his reconstruction programme that Lord Wright is of such international significance. He was the Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission National Offices Conference that met in London 31 May -2 June 1945 in Court 5 of the Royal Courts of Justice and this year also marks that event's 70th year anniversary.

Court 5 of the RCJ was where what was called the "National Offices" of 16 States met for a conference to discuss the means and ways of collecting evidence and capturing war criminals so that national governments could prosecute those that had committed crimes on their people and upon their lands. The 16 States included Russia, China and the United States. The Inner Temple library holds a book on the *History of the*

United Nations War Crimes Commission and the Development of the Laws of War. The foreword and introductory chapter are written by Lord Wright, but I will quote here from the minutes of his speech that opened the conference and which sums up the spirit of the UNWCC:

"The time has now come when the mere collection of material must change over into action. Action here means the trials of criminals and their conviction, sentence and punishment where appropriate. That is the goal to which we have all been working. Justice to be effective must be expeditious, any avoidable delay is certainly mischievous and may be fatal to the attainment of the object which is sought, that is the punishment of the criminals for the double purpose of retribution to satisfy the people's demand for justice, and of warning and example to deter such crimes in future."

The UNWCC had the function of investigating evidence referred to it and then reporting to the governments of the 16 States the identities of perpetrators suspected of committing the crimes. The Commission had no investigation capacity on the ground, but was intended to supply the evidence it acquired to The National Commissions that would undertake the complete prosecutions in their own States. The system was described by Lord Wright: "each to its own work in bringing to justice these enemies who committed offences against its nationals." Lord Wright ended his speech with the words: "The end is worthwhile. Fiat justitia".

Temple Employed Bar Forum

One Bar: Experiences of Employed Barristers 24 June



Our thanks to Master Sara Lawson, Master James Kitching, Simon Regis, Sarah Williams and Master Anupama Thompson



Master H Meets...

Thanks to the final two guests Master Foster (The Hon Mrs Justice Alison Foster DBE) and Master Okewale (Dr Tunde Okewale MBE) and of course Master H himself, Alastair Hodge.

All conversations can be listened to at innertemple.org.uk/ masterhmeetsagain



Yoga and Meditation in the Garden

29 June – 9 July

Our thanks to instructor Nick Stolerman for delivering the sessions





Temple Women's Forum: Autumn Networking Event 27 September

Our thanks to Master Harry Matovu for his stirring speech about the transformative power of shared experience to effect change and provide opportunity for underrepresented groups in the profession. The speech is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/twf21





COIC Matched Funding



he COIC Pupillage Matched Funded Scheme (PMF) helps provide additional pupillages in Chambers, and other approved training organisations, predominantly engaged in legally aided work. Encouragingly, a growing number of Chambers are applying for COIC matched funded grants. COIC is set to support 32 pupillages in 2021. This is an impressive improvement on the scheme's first year of operation in 2014, when it supported 14 pupillages. s.



Mrs Justice Lieven Chair, COIC Pupillage Matched Funding Grants Committee

How the Scheme Works

It is a prerequisite of the scheme that chambers understand that matched funded pupillages are in addition to those they would have offered in any event. COIC match pupillage funding already provided by chambers with a total grant of £9,550 for 2022-2023 London pupillages and £8,150 for 2022-2023 out of London pupillages and, £9,650 for 2023-24 London pupillages and £8,250 for 2023-24 out of London pupillages, to fund the first six months of a second pupillage. Chambers are responsible for ensuring that the total pupillage award meets the BSB's minimum award for the year in guestion. COIC appreciates that the receipt of grants is all the more important to chambers during the global pandemic, and are offering flexibility with the opportunity to defer awards where necessary.

How to Apply

Applications to match fund 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 pupillages are invited between 1 September and 22 October 2021. Decisions will be communicated during the week commencing 8 November 2021. Online applications can be made at: coic.org.uk/pupillage-matched-funding

To find out more please email Joanna Robinson at COIC: jrobinson@coic.org.uk

Testimonials

Spire Barristers

Spire Barristers – the only specialist Family and Public Law (Court of Protection etc) set on the North Eastern Circuit and in the North of England has been in existence now for a period of three years; within which time our excellent reputation within these practice areas has continued to be secured. Our members are amongst the most formidable and dynamic of practitioners and the highly specialist pupillages we offer and provide are, we consider second to none!

It has been possible, thanks only to the grants provided to us by COIC through the PMF scheme for us to recruit two pupils each year since Spire Barristers inception, all of whom have gone on to become thriving and exceptional junior tenants.

We have always had the work to assist two pupils to build successful practices but as over 85% of our work is publicly funded, we have only been able to afford to fund one full pupillage a year. Over recent years, Chambers' age demographic has altered such that we have been keen to continue to build our membership, requiring us to focus our recruitment attention on the junior end to enable us to pass on our knowledge and expertise. It is thanks to the fabulous opportunity offered by this scheme that Chambers' has been assisted in securing continuing growth from the bottom, where strong roots are now 'taking hold'.

Sarah Blackmore Joint Head of Chambers & Director of Pupil Training Spire Barristers



Nexus

Nexus – the Chambers of Michael Mansfield QC, is a growing common law set mainly undertaking legal aid work. Prior to the introduction of COIC's Pupillage Matched Funding scheme, Nexus was unable to offer pupillage. Since 2015, with the assistance of the scheme, we have taken two pupils per year; we are delighted that of the 9 pupils who have completed their pupillages with us, 7 have accepted offers of tenancy at Nexus. We are particularly pleased that both of our 2019-20 pupils have joined us as tenants, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.

Thanks to COIC's generous support in awarding our funding well in advance, we are able to plan ahead and have generally been offering pupillages 13 to 19 months prior to the pupils' commencement dates. We believe that this is to the benefit of candidates, particularly those from disadvantaged economic backgrounds, because it allows the best candidates the security of knowing they have a pupillage before embarking upon the vocational stage of training.

We pride ourselves on our Fair Recruitment & Selection procedures. As a result, we have recruited some extremely talented pupils from a wide range of backgrounds. We have taken pleasure in seeing our pupils flourish as advocates and very much hope that COIC will continue to support chambers through the PMF scheme.

James Manning, Head of Pupillage -Nexus ChambersPupil Rowchester Chambers





Library Opening Hours

The Library is now open 9.00am to 8.00pm Monday to Thursday; 9.00am to 7.00pm on Fridays. One Inn of Court Library is open each Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm. The rota for Saturday opening innertemplelibrary. org.uk/about/saturday-opening-hours is available from the Library's website.

Library Open Day

On 22 September the Inner Temple Library held an open day for new students. The aim was to welcome new students and explain about Library services. We were pleased with the turnout and enjoyed meeting new members.

Student Inductions

The Library is running two alternative inductions on 22 September 2021 at 6.00pm and 7 October 2021 at 6.00pm. These Mission Impossible themed inductions will tell students all they need to know about using the Library. Contact <code>jrowles@innertemple.org.uk</code> to book a place. Both sessions will be via Zoom.

innertemplelibrary.org.uk

Introductory Evenings

The Librarian spoke at the introductory evening for London based students on 21 September and the Deputy Librarian attended the introductory evening for students on circuit on 1 October. Both the Librarian and Deputy Librarian attended the breakout sessions after the panel event.

Legal Research Training for Pupils

A training session will be held on 27 October at 6.00pm. This will be via Zoom. Please contact **tdennis@innertemple.org.uk** to book a place.

Clerks Training

Library staff are available to provide training in finding cases. This can be done on site at the Inner Temple or via Zoom. Please contact <code>jrowles@innertemple.org.uk</code> to make arrangements.

Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10.00am to 5.00pm

October

9 October Gray's Inn 16 October Inner Temple 23 October Lincoln's Inn 30 October Middle Temple

November

6 November Gray's Inn

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Reader's Lecture Night



MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Education for Human Flourishing – what would it mean for the Law?

Michael Stevenson

Senior Advisor, Programme for International Student Assessment, OECD Education and Skills Directorate and Bencher of The Inner Temple

ТО ВООК

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COST

Free but booking essential

ENQUIRIES

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Equivalent to 1hr CPD

1 Qualifying Session

WHERE

In-person venue tbc

WHEN

6pm - 7.10pm

Social Context of the Law Series

MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2021

The Crime of Ecocide

Professor Philippe Sands QC

Matrix Chambers, Professor of Laws and Director of the Centre on International Courts and Tribunals at University College London

ТО ВООК

innertemple.org.uk/social2

COST

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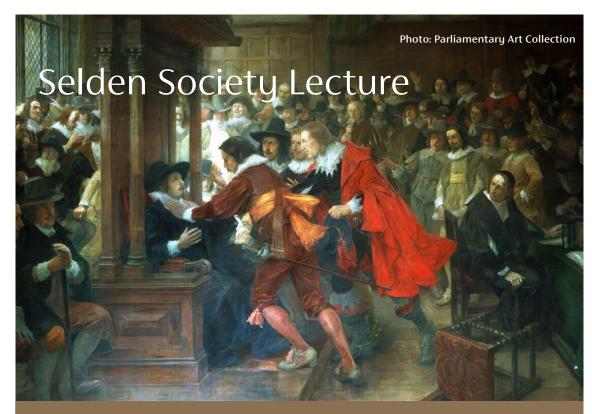
1 Qualifying Session Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE

Zoom Webinar

WHEN

6pm - 7.20pm



Tuesday 19 October 2021

John Selden and Legal History: 'Liberty above all Things'

Professor Sir John Baker QC

John Selden (1584-1654) was one of the leading figures in pre-Revolution England. Famously, John Milton said of him that he was, "the chief of learned men reputed in this land". Today we would call him a polymath. He was a lawyer, historian, politician and Hebraic Biblical scholar. He used his unparalleled knowledge of history to support his legal arguments against the King's use of excessive executive power and his activities saw him imprisoned in the Tower of London alongside other leading parliamentarians. And yet, his name has not entered popular culture along with his admirers such as Ben Johnson or Thomas Hobbes.

Professor Sir John Baker will discuss with His Honour Donald Cryan the use of legal history by Selden in the public sphere.

Professor Sir John Baker QC is Downing Professor Emeritus of the Laws of England, a former President of the Selden Society and an Inner Temple Bencher. His Honour Donald Cryan (Hon) LLD is a former Treasurer of The Inner Temple and a member of the Council of the Selden Society.

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/selden

COST

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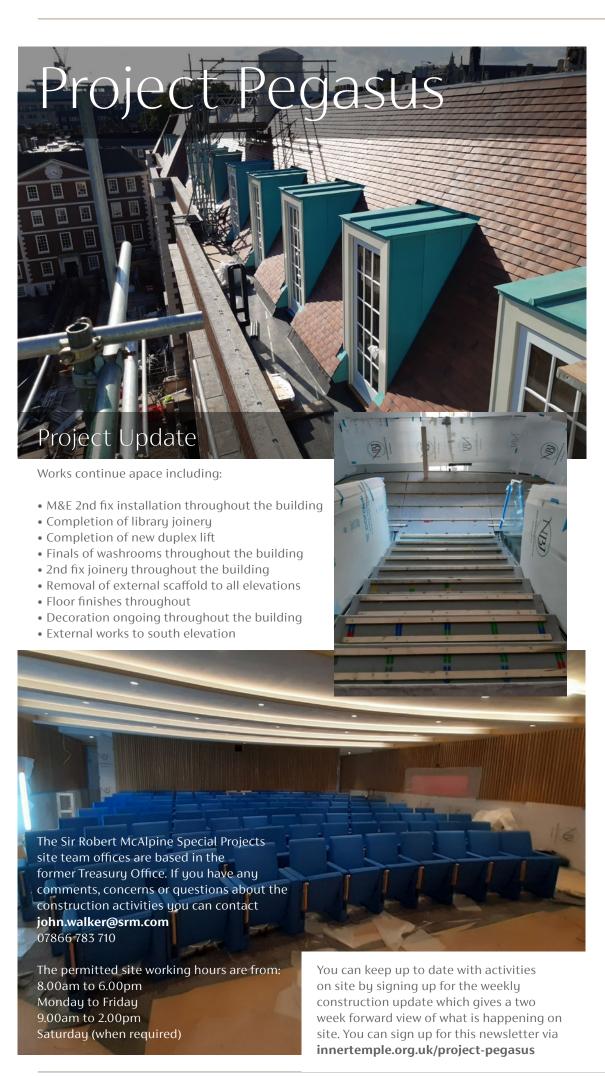
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WHERE

In-person and live streamed from The Temple Church

WHEN

Tuesday 19 October 2021 Lecture: 5.30pm for 6pm Reception: 7.15pm



International News



Cecile Hill, Lenworth Johnson.jpg







Top, Hollis Francis Above middle, Lenworth Johnson and Jan Gonzales-Peltier Above, Gail Christian

Antigua

Master Mark Hill met with Inner Templars in Antigua in June 2021. The visit, co-ordinated by Inner Temple member Lenworth Johnson, President of the Antigua Bar Association, began with a visit to Mr Johnson's practice, Johnson and Gardiner, in St John's. A lunch took place the following week with Gail Christian, also a Parliamentary Senator and formerly Ambassador to Mexico, Jan Gonzales-Peltier, of Christopher & Associates, and Hollis Francis, of HEF Law Limited. Master Hill also visited High Court, where he was to Mrs Cecile Hill, Registrar of the High Court, who is also an Inner Temple member. Mr Johnson has set up a WhatsApp Group for Inner Templars in Antigua, which is growing number.





he Inner Temple is co-ordinating with Gray's Inn on a Joint Amity Visit to Washington, D.C. in September 2022. The Amity Visit would be organised in collaboration with the American Inns of Court, to include networking and socialising activities with our American lawyer and judge counterparts, as well as crossjurisdictional learning and professional development opportunities. If possible, we hope that the programme will include a dinner in the Great Hall at the US Supreme Court.

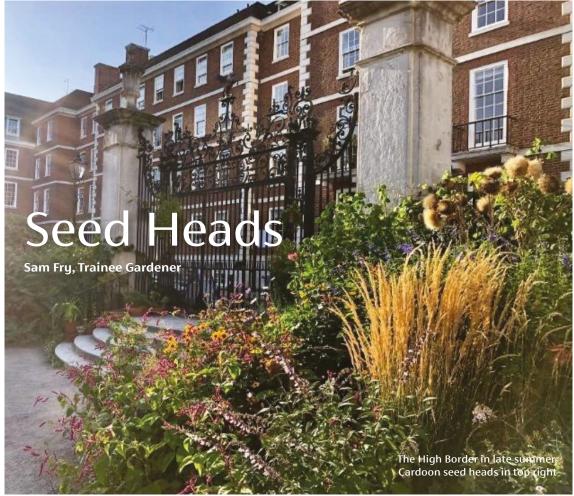
At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest – the visit will only go ahead if we receive a good level of interest. We expect to be able to accommodate up to 100 members (including any guests) from each Inn, led by our respective Treasurers in 2022, Her Honour Judge Deborah Taylor and The Right Hon Sir Peter Gross. Members of the Inn would be responsible for the costs of their own travel and accommodation, but we are seeking to engage the services of a travel management company to co-ordinate these arrangements (such as discounted rates for group hotel reservations).

We will of course keep this proposed event under review in light of travel restrictions and the COVID-19 pandemic.

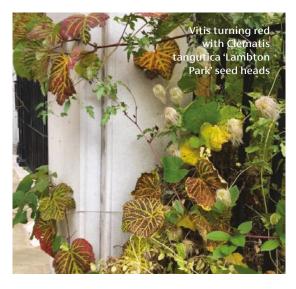
Please complete a short form to indicate your interest – innertemple.typeform.com/amityvisit2022

If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Collis Price, Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office, at **jcollisprice@innertemple.org.uk** or on 0207 797 8177.





eptember marks halfway through my traineeship at the Inner Temple Garden. This brings a period of reflection on how much I have learned so far, and how much I have yet to learn. The Garden in September remains prominent in my mind. I was so excited last year to be embarking on my traineeship in this celebrated Garden. Mental images of the towering High Border, bursting at the seams with Salvias, Miscanthus, and Cardoons have stayed with me. The biscuity seed heads of the Cardoons, Cyrnara cardunculus, fluffy in the low light between the warm spires of Salvias, Dahlias and ornamental grasses. All set against the backdrop of the changing colors of the Crimson Glory Vine, Vitis coignetiae. This moment in the calendar marks a phenomenal season of horticultural interest.



Something I have found exciting at the Inner Temple Garden is the planting across the Garden draws from the whole spectrum of a plant's life cycle. Working

with the aesthetic qualities of many plants, not just in flower but once the seed heads have formed. This is influenced by the horticultural style known as the new perennial movement. The most renowned designer of this style is Piet Oudolf, most famously leaving his mark on the New York Highline. Oudolf's tapestry planting is built from a variety of herbaceous perennials, ornamental grasses and shrubs. His palette gradually climbs through the seasons, where the beauty of the plants going to seed in the winter is as important as the earlier flowers.



architectural prowess in the border. As the months march on, the purple fades from their flowers to a soft golden-brown leading to the seeds, light and feather-like, taking prominence as the foliage dies back.

Wild Teasel, Dipsacus fullonum is another favorite that provides long periods of visual impact. It can be found in the beds either side of the steps down to the main lawn and throughout the Long border running the length of Paper Buildings. A biennial, it germinates to a rosette of long ribbed basal leaves, that the following year push a barbed stem. The pinnate leaves gather opposite each other along the stem forming reservoirs that collect water. This is how it gained its name, after the Greek word for thirst, Dipsa. It can reach 2.5 meters tall, with spiked cone-like flowers, first green, then ringed with a floriferous violet halo in July. My favorite stage comes now as it loses its verdant green to an earthly grey brown. The spiked flower dried but still rigid atop the stem. Traditionally the dried flowers were used in cloth making to 'raise the nap', combing over new cloth to give a fluffy appearance.

The dried structures remain in the Garden throughout winter, providing a food source for birds - a particular favorite of Goldfinches. Once we arrive at Christmas,



Teasel in flower



Garden gates with Christmas garland decorated with seed heads from the Garden

The Cardoons, *Cynara cardunculus* grouped across the High Border, are one of my favorites that demonstrate their architectural beauty long past flowering. These are easily identified by their large glaucas foliage in the spring. These are followed by strong towering stems topped by scaled fleshy buds, that open to purple thistle-like flowers in high summer. Traditionally grown for the edible stems and flowers, they are now mainly grown for their

I was excited as we then harvested some of the seed heads for a new festive role amongst the garlands and wreathes that decorate the Garden gates. The rigid teasel and fluffy flowers of Cardoons juxtaposing against the evergreen foliage. I realise it is too soon to talk of Christmas and wish away my remaining time. With the start of a new term, I am keen to learn as much as possible in my final year and enjoy once again this stunning time of year.

Temple Church Michaelmas Term

Some special highlights and dates for your diary

We are holding a choral service every Wednesday evening in term-time at 6.00p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

OCTOBER

Wednesday 6 October, 5.45pm First Choral Evensong of the Legal Year

Tuesday 12 October, 5.45pm Memorial Service – Mark Batchelor

Wednesday 20 October, 6.00pm Choral Evensong to celebrate the Deans of the Arches, Masters George and Ellis and the Ecclesiastical Judges Association.

Wednesday 27 October, 6.00pm Choral Evensong: For All Saints and All Souls

NOVEMBER

Sunday 14 November, 10.55am Choral Mattins: Remembrance Sunday

Wednesday 17 November, 6.00pm Choral Evensong to celebrate U.S.A. Thanksgiving (25 November)

Wednesday 24 November, 6.00pm Choral Evensong for St Andrew's Day (30 November)

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1 December, 6.00pm Advent Carol Service

Tuesday 7 December, 6.00pm
Bah, humbug! – A Christmas Celebration

Sunday 12 December, 11.15am
Temple Church Carol Service followed by
Children's Nativity Play, 3.00pm
All children welcome to take part!
Tickets are required for this service.
Contact Catherine de Satgé
catherine@templechurch.com

Thursday 16 December, 6.00pm Temple Church Carol Service (Repeat of Sunday 12 December)

Sunday 19 December, 11.15am Temple Church Carol Service (Repeat of Sunday 12 December and Thursday 16 December)

Tuesday 24 December, 11.15pm Christmas Eve: Midnight Choral Communion

Wednesday 25 December, 11.15am Christmas Day: Choral Mattins

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Harry Christophers director

Mon 18 Oct 7pm | Temple Church

The Choicest Music of the Kingdom

A celebration of Tudor choral music



Alice Coote mezzo-soprano Stuart Jackson tenor Julius Drake piano

Thur 11 Nov 7pm Middle Temple Hall

Das Lied von der Erde



Temple Church Youth Choir Roger Sayer director

Sun 14 Nov 4pm Temple Church

A programme of beautiful choral music from across the Romantic period



Barokksolistene Thomas Guthrie baritone

Thur 18 Nov 7.30pm Middle Temple Hall

Schubert Die schöne Müllerin The Alehouse Sessions An evening of extraordinary musical and theatrical performance



Temple Singers Genesis Sixteen Tom Allery director

Mon 22 Nov 7pm | Temple Church

Qui Habitat

A celebration of music for large unaccompanied choral forces.



Ensemble Hesperi

Mon 29 Nov 7pm Inner Temple Parliament Chamber

A concert celebrating the lives of musicians who lived and worked near the Temple Church in the 1700s.



Collegium Musicum of London Greg Morris director

Mon 13 Dec 7.30pm Temple Church

Messiah

A line up of exceptional soloists will join us for our annual performance

www.templemusic.org













REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY LUNCH

14 NOVEMBER 2021 1PM FOR 1.10PM at Middle Temple

Members, Church congregation and their family and friends are welcome to Remembrance Sunday Lunch after Choral Mattins at 10.50am for 11am.

> Tickets: Adults £30

To Book:

Contact Middle Temple Treasury Office on 020 7427 4800 or members@middletemple.org.uk



AT 11.15AM

Please note that you need to book for the Carol service separately through the Temple Church, as this is a hugely popular event.

Christmas Lunch in Middle Temple Hall

AT 12.15PM
For Inner Temple members
Called Members and Guests £51.75; Student and Guests £49.45,
Children 6-12: £24.75; Child under 6yrs £15.45

Children's Carol Service & Nativity Play

AT 3.30PM

Family Tea in Temple Church

WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS AT 4PM Tickets: Child £12.65, Adult £4.65

To Book

Carol Service: Catherine de Stagé 020 7353 8559 catherine@templechurch<u>.com</u> Christmas Lunch and Family Tea: Treasury Office innertemple.org.uk/christmaslunch innertemple.org.uk/christmastea members@innertemple.org.uk Children's Carol Service & Nativity Play: Elisabeth Munns 020 7427 5650 elisabeth@templechurch.com



Staff News



LOTTIE JAMES

A belated welcome to Lottie James who joined the Catering Department as People Manager in June. Lottie will be fundamental in the recruitment of the new catering team for when we reopen the Treasuru Building. Lottie has vast experience from her time with VIP Ski where she was the Head of HR and responsible for the recruitment, onboarding and ongoing training for approximately 300 staff. She will be a great asset to our team having employed four key team members alreadu!



CSABA HONS

We are delighted to welcome Csaba Hons as our new Event Manager, who joined the Catering Department on the 2 August. Csaba previously worked at the Law Society and most recently at Christ Church Spitalfields Venue for Graysons where he was the Operations Event Manager. Csaba will be instrumental in the running of our internal and external events, so you will see a lot of him once we reopen our doors.



Kit joins us as our Event Sales Executive, she will be selling all of our wonderful new and refurbished spaces for 2022. Kit has worked for Billingsgate and Smart Group, so joins us with great knowledge and enthusiasm. Welcome to the team Kit!



Long Service

Many congratulations to the following member of staff who has completed a significant period of employment at the Inn.

10 YEARS Jay Wheeler, Electrician



MIKE WILSON

We would like to welcome back Mike Wilson as our Head Chef. When we closed in April 2019, Mike became the Head Chef at the Honourable Artillery Company for 18 months until the pandemic hit. We are thrilled to have Mike back working alongside Executive Chef Dan Broughton as they are going to make an incredibly strong culinary team. Welcome back Mike.



REKHA MISTRY

We wish Rekha all the best as she leaves the Garden team. for new adventures. Rekha initially started in the Garden as a volunteer back in early 2019, before going on to join the team in the part time position in late summer 2020. Rekha made her mark on the Garden bringing her endless enthusiasm and amongst many, her experienced social media/photography skills. Rekha leaves the Garden due to increased media work which includes Gardeners' World. Those interested in seeing what she does next can follow her at www.instagram.com/ rekha.garden.kitchen.

LONDON LEGAL WALK 2021



he London Legal Walk returns in the usual format of a 10k route through central London on Monday 18 October.

A huge thank you to everyone who took on the 2020 London Legal Walk virtually! We look forward to being able to return to seeing you all in person in the autumn in celebration of the legal community supporting access to justice.

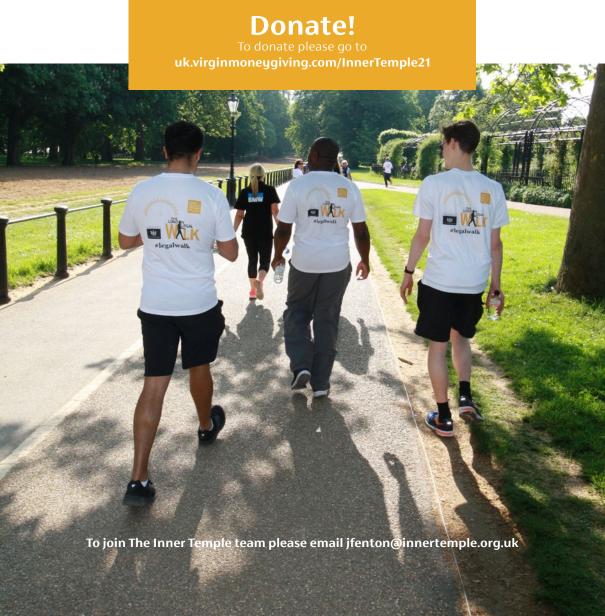
We are optimistic for a fun finish and celebration of your achievements with our street party as in previous years. However, we will ensure the current guidelines at the time will be adhered to.

Finish

The walk concludes with a street party on Carey Street with street food vendors, fire jugglers and musicians. We are working hard behind the scenes to develop a safe and socially distanced street party and look forward to welcoming you all at the finish line with a drink in the Knights Templar or Law Society bars.

What is it all for?

We believe in access to justice. Thanks to your participation in events such as the London Legal Walk we are able to support over 100 organisations in London and the South East each year, helping them provide more free and pro bono legal advice.



Trinity Term Diary

OCTOBER

- 7 Bench Table Circle's Evening
- 11 Qualifying Sessions Committee Pupils' Criminal Case Analysis Session
- 12 TWF / Fountain Court Female Advocates' Breakfast Networking Event **Estates Committee** Joint Inns of Court Insight Event Amity Dinner at Gray's Inn
- 13 Library Committee Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session **EDI Series: Class and Socio-Economic** Diversity at the Bar
- 14 Deferred Trinity Term Call Night
- 16 Legal Research Training
- 18 EDI Sub-Committee **Advocacy Skills Session**
- 19 Student Engagement and Support Committee
 - Selden Society Lecture
- 20 International Committee **Legal Research Training**
- 21 Ethics in Practice

Church Committee Insight Event Online: Becoming a

Introductory Evening for London Students

- 22-24 Pension Scheme Trustees Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
 - 23 Police Liaison Scheme Mock Trial
 - 25 Mooting Masterclass
 - 26 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister Social Context of the Law
 - 27 EDI Online Series: LGBTQ+ at the Bar Investment Sub-Committee
 - 29 Discovery Day for Schools JBA Halloween Quiz **Education & Training Committee**

NOVEMBER

- 2 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister
- 3 Circuit Pupilage Advice Evening
- 4 Scholarships and Outreach Committee
- 6 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 8 Bar Liaison Committee
- 9 Executive Committee Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister
- 10 Circuit Qualifying Sessions: How to **Cross-Examine Vulnerable Witnesses** Advocacy Dinner
- 11 Pegasus Scholarship Trust Pupillage Q&A

- 12 Northern Circuit Dinner (Manchester)
- 13 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 14 Remembrance Sunday Lunch
- 15 Reader's Lecture Night
- 16 Education & Training Committee **Education & Training Dinner**
- 17 Discovery Day for Schools Choral Evensong
- 18 Advocacy Training Committee
- 22 Social Context of the Law Series
- 25 Michaelmas Term Call Night
- 27-28 Advocacy Teacher Training Weekend
 - 29 Rawlinson Cup Debate and Final
 - 30 Circuit Ethics Session **Estates Committee**

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- 1 Advent Carol Service
- 2 Amity Dinner at Lincoln's Inn Bench Table
- 4 Advocacy & Pupillage Applications Advice Day
- 6 Bar Liaison Committee
- 7 Drama Society Performance **Executive Committee Executive Committee Dinner**
- 8 Drama Society Performance Pension Scheme Trustees
- 10-12 Students' Advocacy Weekend
 - 12 11.15am Temple Church Carol Service 12.15am Christmas Lunch 3.30pm Children's Nativity Play 4pm Children's Christmas Tea
 - 14 International Committee
 - 15 EDI Sub-Committee
 - 21 Michaelmas Term Law Sittings End
 - 24 Choral Communion: Christmas Eve
 - 25 Choral Mattins: Christmas Dau

JANUARY

4 Hall Opens Hilary Term Law Sittings Begin



Green: Qualifying Sessions Blue: Special Events

Bronze: Bencher only Events

The Inn's COVID-19 Arrangements

The Inner Temple is fully operational and staff can be contacted by **email or phone** during office hours.

The Treasury Office at 1 Mitre Court is open daily to visitors between 10am-4pm and our Porters remain on the first floor of 1 Mitre Court or contactable 24/7 on 020 7797 8255.

Estates staff work on site on a rota basis and most office based staff are doing a combination of onsite working and working from home

We continue to review all our activities in accordance with government guidelines. Our educational, professional and governance activities will be delivered either online or at external venues until Spring 2022.

We recognise this is an anxious time, particularly for those with training requirements and the Inn will provide high quality equivalent learning online. Please note that Call to the Bar ceremonies will be in-person. More information about being called to the Bar can be found here.

We will communicate changes via this webpage, **Twitter**, **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Linkedin**. We will also email students regularly. We have specific online support group for this year Bar Course Students, please email **qs@innertemple.org.uk** to find out more about this support.

The Library is open normal term time hours for access to legal materials and resources in-person. **Enquiries** by phone or email and our **document supply service** are also available.

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Sneak a peak

As the building work nears its final completion, take a look at the video tour of the new event spaces and how old meets new across the Treasury Building.

Exclusive catering packages available for day, evening and seasonal events.

Contact catering@innertemple.org.uk or 020 7797 8230

