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Newsletter of The Inner Temple

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Hilary 2023

What an exciting if challenging year 2022 was for the Inn! It saw the Inn continuing to respond to the hardship some of our members continued to suffer as a result of the pandemic by providing assistance where this was needed. On a more cheerful note, at long last we took possession of our wonderful new training facilities and began to enjoy the educational and social benefits of this amazing space. We also enjoyed being able once again to meet each other in person rather than experiencing the somewhat less inspiring half people we saw on screens – fascinating though a glimpse of everyone's homes and pets might have been. At the same time, we have been learning how to combine physical meetings and the immediacy they bring, with the flexibility offered by more remote connections. The social life of the Inn has accordingly gathered pace again, and the library seems to have been attracting significantly more users than before Project Pegasus. All this reinstatement of old customs along with the changes involved in getting the function space of the Inn up to speed again has been accomplished only through the tremendously hard work of our loyal and committed staff to whom we owe a huge debt of gratitude. Talking of staff, the year also saw us paying our sad farewells to Fiona Bartlett – I feel confident she would have enjoyed the warmth and humour of the way her memory was celebrated.

Over all this activity and much more Master Deborah Taylor presided as an outstanding Treasurer in whose footsteps I will follow with considerable trepidation. It was a privilege to watch her leadership close up: there was no problem, large or small, to which she did not bring a generous but incisive mind, sensible solutions and a dedication to the best interests of the Inn and its members. Her achievements to promote the place of women at the Bar will be a lasting legacy of which she can be very proud. She managed to do all this while at the same time leading one of London's principal criminal courts. We wish

her well as she departs to take on the new role of chairing the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service.

I feel so honoured to be Treasurer of this great Inn and am looking forward immensely to playing a part in supporting its many roles over the coming year. So what are my aspirations for 2023?

The Inn has been a leader in our profession in promoting equality, diversity and inclusion and we must continue and enhance the good work being done in this area. I am sure most of us who have been here for some years – in my case a scary 50 years – see a discernible difference in the atmosphere in the Inn between what is experienced now and what it was like when we first arrived. However, this is not an area where we can afford to be complacent and there is always more to do. In particular I think it is important to demonstrate more clearly to the outside world that the old stereotypes attached to the Bar are not the truth of today – and just as importantly to continue to make all our students and junior members feel they are part of an organisation of which they can feel proud to be part and where they will want to take part because they feel at ease here and that this is their professional home. I hope that in everything we do we think about how to make this the everyday reality.

Another area where we cannot afford to be complacent is in the Inn's relations with our tenants. I would like to think that what distinguishes us from a commercial landlord is a deeper understanding of the needs of our profession and the flexibility to look for continually improving our offer to our tenants, while remaining realistic about the value of working in this wonderful place. So I hope we will be able to think of ways in which to make this an even better place to work and in which to provide the facilities required in today's practice.

Finally, through our outreach work, our debates, lectures and other activities we devote a lot of time to explaining what we

do, who we are, and the attractions – as well as the challenges - of a career at the Bar. I do think we could and need to do more to explain why what we do in our profession is so important to society and the part played by the Inn in supporting it. We may have come to the Bar for a variety of motives, among them helping people achieve justice, developing the law, and the prospect (in some areas) of a good income. Whatever the reason for entering and remaining in the profession, we have one common purpose, the promotion and protection of the rule of law in a democratically accountable society. We take that for granted at our and society's peril, when some who should know better take easy shots at lawyers whenever legal outcomes are not to their liking, and when the value of 'experts' is often downplayed. The Inn and all our members individually, whether they be judges, silks, juniors or

students can play a part in explaining the social purpose of our work, and I would like to see every opportunity we have to do this taken.

So may I wish you all a fulfilling and rewarding 2023 and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in the months to come.

Sir Robert Francis KC



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INNERVIEW

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and Kate Peters

Who's Who 2023

TREASURER
Sir Robert Francis KC

READER
The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole

READER ELECT
Richard Salter KC

Announcements

For our full list of judicial appointments, go to [innertemple.org.uk/judicial](https://www.innertemple.org.uk/judicial)

Master Deborah Taylor (Her Honour Deborah Taylor) retired as a Senior Circuit Judge with effect from 17 December 2022.

Master Wyn Williams (Sir Wyn Williams) retires as the President of Welsh Tribunals with effect from 1 April 2023.

New Benchers

We are delighted to announce that the following members have been elected as Benchers of the Inner Temple:

OVERSEAS BENCHER

Nazhat Shameem Khan (called 1983), Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Fijian diplomat and former judge serving as the Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations since 2014.

HONORARY BENCHER

Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Dame Karen Pierce DCMG, HM Ambassador to the United States
The Honourable Mr Justice Adrian Saunders, President of The Caribbean Court of Justice



2023 New Silks

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE INNER TEMPLE NEW SILKS

Dr Nicholas Armstrong

Simon Atrill

Timothy Bowe

Claire Darwin

Nina Ellin

Iris Ferber

Niazi Fetto

Dorothea Gartland

Nicola Greaney

Garry Green

Mark Jarman

Dr Matthew Lavy

James Leonard

Jonathan Lewis

Joseph Middleton

Sonia Nolten

Henrietta Paget

Sarah Prager

Matthew Reeve

Irena Sabic

Iain Simkin

Angeline Welsh

Francesca Whitelaw

Guy Williams

James Wakefield (Honoris Causa), COIC Director & BTAS Registrar

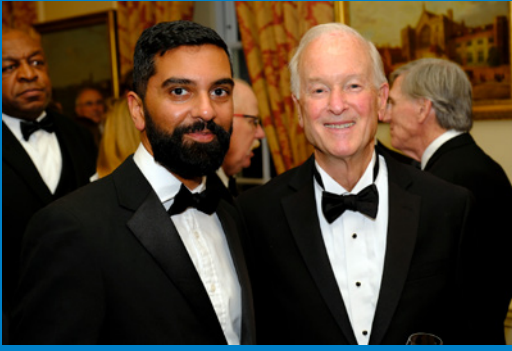




LGBTQ+ Celebratory Dinner

21 September





Bar Guest Night

7 October



History Society

Human Rights in Britain and France from
Thomas Becket to the French Revolution

10 October

Our thanks to Master Michael Tugendhat for his engaging talk and to Master Donald Cryan for introducing the lecture. The lecture is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/humanrights



Recent Events

Grand Day

2 November



Social Context of the Law

Is it Better to Review or Monitor Terror Laws?

The UK and Australian Positions Compared

21 November

Our thanks to Jonathan Hall KC and James Renwick CSC SC for an excellent discussion and to Master Rory Phillips for moderating. Available to watch innertemple.org.uk/terrorlaws





‘Munich – Why?’ Fireside chat with Sir Oliver Popplewell

29 November



Our thanks to Master Oliver Popplewell and Master Konrad Schiemann for an illuminating discussion.

The discussion is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/munichwhy





Children's Christmas Tea

11 December



Reader's Lecture Nights



MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

The Rt Hon
The Lord
Butler of
Brockwell KG
GCB CVO

Former Cabinet Secretary and
Head of the Home Civil Service
1988-1998

Politics and the Law



MONDAY 6 MARCH

Professor
Timothy
Endicott

Vinerian Professor of English
Law, University of Oxford, and
Inner Temple Benchers

The Executive and the Courts in
the Constitution

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/events

COST

In person £11.75; Online £7

ENQUIRIES

qs@innertemple.org.uk
020 7797 8250

1 Qualifying Session
Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE

In-person and livestreamed

WHEN

6pm – 7.30pm



Save the Date for
our Circuit Dinners

We're Going on Circuit

24 February

Wales and Chester Circuit Dinner (Cardiff)

28 April

Northern Circuit Dinner (Manchester)

12 May

Western Circuit Dinner (Bristol)

16 June

North Eastern Circuit Dinner (York)

9 November

South Eastern Circuit (London)

24 November

Midland Circuit Dinner (Birmingham)

We look forward
to seeing many
of you there

Please look out for more information
in the Term Events Notice or online
innertemple.org.uk/circuits



Mothering Sunday Lunch

Sunday 19 March 12.30pm for 1pm

Join us for Sunday lunch to
celebrate Mothers' Day, following
a special Choral Mattins in the
Temple Church at 11.15am.

Open to: Members of the Inns and their guests

TICKETS:

Adult £39; IT Student £20; Child 6-15yrs £22.75;
Child under 6yrs £12.50

TO BOOK:

innertemple.org.uk/mothers-day



Meet at the Inn

Our new Day Delegate Rates provide everything you need for a successful meeting in our 4th floor meeting rooms.

With bespoke packages designed around your event, you can choose rooms for morning, afternoon or evening hire.

Make use of the unlimited Nespresso machine and multi-function capabilities, including Clevertouch displays with wireless presentation and conferencing capabilities.

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Boardroom:

Up to 24 people

Classroom:

Up to 28 people

Presentations:

Up to 54 people



Seize the summer!

Choose from four unique spaces to entertain your colleagues, friends or family.

Enjoy our perfectly manicured 3-acre garden from May to July, with the 600-capacity marquee available from mid-June.

Alternatively, our Terrace and the Church Courtyard are both available from May till late September.

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*Please note The Inner Temple is closed during August. T&C's and minimum numbers apply.

Social Context of the Law

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

Global Responses to the Forcibly Displaced. Freedom of Movement or Control by Numbers? Whose Rights? Whose Duties?

Professor Gillian Triggs

Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations – Assistant High Commissioner for Protection in the team of the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi

The Hon Alexander Downer AC

Executive Chair of the International School for Government, King's College London, Independent Reviewer of UK Border Force 2022, Australian former politician and diplomat, leader of the Liberal Party 1994-1995, Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1996-2007, High Commissioner to the UK, 2014-2018 and Inner Temple Academic Benchers

Moderator:

Sir Geoffrey Nice KC

Gresham Professor of Law 2012-2016, co-founder Geoffrey Nice Foundation 2014 and Inner Temple Benchers

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/displacement

COST

In person £11.75
Online: £7

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1 Qualifying Session
Equivalent to 1hr CPD

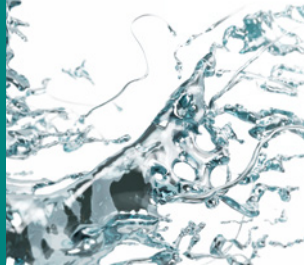
WHERE

In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

WHEN

Lecture: 6pm – 7.30pm
Reception: 7.30pm - 8pm

Education & Training



Hello!

New Director of Education



Gail Fleming,
Director of Education

I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed to the role of Director of Education. It is an exciting time to be joining, with a new programme of events and educational activities lined up for the coming year. I am very grateful to Struan Campbell, for his support and his dedication to the role. He will be missed and I am committed to continuing the excellent work that he has done.

It is an honour to be coming to work in an organisation which is steeped in history alongside playing such an important role in the education and development of prospective and practising barristers.

I am looking forward to working with our dedicated staff team, Benchers and members to learn more about the Inn and how we can work together to shape education for the future. I have also had a very welcoming interview experience with the panel comprising the Treasurer, Master Juliet May, Master Rory Philips, Master Adam Constable and Sub-Treasurer.

My past experience is that I have worked in senior education and training roles for over 20 years. My most recent role has been as Head of Education and Quality Assurance at the General Dental Council. I also have portfolio roles accrediting degree programmes for both the General Optical Council and Social Work England. Prior to my regulatory experience, I worked in professional leadership as Executive Director for Education and Professional Development for the Royal Pharmaceutical Society. I have also been an NHS Pharmacy Dean for pharmacy education and training across London and the South East. I can see where a lot of this experience will be directly transferable to the work of the Inn, and maintaining the smooth running of the Education team.

Please do keep reading the education sections of Innerview to keep up to date with the work of the E&T Department as we develop lifelong training provision. You are welcome to contact me at gffleming@innertemple.org.uk

Qualifying Sessions

The Inn welcomed a new cohort of Bar Course students to the Inn this autumn from providers across the country. It was wonderful to welcome the new students to our new education and training centre and refurbished Treasury Building and Hall. It has made delivering our education much easier and reflected the high standards of excellence that we strive to deliver.

The Inn's programme of online Qualifying Sessions began with an Introductory Evening held in person where students heard from the Treasurer and other senior members about the role of the Inn in education and training and the Qualifying Sessions available to them as well as support schemes and Student Societies.

Inner Temple Qualifying Sessions complement students' academic and vocational education and form a bridge to pupillage. The sessions equip students to undertake the next stage of training and ensure that they are fit and proper to serve the public as barristers by meeting and learning from practitioners and experts. Our Qualifying Sessions provide knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- **Ethics, standards and values**
- **Advocacy skills**
- **Legal knowledge**
- **Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing**
- **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

Focus is firmly placed on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to practise as a barrister. In no other profession is there such a structured and regular meeting of senior practitioners with students, with the former giving their time pro bono.

Qualifying Sessions in the Michaelmas term have included training in presentational skills and public speaking, advocacy training days, interactive ethics discussions, EDI lectures, legal research training sessions and masterclasses.

Students embarked on the first of three residential student advocacy weekends. The December Advocacy Weekend, entitled *Anonymity in Law*, was held at Cumberland Lodge in Windsor and featured contributions from those experienced in issues surrounding this topic. Students heard from a range of expert speakers including Jonathan Hall KC, Rory Phillips KC, His Honour Judge Mark Lucraft KC, John White and Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney QPM MA. Students also participated in ethics training and advocacy training with experienced barristers and judges.

Mock Interview Scheme

The Mock Interview Scheme aims to help students develop their interview technique and build up confidence prior to pupillage interviews. This scheme is at its busiest in February-April and we are therefore now seeking barristers to help out. If you are interested in participating as an interviewing barrister, please contact pre-pupillage@innertemple.org.uk.

Supporting Outreach – We Need You

The Inn runs a number of outreach activities throughout the year to ensure aspiring barristers have access to information about the profession and about the Inn. This helps them gain a better idea about realities of life at the Bar, as well as information on scholarships and practical advice about applying for the Bar.

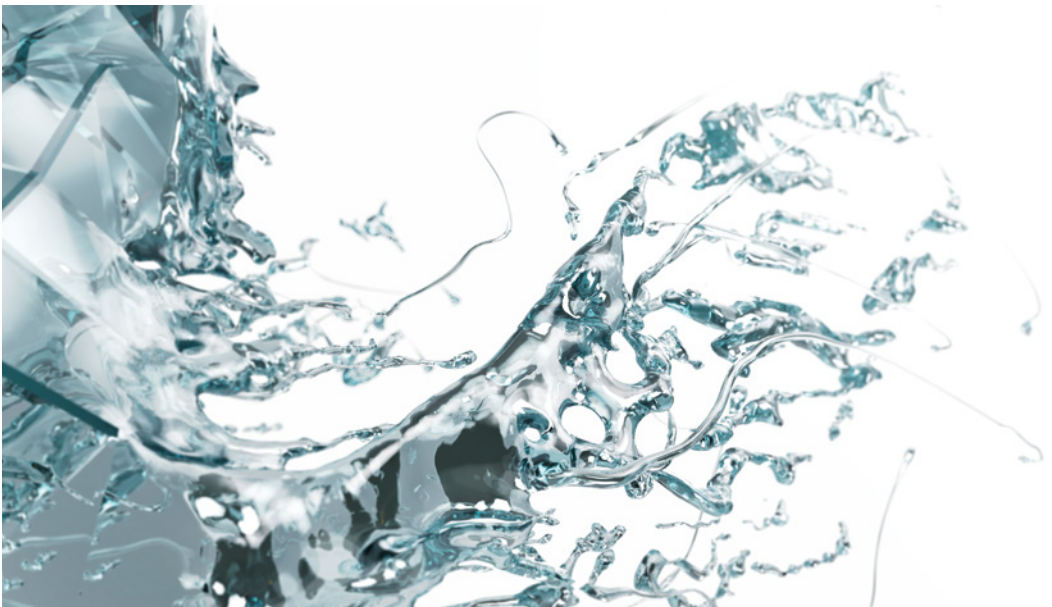
Feedback from students who attend these events has been overwhelmingly positive. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly volunteered to speak at our events.

The Inn needs your ongoing support to ensure that these events can happen. If you can volunteer with our upcoming Insight Evenings and Discovery Days for Schools, please get in touch. You will be fully supported to make volunteering as straightforward as possible.

Please visit innertemple.org.uk/volunteering to sign up to be a volunteer for the Education and Training Department

Attention Inner Temple Pupils!

If you have not yet notified the Inn of your pupillage, please do so immediately so this can be updated on your membership record. Once your pupillage is registered with the BSB, you will be sent details of the next available compulsory advocacy course, which must be completed in your first six in order to be issued with a practising certificate. Please contact **Vanessa Bennett** further details.



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IALS Lecture

5pm on 13 February

Justice Dennis Dominic Adjei, the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) 2022-23 Inns of Court Judicial Fellow, Justice of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, Justice of the Court of Appeal of Ghana and member of the Advisory Committee of the International Criminal Court, is giving a seminar on *The Right to Information to Promote Transparency and Accountability, and the Right of Protection provided by International and National Laws within the Ghanaian Context* at IALS from 5pm on 13 February, followed by a drinks reception.

For further details and to book, please visit <https://ials.sas.ac.uk/events/right-information-promote-transparency-and-accountability-and-right-protection-provided>

Garden



Sakura

Sean Harkin, Head Gardener

Prunus x yedoensis,



Sean in Kyoto

At the start of a new year, I find the silhouettes of the trees against the large sky very beautiful. There is also a sense of anticipation in the Garden. The thousands of bulbs we planted before Christmas will soon be up and the cherry blossom opening on the bare branches, one of the pure joys of spring, will also be upon us.

I was fortunate whilst training at Wisley to receive a bursary to travel to Kyoto to see the city's famous *sakura* (cherry blossom). Memorable spots for *hanami* (cherry viewing) included Maruyama Park, Kyoto Botanical Gardens and the Philosopher's Path. It was breathtakingly beautiful but also fun, with people having picnics and drinking Sake under the trees late into the evening.

The *sakura* is revered and celebrated in Japan due to its beauty and brief nature, with the fleeting moment of the blossom symbolising how short and precious life can be. This tradition goes back to the Heian period (between 794 and 1185 AD) where practices from China were emulated in Japan, including the social phenomenon of flower

viewing. Aristocrats, poets, and singers would gather at imperial households and celebrate under the blossom. This practice spread throughout Japanese social strata with many of the finest *hanami* spots now in public spaces.

The tradition remains to this day, with blossom forecasts letting people in the different regions know where is coming into blossom (*kaika*) and where is in full bloom (*mankai*). I was blown away by both the public festivities and Kyoto's ancient gardens. This enduring memory has informed design decisions for the Garden. This includes the planting of the multi stemmed cherry trees, *Prunus x yedoensis* and *Prunus incisa* 'The Bride' at various locations across the Garden. These build on the veteran *Prunus sargentii* on the corner by Kings Bench Walk and Paper

Close up of *Prunus x yedoensis*
©Paul Debois



Buildings which, despite starting to decline, still puts on a stunning display each spring. I love its weeping habit and the petals falling like spring snow. The intention with the design is to create one overall 'picture' in the springtime, with the clouds of pink blossom picking up on one another across the whole Garden.

The first cultivar selected for the new additions was *Prunus x yedoensis*, also known as the Yoshino Cherry. This produces blush pink, faintly almond scented flowers, in racemes (clusters of separate flowers) of four or more which emerge in mid to late March. The trees will take on an increasingly arching habit with age which is something I look forward to. As one of the most widely planted cherry trees in Japan, I encountered it on my trip and its beauty stayed with me. It was introduced to the UK in 1907, with the renowned plant collector Ernest Wilson commenting that it is "remarkably distinct from all others" and is one of the most "floriferous and beautiful", with which I must agree: when in bloom last March, it was with great happiness that I watched the clusters of flowers covered in bees.

Prunus incisa, also known as the Fuji cherry, has this common name as it grows heavily around Mount Fuji. The cultivar chosen is *Prunus incisa* 'The Bride' which I first saw at Wisley. It has an Award of Garden Merit (AGM) which is the RHS's seal of approval of a plant's garden performance. Also flowering in mid to late March, the pink buds open to large white, single flowers that contrast with bright pink flower anthers,

Close up of *Prunus incisa* 'The Bride'
©Paul Debois



giving an overall soft pink appearance to the flowers. Without close observation, it may be difficult to tell this apart from *Prunus x yedoensis*. Distinguishable features of 'The Bride' are the pure white petals and the more upright habit taking on a vase shape. I find the two different forms complement one another in a soft and unassuming manner.

As we go forward into a new year, different members of the team will continue to write articles for *Innerview*, sharing the Garden through their eyes and interests. The Garden continues to go from strength to strength due to the collaboration and dedication of the whole team. We hope you enjoy the emerging blossom and huge number of spring bulbs which will soon be enveloping the Garden. An ephemeral symbol that reminds us to make the most of the year ahead.

Prunus sargentii ©Paul Debois



Library

Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10.00am to 5.00pm
January - April 2023

January

21 January	Middle Temple*
28 January	Lincoln's Inn

February

4 February	Middle Temple
11 February	Gray's Inn
18 February	Inner Temple
25 February	Lincoln's Inn

March

4 March	Middle Temple
11 March	Gray's Inn
18 March	Inner Temple
25 March	Lincoln's Inn

April

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

* please note change of order

Qualifying Session

Library staff will be taking part in a Qualifying session on 21 February 2023. This will build on the sessions run in the autumn of 2022 which covered basic legal research skills. In this latest session topics covered will include finding historical versions of legislation, tracking the judicial history of a case and finding subsidiary legislation made under an Act. Please contact the **Education & Training Department** to book a place.

One-to-one training sessions

Library staff can organise one-to-one sessions to suit users' training needs. Contact **trainingsessions@innertemple.org.uk** outlining what you need help with. We will do our best to accommodate.

Patron-Driven Acquisition Scheme

A Patron-Driven Acquisition Scheme was launched recently. It is intended to be responsive to the needs of Inner Temple Library users if they discover a book that they need is not available in the Library collection. All requests meeting the criteria will be automatically purchased whilst funds remain available. Items that do not meet the criteria will be considered by the Librarian and the Books Sub-Committee, but without a guarantee of purchase. To find out more go to **[our website](#)**.

Access to Lexis®PSL for Pupils

LexisNexis is providing pupil barristers with free access to Lexis®PSL for the 12 months of their pupillage. Please see **[their website](#)** to take up the offer.

Library Charter

We want to work in partnership with our users. The Library Charter will help us do this. It explains what the Library will do for you as a Library user and describes how you can help us to manage the Library more effectively. Working together will enhance the experience of using the Library.

The Library Charter is available on **[our website](#)**.

We welcome feedback from our users, so please let us know what you think. If you have a suggestion, comment or complaint about our services, you can let us know by using our suggestions box or by emailing **library@innertemple.org.uk**.

innertemplelibrary.org.uk

The Inner Temple Employed Bar Forum and the Bar Council's Employed Barristers' Committee:

Tuesday 28 February Judicial Pathways for the Employed Bar: First Steps to a Judicial Career

CHAIR:

Heidi Stonecliffe KC, Crown Prosecution Service and
Vice Chair of the Employed Barristers' Committee

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Sara Lawson KC, General Counsel, Serious Fraud Office

PANEL:

The Hon Mr Justice Leech, Judge, Chancery Division
of the High Court

Venetia Jackson, Senior Associate, Pinsent Masons,
and First-Tier Tribunal Judge

Brie Stevens-Hoare KC, Gatehouse Chambers

Charlotte Welsh, First-Tier Tribunal Judge,
Criminal Recorder

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/tebevent

OPEN TO:

Members of the four Inns

COST

Free but booking is essential

ENQUIRIES

members@innertemple.org.uk

WHERE

Inner Temple, London and Online

WHEN

Doors open: 5.30pm

Panel Talk: 6pm

Reception: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

International News

USA

The American Inns of Court (AIC) paid their biennial Amity Visit to London between 3-7 October. The visit was led by the AIC President, Hon Barbara M.G. Lynn (former Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas) and corresponded with the Opening of the Legal Year, at which a number of senior AIC members were present. The Inner Temple co-ordinated their programme, which included a welcome and introduction to the Inns of Court by Masters Beal, Hill and Weisselberg and the Sub-Treasurer; a tour of the estate and lunch in Hall; presentations by the CBA, FLBA and COMBAR; visits to the Old Bailey, Royal Courts of Justice and Supreme Court (hosted by Masters Leonard, Dingemans and Reed); and a summary panel discussion moderated by Master Treasurer, with participation by Masters Carr, Arnot-Drummond and Constable. The week ended in style at the Bar Guest Night dinner.



(L-R) Master Treasurer, Amelia Clegg and the Sub-Treasurer at the US Supreme Court



Hon Barbara Lynn (AIC President)

Master Treasurer (Taylor) attended the annual AIC Celebration of Excellence in Washington between 26-30 October, accompanied by Master Stevenson and the Sub-Treasurer. This included private visits to the Library of Congress and Supreme Court and participation in an AIC awards ceremony and dinner. Inner Temple member, Amelia Clegg, was present to accept her award for the prestigious American Inns of Court Warren E. Burger Prize for Writing, a competition designed to promote scholarship in the area of professionalism, ethics, civility, and excellence.

(L-R) Brigadier General Malinda E. Dunn, USA (Ret.) (Executive Director, AIC) and Deborah Koch

A group from the Californian Lawyers Association (CLA) visited London from 17-21 October. The programme included a moot between the CLA and the Bar in Inner Temple Hall on issues surrounding the withdrawal of life sustaining treatment for a child. Master Mark Hill introduced the event as Master of Moots and Master Peter Jackson presided, with John McKendrick KC and Edward Devereux KC as the Bar team.





(L-R) HE Vikram Doraiswami, Master Treasurer, Sarvjeet Soodan (First Secretary, Political, Press & Information, Indian High Commission) and Baldip Singh

India

The Indian High Commissioner, His Excellency Vikram Doraiswami, visited Inner Temple for lunch and a tour of the Inn and Temple Church on 25 November, meeting Master Treasurer, Master Beal, Master Hill, Inner Temple member Baldip Singh and the Sub-Treasurer. The lunch was followed by a showcase of materials from our archives relating to Gandhi and other notable Indian members.

Singapore

Inner Temple Benchers, members and guests of the Singapore Inner Temple Alumni Association (SITMA) met on 11 January for a dinner in Singapore, organised by the SITMA President, Master Lawrence Teh.



(Back row, L-R): Mr Toby Butterwick, Ms Sara Tan, Mr Laurence Wong, Ms Rachel Tan, Mr Ronnie Tan (member), Mr Ashish Chugh (member), Master Thorley, Ms Abby Abishegam, Ms Priscilla Abishegam (member), Master George Wei, Master Colin Ong, Master Anselmo Reyes, Mr Adrian Mak, Master Lawrence Teh. (Seated L-R: Mr Faiz Azmi, Master Faizah Jamaludin, Master Bernard Rix, Mr Nicholas Narayanan (member), Mr Paul Ng (member), Master Vinodh Coomaraswamy



Malaysia

The British Malaysian Society hosted their annual dinner at the Inn on Monday 7 November. Master Taylor was present and gave a welcome to guests.



Central and Eastern European Mooting Competition

Law students from Ljubljana University visited the Inn on 1 December as part of their prize as winners of the May Central and Eastern European Mooting Competition, which is sponsored by Inner Temple. They were hosted by Lord Richards at the Supreme Court earlier in the day.



Visit to Delhi and the 2023 Commonwealth Law Conference in Goa

Master Treasurer and the Sub-Treasurer will visit Delhi for a programme of meetings with local members and senior lawyers and judges from 27 February to 4 March. They will travel on to Goa for the Commonwealth Law Conference (CLC) from 5-9 March where Master Treasurer will participate on a panel on *The right to death with dignity – A basic human right?* on Wednesday 8 March.

The Inn would be interested to hear from any Benchers or members who expect to be present in Delhi or at the CLC on the above dates – please contact the Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office, Jennie Collis Price, at jcollisprice@innertemple.org.uk



Temple Church

TEMPLE CHURCH HILARY TERM

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

JANUARY

Tuesday 24 January, 6.00pm
Memorial Service - Master Stanley Brodie
(2000 Treasurer of Inner Temple)

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1 February, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for Candlemas

Wednesday 15 February, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for St Valentine's Day

Wednesday 22 February, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for Ash Wednesday

MARCH

Wednesday 1 March, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for St David's day with
Special Guests, the London Welsh Male
Voice Choir

Wednesday 8 March, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for International
Women's Day

Wednesday 15 March, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for St Patrick's Day (17 March)
prior to Amity Dinner at Middle Temple for
The Inner Temple

Sunday 19 March, 11.15am
Choral Mattins for Mothering Sunday

APRIL

Sunday 2 April, 11.15am
Choral Mattins: Palm Sunday

Wednesday 5 April, 6.00pm
A Passiontide Sequence

Thursday 6 April, 1.15pm
Choral Communion: Maundy Thursday

Friday 7 April, 11.15am
Choral Mattins: Good Friday

Saturday 8 April, 8.00pm
Choral Communion: Easter Vigil: Holy
Saturday

Sunday 9 April, 11.15am
Choral Communion: Easter Sunday

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Staff News



**MASTER
PATRICK
MADDAMS**
(PATRICK MADDAMS
HON FRIBA)

It is with much regret we report that **Master Maddams**, former Sub-Treasurer and Honorary Benchler, sadly died on 23 October 2022, aged 71.

As well as being actively involved in all aspects of the Inn's work during his 12 year tenure as Sub-Treasurer, Master Maddams developed the Inn's international relationships, visiting 12 countries across the world on behalf of the Inn, with the Treasurer, with advocacy training delegations and for mootng and debating competitions.

He was involved in numerous special projects, including public celebrations for our 400th Royal Charter anniversary; the Magna Carta 800th anniversary celebrations; and the Project Pegasus education and training facilities (which he was able to witness come to fruition in 2022).

A memorial service is due to take place **at 6pm on Wednesday 29 March** at the Temple Church, followed by a reception at the Inn. Attendance is open to members and guests but registration is essential – please visit innertemple.typeform.com/PM-memorial to confirm your attendance.



SANDRA ALVAREZ

Sandra joined the Treasury Office team in November as the Inn's new Communications and Social Media Co-Ordinator. Sandra comes to us with wide editorial and social media experience and she has a background in magazine publishing, content writing, and medieval history. We look forward to working with her.



KATE MCCUE

Kate joins our Collector's Department as the new part-time Accounts Assistant. She is AAT Level 2 qualified and has previously worked in the Accounts Department in a Health and Social Care recruitment company.



MARYAM KHAN

We welcome Maryam as our new part time Receptionist. Maryam will be at the main entrance reception weekday evenings and on Saturdays when the Library is opened. Maryam is fluent in Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu and is currently working on improving her French.



DISHA KHETOO

Disha joined the Inn in May. She previously worked at Tesco's before joining the Inn. Disha is also currently working towards achieving her Chartered Financial Analyst qualification.

YOUR CATERING TEAM



PAULA AILENEI

Having worked in the ExCel Exhibition Centre, Paula is used to running events for very large numbers. She joins us at The Inner Temple to work alongside Chris Jones to run events as a Floor Manager and we are thrilled to have her on the team.



JOSHUA DAVIES

With a background in live music stage management and promotion, Joshua made the move to corporate events as a freelancer where he worked as a venue technician at the Dorchester Hotel. Since joining ProAV he has provided high quality AV for some of the biggest names in finance, insurance, and law before being made resident at The Inner Temple.



JAMES DUFFIN

James joins us in the main kitchen as a Kitchen Porter. Having travelled around and worked in Australia for two years, before working for Shaw Healthcare, providing support and care to vulnerable people, he brings a great energy and dedication to the role.

LAUREN DENNIS

Lauren joins us as our Internal Events Executive, having worked as an events assistant with Fresh Dental. Lauren manages the Inn's internal bookings, diary of events and accommodation bookings.

LONG SERVICE

Searcys held a Long Service Award Ceremony for their staff on 21 October. Over 160 staff received awards from the most junior roles to director level and 18 of them had service of over 20 years, which is very impressive.

Inner Temple recipients were:

CHRIS JONES

Floor Manager
9 years' service

SAYED MOHAMMED

Hospitality Assistant
12 years' service

PRIYA PATEL

Deputy Head of Catering
13 years' service

AGNIESZKA CHOJNACKA

Management Accountant,
15 years' service

VICKY PORTINARI

Head of Catering
29 years' service

There were two members of Inns catering staff who could not be acknowledged as they had to leave the Inn when we closed in 2019 and were subsequently made redundant by Searcys in 2021 due to COVID so they did not qualify for continuous service. However, the Inn wanted to recognise their loyalty and gave similar gifts to:

MICHAEL WILSON

Head Chef for 17 years

KEITH JONES

Senior Sous Chef for 9 years.

Hilary Term Diary

JANUARY

- 17 Scholarships and Outreach Committee
Pupils' Criminal Case Analysis Session
- 18 **Foundational Skills Course**
- 19 Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session
Bench Table followed by Dinner for Benchers
- 21 **Circuit Education Day (Birmingham)**
- 21-23 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 22 Intervarsity Mooting
- 23 Qualifying Sessions Committee
- 24 Estates Committee
Circuit Qualifying Session: Tackling Discrimination (Online)
- 24-26 Pegasus Trust Interviews (Online)
- 25 Investment Sub-Committee
Mentors' Training (Online)
- 26 ITSA Burns Night Supper
- 27-29 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 31 International Committee

FEBRUARY

- 1 Books Sub-Committee
COIC Board Meeting (Inner Temple)
Private Guest Night
(Choral Evensong for Candelmas)
- 6 Bar Liaison Committee
Pegasus Scholarship Trust Committee
- 7 Executive Committee
Spotlight On: Wellbeing and Pupillage (Online)
- 8 Library Committee
- 9 EDI Sub-Committee
Pension Scheme Trustees
- 10-12 Students' Advocacy Weekend
- 11 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 13 Education & Training Committee
Reader's Lecture Night (Hybrid)
(The Rt Hon The Lord Butler of Brockwell KG GCB CVO)
- 15 Pre-Pupillage Support Program:
Mock Interviews
- 16 **Bench Table**

- 18 Pupils Advocacy Applications Day
Ethics in Practice (online)
- 20 **Social Context of The Law Series (Hybrid)**
- 21 Student Engagement and Support Committee
Circuit Qualifying Session: Legal Research Training (Online)
- 22 Advocacy Training Committee
History Society Lecture (Hybrid)
(Richard Parsons and His Honour Donald Cryan)
- 24 **Wales and Chester Circuit Dinner (Cardiff)**
- 25 **Education Day**
- 27 **International Practice Panel**
- 28 Estates Committee

MARCH

- 4 Bar Course Scholarship Interviews
- 6 **Reader's Lecture Night (Hybrid)**
(Professor Timothy Endicott)
- 7 Bar Course Scholarship Interviews (Online)
- 8 Inns of Court Alliance for Women:
Panel Discussion and Reception
- 11 Bar Course Scholarships Interviews
- 13 Bar Liaison Committee
- 14 Executive Committee
Dinner of the Universities
- 15 **Amity Dinner at Middle Temple**
(Choral Evensong)
- 16 Circuits Forum
- 23 **Hilary Term Call Night**
- 25 **Circuit Education Day (Leeds)**
- 28 Qualifying Sessions Committee
- 29 In Focus (Hybrid)
- 30 **Benchers' Night**

APRIL

- 6 April Hall Closes
- 1 **Circuit Education Day (Liverpool)**
- 3 Bar Liaison Committee
- 4 Executive Committee
- 5 Hilary Law Sittings End
- 17 Hall Opens
- 18 Easter Term Law Sittings Begin

KEY

Green: Qualifying Sessions

Blue: Special Events

Bronze: Benchers only Events

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History Society Lecture

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

The History of The Inner Temple through its Treasures

Throughout the history of the Inn precious metal has been used to create objects for ritual and display purposes. Many of these object reflect not only the history of this Inn and its distinguished membership but also that of the nation as a whole.

We are delighted to welcome our silver expert Richard Parsons (Goldsmith and Silver Consultant to the Inn) who will bring to life the history and ownership of these objects in conversation with His Honour Donald Cryan (Hon) LLD (former Treasurer and former Master of the Silver).

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/treasures

COST

In Person: £11.75; Online: Free
Online: Free but booking essential

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WHERE

In-person and livestreamed from
The Inner Temple, London EC4Y 7HL

WHEN

Wednesday 22 February
6pm – 7pm (GMT)