



# INNERVIEW

*Newsletter of The Inner Temple*

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*Easter 2023*



## Spring into Summer

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# The Treasurer's Trip to India

**A**t the request of our International Committee, the Sub-Treasurer and I, accompanied by Alison, my wife, visited India for nearly two weeks at the end of February/early March. Key objectives were to rekindle links, particularly in Delhi, with our members there; to learn more about the Indian legal system; to promote and explore the role English qualified advocates might play there; and to make contacts with lawyers from across the common law world at the Commonwealth Law Association's biennial conference in Goa. At a time when the rule of law in democratic societies is coming under increasing challenge, these links are vital for the mutual support required to explain and promote the value of our shared systems of justice.

## India

The first week of our trip was spent in Delhi. This was my first visit and as expected, first impressions were almost overwhelming. The pollution, the bustle of the traffic, the apparently suicidal behaviour of the tuk-tuks (yes, contrary to all advice we got in one and were subjected to a death-defying race through lorries and buses), the surprisingly polite and well-fed street

dogs trotting along in their own world, and the shocking poverty, all running alongside impressive modern offices, hotels, and indeed, courts.

Some of our programme was organised by a family of Indian advocates, Priya, Aman, and Shweta Hingorani (about whom more below). We were also given very valuable help by member of The Inner Temple and Delhi High Court Justice, Prateek Jalan and his wife Radhika, who entertained us most hospitably at their lovely Delhi home. They introduced us to several notable lawyers and judges with whom we were able to discuss their work and professional life.

With the assistance of Justice Jalan, and the President of the Delhi High Court Bar Association, Senior Advocate Mohit Mathur, we visited the Delhi High Court where we met the Bar Association's committee; the Court's Registrar-General, Sh. Ravinder Dudeja; and several judges, including the Chief Justice, Satish Chandra Sharma. We watched a bustling court presided over by a very patient and efficient female judge who was listening to advocates in the courtroom, and others simultaneously via a remote link. The Court was full of advocates waiting their turn. It was all reminiscent of the Bear



Garden at the Royal Courts of Justice in the days of the crowded list before an irritable Master – the difference being that, here, cases were disposed of with minimum fuss and maximum courtesy. We were shown their impressive digital communication systems, although we were also slightly distracted by the monkeys and peacocks playing around on a nearby roof. We were shown the brand-new building housing an impressive arbitration centre, mediation facilities, and advocates accommodation. There was a clear enthusiasm for promoting this as a hub for international dispute resolution.

That evening we were entertained at a highly enjoyable and informative dinner with a group of lawyers, and friends of our host, Vrinda Grover, a redoubtable human rights lawyer who has dealt with

some of India’s most alarming cases of abuse against women and children. Any concern we might have had about the vitality of freedom of speech in India was certainly allayed that evening!

The following day we visited the Supreme Court of India, which sits on a huge estate including not just the Court building itself, but a warren of buildings containing advocates’ chambers. The Court currently consists of 34 justices who sit either singly or in benches of two to five, depending on the nature of the case. The Court has very wide powers to scrutinise, and if

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Speed mentoring at the Commonwealth Law Conference

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## INNERVIEW

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appropriate, strike down legislation and Government actions that are ruled to be in breach of the Constitution. We watched a hearing in which a five-judge court were considering an application to invalidate a transfer of power in a State government from one party to another. We were privileged to meet the highly impressive and hospitable Chief Justice of India, Dr Dhananjaya Chandrachud. He has made remarkable strides in digitising, not only the Supreme Court, but High Courts throughout India. All Supreme Court applications are now filed electronically – which is possible from a phone app that can also tell you the current status of any of over 10 million pending cases throughout India.

That evening we were entertained by the India Inns of Court Society at the Gymkhana Club, an occasion organised by Senior Advocate Gourab Bannerji. We met a number of Inner Temple members and Pegasus Scholars, as well as members of the other Inns of Court. Gourab's wife, Swapna Liddle, an eminent historian, had earlier in the week kindly given us a guided tour of one of Delhi's most historic sites, Humayun's Tomb.

The following day, Alison and I were allowed some time off, which meant a 5.00am start for a trip to the Taj Mahal. For once, prior expectations of a world famous site were far exceeded by the beautiful reality. Needless to say, we had to sit on that bench, but the photo is censored! A day off did not mean an evening off; the Sub-

Treasurer and I went to the annual awards ceremony and dinner of the UK India Legal Partnership. Other guests included Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb and the President of the Law Society, Lubna Shuja, who was somewhat concerned to find her name plate on the table described her as the Treasurer of Inner Temple! (This was not the only time my identity was transferred - at the Law Conference our very own Lord Chief Justice was addressed as "Sir Francis"! ). The dinner was distinguished by an award made to the Sub-Treasurer for his contribution to the "UK India corridor", which I am sure will be the highlight of his Sub-Treasurership.

Our final full day in Delhi saw us visit the National Law University, one of many institutions offering professional legal training, where we met the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, and Law Dean and exchanged views about legal training, before I was given the chance to talk to a large group of highly articulate and intelligent students. In the evening, we attended the annual Kapila and Nirmal Hingorani Foundation Memorial Event where it was my pleasure to present the Aman, Priya, and Shweta Hingorani with a certificate of appreciation for all their work for the Pegasus Scholarship Trust. The Hingorani's are all advocates of the Supreme Court and daughters and son of the late Kapila and Nirmal Hingorani, themselves distinguished advocates who pioneered public interest litigation in their country. The family set up the Kapila and Nirmal

Hingorani Foundation which promotes human rights and, among other activities, acts as the hosts for our Pegasus Trust scholars in India.



With Justice Jalan and the Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court





## Goa

We then left Delhi for Goa to attend the Commonwealth Law Conference at a very pleasant and modern beach side resort hotel. This was attended by lawyers from most of the Commonwealth's 56 countries and was a highly effective way of exchanging experiences with lawyers from all those jurisdictions. I enjoyed meeting a group of young students at a "speed mentoring" session.

At another session chaired by Priya Hingorani, I was asked to share an account of English law in the field of end of life care where we also heard of the different approaches in Australia, South Africa, and India. It was particularly instructive to note how each of those countries had had regard to our authorities, as well as those of other common law courts. For me, the highlight of the Conference was the lecture given by the Chief Justice of India on the importance of freedom of speech with reference to its impact for oppressed minorities in his own country. It was a lecture with which the judiciary in any democratic country would agree, but I do wonder whether judges in all such countries would feel equally free to make the same points publicly.

While it is tempting to see this sort of trip as a "jolly" it was in fact hard, if rewarding, work. We have undoubtedly renewed old friendships and created new ones. We found out more about potential barriers to reciprocity for advocates wishing to practice in both countries and potential solutions. It was probably not entirely coincidental that shortly after the visits by The Law Society and us, and recent exchanges

between our respective Bar Councils, that the Bar Council of India announced a loosening of restrictions on practice by foreign lawyers. Just as importantly, we were able to offer moral support to Indian, and other practitioners, who assert the rule of law and fight for their clients' human rights, sometimes at considerable personal risk. Finally, there was quite a lot to learn from how India is dealing with the massive challenge of the demand for litigation and other dispute resolution in a country with a population of over 1.4 billion. Oh, and it was fun too!

Our deepest thanks are as ever due to the indefatigable work of Jennie Collis Price and Wanda Szwed, without whom we would never have got to India let alone have anyone to meet when we got there! Thanks also go to Baldip Singh Auluk for his valuable help with the preparations.

The Treasurer

## Announcements

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

Master Emma Arbuthnot (The Hon Mrs Justice Arbuthnot) has been appointed as Family Division Liaison Judge for the South Eastern Circuit. This appointment will be for a period of four years, with effect from 18 April 2023.

Master Adam Constable (The Hon Mr Justice Constable) has been appointed a Justice of the High Court, King's Bench Division, with effect from 13 March 2023.

Master James Corbett (James Corbett KC) was appointed a Deemster of the High Court of Isle of Man in July 2022 and Advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey, called on 5 January 2023.

Master Julia Dias (The Hon Mrs Justice Dias) has been appointed a Justice of the High Court, King's Bench Division, with effect from 20 March 2023.

Master Jeffrey Pegden (His Honour Judge Jeffrey Vincent Pegden KC) retired as a Circuit Judge on 1 April 2023.

After four years, Master Cheryl Thomas' (Professor Cheryl Thomas KC (Hon) term as Dean of Education at The Inner Temple will finish at the end of May 2023. The Inn is most grateful to her for all that she has done during this time, particularly for implementing the online delivery of the Inn's advocacy and ethics training programme during the pandemic. The Inn is delighted that she will continue to play an active role in the Inn's affairs, through her membership of various committees, as an Academic Benchler, and as the co-lead with Master Korner on the joint UCL/Inner Temple training project in Argentina.







# Coronation Choral Evensong and Reception

The Treasurers of The Inner and Middle Temple  
invite you to join them in celebrating  
the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III  
at a special Choral Evensong in the Temple Church  
followed by a reception in Inner Temple Hall.

## 10 May 2023

6pm Choral Evensong  
7pm Reception in Inner Temple Hall

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### TO BOOK

[innertemple.org.uk/coronationcelebration](https://innertemple.org.uk/coronationcelebration)

**OPEN TO:**

Members of The Inner and Middle Temple

**TICKETS:**

Free but booking is essential

**ENQUIRIES**

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### Treasurer's Reception for Benchers

11 January

The Treasurer with  
former Treasurers  
Master Elizabeth  
Gloster and Master  
Anthony Hughes

## Social Context of the Law

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

Our thanks to our speakers Professor Gillian Triggs and Master Alexander Downer and to Master Geoffrey Nice for moderating such an interesting discussion.

Available to watch [innertemple.org.uk/displacement](https://innertemple.org.uk/displacement)



## History Society

### The History of The Inner Temple through its Treasures

22 February

Our thanks to Richard Parson, silver consultant to the Inn, on a fascinating insight into some of the stories behind the collection.

Available to watch [innertemple.org.uk/treasures](https://innertemple.org.uk/treasures)





The Treasurer with  
Jo Braithwaite

# The Inner Temple Book Prize 2022 Awards Ceremony

23 February

We are delighted to announce that the £12,000 Book Prize was jointly awarded to two authors, both from the London School of Economics; Professor Jo Braithwaite for her book *The Financial Courts: Adjudicating Disputes in Derivatives Markets* published by Cambridge University Press (CUP) and Professor Neil Duxbury for his book *The Intricacies of Dicta and Dissent* also published by CUP.



The Treasurer and  
Joanna Bell

We celebrated the evening with Professor Jo Braithwaite, alongside New Author's Prize winner Joanna Bell, for her book *The Anatomy of Administrative Law*, Hart Publishing, and New Author's Prize Runners-Up Joshua Hitchens and Niamh Daly for: *Forced Marriage Law and Practice*, Bloomsbury and Dr Richard Martin for: *Policing Human Rights: Law, Narratives and Practice*, Oxford University Press.



The book prize received over 65 entries and was assessed by an expert panel of reviewers. Congratulations to this year's winners for their outstanding contributions to legal literature. We wish them the best in their future endeavours.

## Recent Events

# The Inner Temple Employed Bar Forum and the Bar Council

### Judicial Pathways for the Employed Bar:

### First Steps to a Judicial Career

### 28 February

From left to right: Heidi Stonecliffe KC, Brie Stevens-Hoare KC, Venetia Jackson, Charlotte Welsh and The Hon Mr Justice Leech.

Our thanks to both Master Sara Lawson for her introductory remarks and Master Heidi Stonecliffe for chairing the session, and to the panel of The Hon Mr Justice Leech, Venetia Jackson, Brie Stevens-Hoare KC and Charlotte Welsh, for their insights and journeys to a judicial career.

Available to watch [innertemple.org.uk/judicialpathways](http://innertemple.org.uk/judicialpathways)



# Inns of Court Alliance for Women: Tackling Judicial Bullying

### 21 March



The Inns of Court Alliance for Women was grateful to hear from a wealth of speakers considering this important topic. An introduction by Gray's Inn Treasurer and Alliance Co-Convenor, Lady Justice Nicola Davies DBE, and opening speech by the Lord Chief Justice, The Rt Hon The Lord Burnett of Maldon was followed by a panel discussion followed with Amanda Pinto KC, The Rt Hon Lady Justice Ingrid Simler, Natasha Wong KC, Laurie-Anne Power KC and Sam Mercer.

Available to watch [innertemple.org.uk/tackling-judicial-bullying](http://innertemple.org.uk/tackling-judicial-bullying)





# Social Context of the Law

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023

## Should our Constitution Protect Against Party Elected Leaders?

**Speaker:**

**Sir John Curtice FRSA FRSE FBA**

Professor of politics at the University of  
Strathclyde, President of the  
British Polling Council

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## TO BOOK

[innertemple.org.uk/constitution](https://innertemple.org.uk/constitution)

### **COST**

In person £11.75

Online: £7

### **ENQUIRIES**

[members@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:members@innertemple.org.uk)

020 7797 8250

1 Qualifying Session  
Equivalent to 1hr CPD

### **WHERE**

In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

### **WHEN**

Lecture: 6pm – 7.30pm





21 JUNE 2023

# Private Guest Night

Private Guest Nights are wonderful social occasions to which Students, Members of Hall and Benchers can invite friends, family, colleagues and clients to enjoy the Inn's excellent hospitality.

Benchers may invite one guest. Members of Hall and Students may invite more than one guest, subject to capacity.

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## TO BOOK

[innertemple.org.uk/pgn](http://innertemple.org.uk/pgn)

Benchers, Called Members and guests: £85.25  
Members Under 5 years Call and guests: £57.25  
Students: £41.60; Student Guests: £46.85

### ENQUIRIES

Rosy Humphrey  
[members@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:members@innertemple.org.uk)

# TEMPLE BIG PICNIC

Sunday 2 July 2023  
12.30pm – 3.30pm

Members of the Inns, their families and friends are invited to come and enjoy our garden and hospitality. Includes barbeque, music, bouncy castle, music, face painters and a magic show.

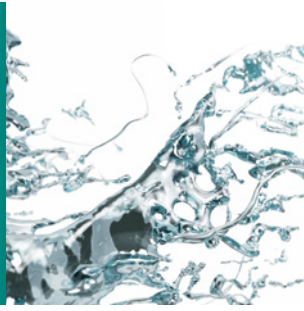
Adult: £30.50 Child (2-15years): £13.75

[innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic](http://innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic)





## Education & Training



### Reader's Lecture Series

Our Reader's Lecture Series for 2023 is underway with two of the lectures having taken place last term.

The Reader, The Hon Mr Justice Soole, invited the Rt Hon the Lord Butler of Brockwell KG GCB CVO to give the first lecture of the year. Lord Butler's lecture titled, *Politics and the Law* covered judicial review and how the law interacts with government.

The second lecture was given by Master Timothy Endicott, Vinerian Professor of English Law, University of Oxford, and was titled, *The Executive and the Courts in the Constitution*. It examined the relationship between the Executive and the Courts from an academic perspective.



Both lectures were delivered in the Lecture Theatre of the Treasury Building to an in-person and online audience of approximately 100 attendees and was followed by a reception on the third floor.

### Circuit Education Days

The series of Circuit Education Days continue this year as part of the Circuit Qualifying Sessions programme for students studying outside of London. In 2023, four days are planned in Birmingham, Leeds, Liverpool, and Cardiff. Three out of four sessions have already taken place, with one more to go in Cardiff on 13 May. Many thanks to our members for their ideas and enthusiasm in volunteering this year and for giving up their Saturdays to help our student members.

The sessions are open to any students studying outside of London and give the Inn a chance to call upon our members from

across the UK to pass on their expertise and experience to Bar Course students. This year, each day took the format of an Advocacy Lecture, followed by a Mock Interview one-on-one session, and a talk or discussion on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion work on circuit and in local chambers.

Each session or lecture has been developed with our members to comply with the BSB's Qualifying Session Framework and make the most of the expertise we have in each locale. Next year, we plan to run this programme again in Manchester, Nottingham, Newcastle, and Bristol.

## Calling all members outside of London!

If you are interested in taking part in the mock interview and CV reviews at the Circuit Education Days or have an idea for a qualifying session that you would like to put forward, please contact **Kerry Upham** to discuss.

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# Education & Training

## Established Practitioners

The new education programme for Established Practitioners began in January with an online discussion titled, *Dealing with Secondary Trauma and Distressing Material*, featuring a panel of experienced barristers and qualified therapists.

An informative and entertaining seminar on advanced cross-examination from Master Hodge expanded upon each of the *Ten Commandments of Cross-Examination* from Professor Irving Younger's famous lecture. In February, a Careers Development panel offered advice and tips to members who are considering moving chambers or practice area, or thinking ahead to applying for silk and judicial roles.

An interactive Communication Skills workshop run by trained actors helped members develop tools and techniques to build confidence, manage their body language and non-verbal signals, control their nerves, manage stress levels, and identify and iron out old habits that inhibit the positive impact of their communication. Master Coleman gave a talk entitled *The Parole Board: A Force For Good, Or Under Siege?*, reviewing how members of the Parole Board approach their task of investigating the risks presented by a prisoner, and considering whether its role may be undermined by ill-considered political decisions and public pressure. Further sessions will follow in the coming months – please contact **David Miller** for more details.

## Inner Temple Outreach Activities

We've had a very busy and successful term in the Outreach Team running a series of events in the Inn and across the country.

Through our partnership with the Sutton Trust we welcomed a total of 230 sixth form students in February and March. They are all part of the Sutton Trust's Pathways to Law Programme, which provides students the opportunity to explore what entering the legal profession looks like. They all attend state schools around the country and individually meet widening participation criteria. This term, we have welcomed students who live in or around London, Cardiff, Liverpool, Oxford, Nottingham, Exeter, Leicester, and Liverpool.

During their visit to The Inner Temple, students had the opportunity to take part in a practical Plea in Mitigation Workshop, hear from and ask questions of practising barristers at a Q&A panel, and receive guidance and information on routes to the Bar. 98% of the students who completed a feedback form at time of writing, felt that they left the event with a greater understanding of what is involved in qualifying as a barrister and in having a career at the Bar. We very much hope to see them return to the other events the Inn hosts in the future!

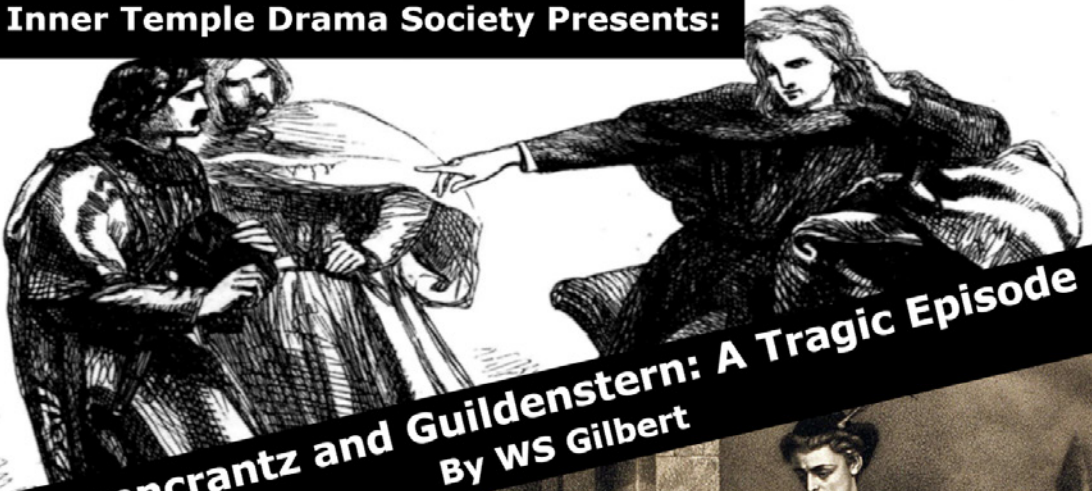
We have also been very pleased to welcome an array of undergraduates, postgraduates, and others considering a career at the Bar at our Insight events in Cardiff, Manchester, and Coventry. Each event was led by a different panel of Inner Temple members, who shared their own personal experiences about their journey to the Bar and answered many questions from the audience. Many of our delegates commented in their feedback that they left the event feeling inspired and motivated to continue their own journeys to the Bar, and that members of the profession were far more diverse and approachable than expected.

I could not end this article without saying a huge thank you to all of those who have supported these events, and the many more of you who have expressed a desire to support events like this. We are hugely grateful that you are willing to make time in your busy diaries to do so and we could not run these events without you. As Widening Access Manager, it is gratifying to know that we have the backing of our members in this very important work that we do and I hope to see many more of you at our future events. If you are interested in volunteering please visit the **[Volunteering Opportunities page on our website](#)**.



## Inner Temple Drama Society

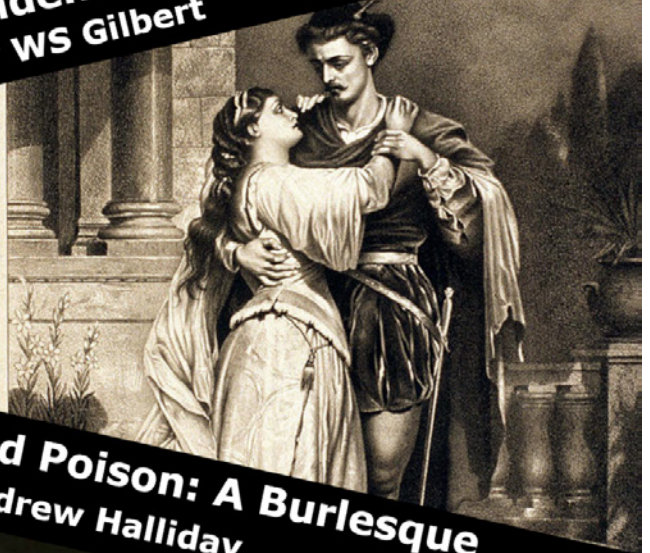
**Inner Temple Drama Society Presents:**



### **Rosencrantz and Guildenstern: A Tragic Episode** By WS Gilbert



### **The Cup of Cold Poison: A Burlesque** By Andrew Halliday



### **King John: Travestie** By Gilbert Abott A'Beckett

## **A Series of Shakespeare Burlesques**

**Temple Church Courtyard**

**22 -24 May 2023**

To book your ticket [CLICK HERE](#). Early bird tickets will be on sale until Wednesday 19 April 2023.  
If you have any questions, please contact the [Inner Temple Drama Society](#).

# Education & Training

## Family Finance

Each year, the Inn hosts three residential weekend Qualifying Sessions for its Bar Course students. The weekends serve to provide the students with the opportunity to meet senior members of the Inn, to develop their advocacy skills in a relaxed and informal atmosphere and to hear from high profile experts in the area of law under discussion.

The second of this year's weekends was held in February at Crewe Hall in Cheshire and concerned the topic of Family Finance. The 56 students and eighteen barristers and judges in attendance were presented with a wealth of knowledge on many areas of Family Practice, hearing from speakers and trainers

from several areas and levels of seniority. On the Saturday morning, students were treated to a diverse panel including Master Alistair MacDonald (also the Friday night keynote speaker), Master Rhys Taylor, Master Samantha Hillas, Ros Bever and Stephanie Coker, all ably chaired by Master Paul Infield.

The weekend was a great success and we would like to thank all the students who attended as well as our barrister and judicial members who taught that weekend. In particular, we would like to thank Master Paul Infield and Master Samantha Hillas for organising the event.

## Call to the Bar

CALL CEREMONY	DATE	DEADLINE TO APPLY
Trinity	Thursday 27 July 2023	Friday 29 June 2023
Deferred Trinity	Thursday 12 October 2023	Friday 14 September 2023
Michaelmas	Thursday 23 November 2023	Friday 26 October 2023
Hilary	TBC (March 2024)	TBC (February 2024)

The application window will open in late April 2023. All current Bar course students and Transferring Legal Professionals recently admitted to the Inn will receive an email when the application window opens. You will also be able to access relevant documentation that you need to submit and updated application guidelines via the [Call to the Bar](#) page of the website, under the subheading 'Applying for Call'.

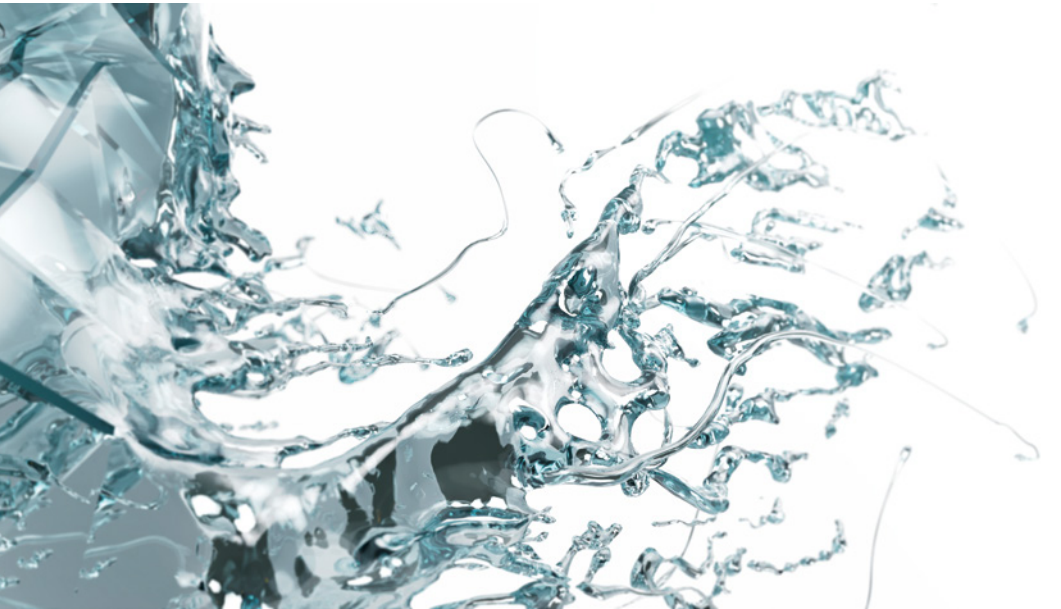
If you have any questions about being called to the Bar this year, please contact [Tiffany-Rochelle Louis-Byfield](#)



# Education & Training

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# Inner Temple Garden Open Day

Saturday  
27 May  
12-4pm

Enjoy the  
Garden

Crown  
Office Row  
London  
EC4Y 7HL

Bring  
a picnic

Charity  
plant sale







# Social Context of the Law

MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023

## Is Our Adversarial System Fit for Purpose?

### Speaker:

#### **The Rt Hon Lord Bony J**

Former Senator of the College of Justice and judge of the Supreme Courts of Scotland. Judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia 2004-2009. 2020, judge to the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT) and Inner Temple Bench

### Moderator:

#### **Sir Geoffrey Nice KC**

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

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## TO BOOK

[innertemple.org.uk/adversarial](https://innertemple.org.uk/adversarial)

### COST

In person £11.75  
Online: £7

### ENQUIRIES

[members@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:members@innertemple.org.uk)  
020 7797 8250

1 Qualifying Session  
Equivalent to 1hr CPD

### WHERE

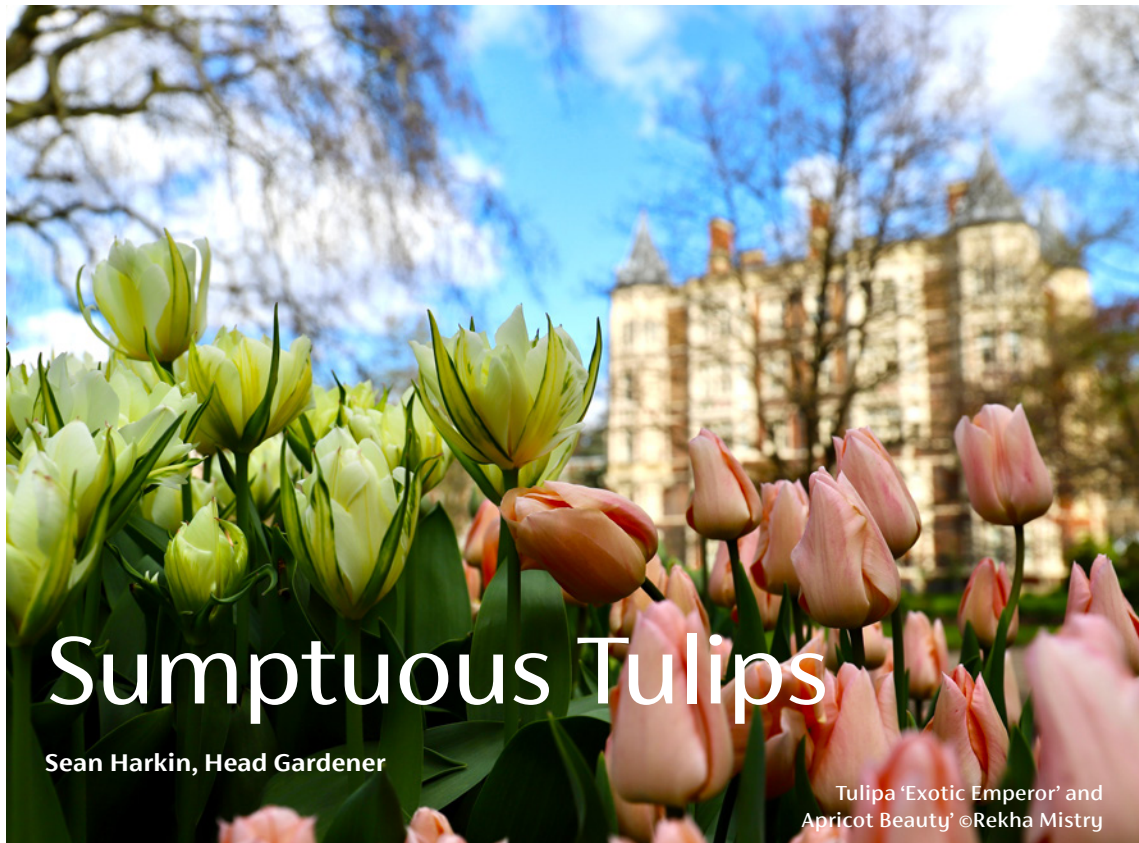
In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

### WHEN

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



## Garden



# Sumptuous Tulips

Sean Harkin, Head Gardener

Tulipa 'Exotic Emperor' and  
Apricot Beauty' ©Rekha Mistry

This April marked five years since leaving Kensington Palace to join the Inn. The highlight of the gardens at the Palace was the Sunken Garden where thousands of tulip bulbs would be planted ('bedded out') each autumn for a spectacular spring flower display. This style of large bedding display is very impressive, though unfortunately not sustainable, and very costly.

That said, there is an elegance to mass tulips which is difficult to rival. On taking over at The Inner Temple, I wanted to introduce the 'feeling' of these impressive

displays, without the large-scale waste or expense. To achieve this, most of our tulip bulbs are planted in pots and then grouped together to create sumptuous displays. We opt for a soft and romantic palette of pinks, creams, and dusky purples to compliment the historic stonework and create harmonious scenes when combined with the blossom and Magnolia flowers.

Each year, we trial a small number of new cultivars for the joy of the unknown, in hope of discovering a new favourite, alongside planting large numbers of our tried and tested favourites. We record any observations, for instance, when the tulips come into flower, when they finish, and how the flowers were affected by the weather conditions, to help inform our choices for future years. By selecting early, mid, and late flowering varieties, we stretch the tulip season from mid-March through to mid-May.

Favourite cultivars include the early Tulipa 'Apricot Beauty', which flowers depending on the conditions, from mid-March to mid-April. Rather than apricot coloured, as the name would suggest, this is a dusky, silvery-pink,



Kensington Palace Sunken  
Garden in spring 2017

with a tall stem and ‘pointy-egg’ shaped flower. I find it best in some shade where it will bloom for a longer period.

Tulipa ‘Exotic Emperor’ flowers slightly later and overlaps with ‘Apricot Beauty’, usually in full bloom by early April. We group this near to our stunning form of *Magnolia x soulangeana* on the corner of the Peony Garden. ‘Exotic Emperor’ has tall, semi-double, cream flowers marked with a tinge of green streaking on the outside. Long tom pots are selected for this and other taller varieties to create a stylish silhouette. The display of ‘Exotic Emperor’ is a real showstopper and receives many positive comments from visitors.

Tulipa ‘Double Maureen’ is shorter, with fully double cream flowers, and early to mid-flowering. These resemble mini peonies for which smaller terracotta pots are chosen to show the short-stemmed blooms at their best. These pots can usually be found grouped around the Pond Garden where many visitors inquire about them as they do not recognise them as tulips.

Last year we trialled Tulipa ‘Candy Prince’ which flowers at a similar time in early April with a dusky, silvery-mauve flower in a classic tulip shape. It was a real hit and looked particularly nice close to the sundial and High Borders where it is accented by the pockets of silver foliage. This year, a larger number of pots were planted with ‘Candy Prince’ so it could be repeated in



small groups, tucked by the sundial and benches which help anchor the displays. Annoyingly, though labelled ‘Candy Prince’, the wrong bulbs were supplied in autumn (I have complained!), instead coming up earlier than planned with pink flowers, not a disaster but not the vision we had planned. The ‘Candy Prince’ vision may be retried for spring 2024!

The only area of the Garden where we



plant tulips in the ground, other than the delicate species tulips in the meadow, is the High Border. Previously, we trialled some early cultivars in the ground, though after assessing the success with Sophie (Deputy Head Gardener), we felt that the later varieties were much more successful in the border, flowering when there is a tapestry of other foliage and flowers for the tulips to rest between.

For the High Border, we continue to plant Tulipa ‘Blue Aimable’ a cultivar successfully first introduced by the previous Head Gardener, Andrea. This is a very late tulip, flowering in May, with long stems and a



dusky, blue-purple flower. We plant Tulipa ‘Paul Scherer’ to accent it, our favourite of the very deep black purples. This flowers slightly earlier and crosses over with ‘Blue Aimable’, both looking dreamy with the rising border and billows of honesty (*Lunnaria annua*) flowers complimenting the look.

This marks the point where tulip season draws to a close and early summer beckons. At this point, we ensure all our observations and notes are gathered so that when we come to plan and order in the late summer for the next season, we can ensure an even more sumptuous display of tulips for the following year.



# Library

## Saturday Opening

Opening hours 10am to 5pm  
April - June 2023

### April

22 April	Inner Temple
29 April	CLOSED

### May

6 May	CLOSED
13 May	Gray's Inn*
20 May	Middle Temple*
27 May	CLOSED

### June

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

### July

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

### August

CLOSED

### September

16 September	Inner Temple
23 September	Lincoln's Inn
30 September	Middle Temple

\* please note change of order

## Loans

There are three types of loan available in the Library:

Overnight Loans - this covers books in the English textbooks collection in Room A, plus textbooks in the EU, Human Rights and Commonwealth collections. These books may be borrowed half an hour before the Library closes and must be brought back by 9.30am the following day.

Weekly Loans - books from the following collections may be borrowed for a week: Jurisprudence; Constitutional Law; Legal Miscellany; Criminology and Scots Law. Weekly loans may be taken out at any time of the day but must be returned within one week.

Non-Law Collections - books from the following collections may be borrowed for three weeks: History; Learned Societies; Heraldry & Genealogy; Biography; Literature; Topography; and London.

Please ask at the Enquiry Point if you are uncertain which books may be borrowed.

## One-to-One Database Training

Library staff can offer short one-to-one sessions on using the subscription databases.

These sessions will look at finding cases, legislation, and commentary. We can also tailor the session to meet specific needs. We cannot undertake research at these sessions; rather they are aimed at helping our users navigate the databases more effectively.

Please contact [trainingsessions@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:trainingsessions@innertemple.org.uk) if you are interested.

[innertemplelibrary.org.uk](http://innertemplelibrary.org.uk)

## Patron-Driven Acquisition Scheme

The Patron-Driven Acquisition Scheme allows a Library user (Patron) to request books not currently in the Library collection. Any book that meets the basic criteria for selection is automatically purchased and added to the collection.

This scheme sits alongside our traditional processes and enables us to be more responsive to user needs (Driven) by fulfilling requests in a timelier fashion.

See the Library website for the full criteria and **request form**.

## Westlaw Training Event

**Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 5pm**

Want to learn about Westlaw and earn Westlaw UK Certification for your CV? Register for the training session below, run by a Westlaw professional trainer via Microsoft Teams, and details of the training session will be sent to you.

## Student Events

On 29 April, Library staff will be running a new Qualifying Session on how to find official publications. See the **Inn's website** for more information.

Library staff have been involved in various training events so far this year, including for the new ICCA cohort on 7, 15 and 16 March. The Deputy Librarian participated in an event organised by the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians for students on the Library & Information Studies course at UCL on 8 March; library staff from City University visited the Library for a tour on 10 March and on 28 March the Deputy Librarian from Inner Temple and Library Manager from Gray's Inn Library travelled to the University of Law in Birmingham to give a presentation to Bar students.





# Open Garden Square Weekend

On Sunday 11 June 2023 The Inner Temple Garden will be open for the Open Garden Square Weekend from 1pm to 5pm.

*And both Middle Temple Garden and the Master's Garden will be open too.*

[londongardenstrust.org](http://londongardenstrust.org)







# Temple Church

## TEMPLE CHURCH EASTER TERM

### Sunday services

8.30am Holy Communion (said)

11.15am Choral Mattins (1st and 3rd Sundays),

Choral Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays)

### Wednesdays

6pm Choral Evensong

### Thursdays

1.15pm-1.45pm Lunchtime Holy Communion (said)

## SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

### APRIL

#### Wednesday 19 April, 6pm

Easter Carol Service. "Rise heart thy Lord is risen!" – to include Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical songs*.

#### Sunday 23 April, 11.15am

Easter Carol Service. "This joyful Eastertide" – to include music by Byrd, Scheidt, Stanford and Tomkins.

#### Wednesday 26 April, 6pm

Choral Evensong for St George's Day

### MAY

#### Wednesday 10 May, 6pm

Choral Evensong in Celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

#### Wednesday 17 May, 6pm

Choral Evensong on the Eve of Ascension Day, The Anniversary of the Chancel's Dedication (1240)

#### Wednesday 24 May, 6pm

Choral Evensong prior to Dinner for New Silks in The Inner Temple

### JUNE

#### Sunday 18 June, 11.15am

Choral Mattins followed by Fathers' Day

Sunday Lunch in Middle Temple.

Members of Inner Temple are welcome to book in for lunch, please call 020 7427 4800

#### Thursday 29 June – Sunday 2 July

Festival in celebration of William Byrd (died 1623)

### JULY

#### Sunday 16 July, 11.15am

Baptism, Confirmation and Choral Communion with the Bishop of London presiding.

If you, your children or grandchildren would like to be confirmed this summer, kindly contact the Master, **The Reverend Robin Griffith-Jones** or The Reader, **The Reverend Mark Hatcher** who will be delighted to hear from you.

#### Wednesday 26 July, 6pm

Choral Evensong with Jazz followed by jazz and drinks in Church Court.

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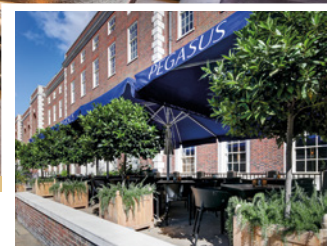
Whether you plan to get married at Temple Church and join us for your wedding breakfast or hold your civil ceremony and reception with us, you can enjoy exclusive hire of our classic, first floor rooms. There is also the option to add one of our outside spaces during the summer.

We have created a trio of packages to help you get the most from your day. However, we are more than happy to work with you on creating a tailored experience.

Enquire today.

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## Breakfast, lunch or dinner?

Open five days of the week, Pegasus Bar & Restaurant is a calm oasis in the heart of the legal quarter.

As we near the warmer months, the terrace is the perfect spot to enjoy a refreshing beverage and a bite to eat with colleagues, friends and family.

Online reservations now available.

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# Staff News



**TIM MAGGS**  
**CELLAR MANAGER**

Tim joined the catering team in January and brings with him a wealth of wine knowledge which started with his time living in Jura, France. He is a WSET French Wine Scholar, attended wine school and worked at an independent wine bar in east London specializing in European wine.



**MOMO FASUYI**  
**SALES EXECUTIVE**

A recent Strategic Marketing MSc graduate, Momo joins the catering sales team with experience from a variety of event types including weddings, conferences, and birthday parties. During the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Momo was part of the Water Sustainability project, helping to deliver sustainable water refill stations during the games.



**SORINA SURUIANU**  
**HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT**

Having worked in England and Austria in her last few roles, Sorina joined the Pegasus team in January this year. She brings with her great hospitality knowledge and takes excellent care in looking after guests.



**MOHAMED SHAHNOWAZ**  
**KITCHEN PORTER**

Mohammed joined the team at the start of December having worked in Jersey as a Night Hotel Porter. He has worked in different hotels across London and looks forward to developing his skills to eventually become a chef.

## Long Service

Many congratulations to members of staff who have completed significant periods of employment at the Inn.

### 35 YEARS

Michael Frost,  
Assistant Librarian  
(Enquiries & Cataloguing)  
William Gallagher,  
Car Park Supervisor  
Simon Hindley,  
Senior Library Assistant  
(Enquiries & Acquisitions)

### 30 YEARS

Barry Baker,  
Plumber

### 15 YEARS

Jonathan Delaney,  
Senior Network Administrator  
Ania Johnson,  
Financial Controller  
Anne Mason,  
Estates Office Manager  
Emma Prayer,  
Assistant Collector  
Olusegun Oni-Olusola,  
Car Park Attendant

### 10 YEARS

Tim O'Brien,  
Senior Electrician  
Roy Beaman,  
Plumber  
Kerry Upham,  
Regional Education Officer





## Temple Song: Kate Royal & Christine Rice

Tuesday 2 May, 7pm  
Middle Temple Hall  
Kate Royal *soprano*  
Christine Rice *mezzo-soprano*  
Julius Drake *piano*  
[www.templemusic.org/concerts/kate-royal-christine-rice](http://www.templemusic.org/concerts/kate-royal-christine-rice)



## Taverner: Schuon Lieder

Thursday 18 May, 8pm  
Temple Church  
Aoife Miskelly *soprano*  
Libby Burgess *piano*  
Maxwell Quartet  
Simon Carrington *Tibetan temple bowls*  
[www.templemusic.org/concerts/taverner-schuon-lieder](http://www.templemusic.org/concerts/taverner-schuon-lieder)

## Holst Singers

Tuesday 6 June, 7pm  
Temple Church  
[www.templemusic.org/concerts/holst-singers-2023](http://www.templemusic.org/concerts/holst-singers-2023)



## Temple Song: Jamie Barton

Saturday 17 June, 7.30pm  
Middle Temple Hall  
Jamie Barton *mezzo-soprano*  
Julius Drake *piano*  
[www.templemusic.org/concerts/jamie-barton](http://www.templemusic.org/concerts/jamie-barton)



# Temple Music



**Join us on 17 July for a celebratory end of term concert** – programme to be confirmed very soon.

Please see our website for more details and to book tickets [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org)

## Coming later this summer, our William Byrd Festival

29 June – 2 July, marking the 400th anniversary of the composer's death. The festival will feature performances from Temple Singers, Fretwork, Westminster Cathedral Choir and Stile Antico.



# History Society Lecture



MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023

## Treasures from the Library

Professor Sir John Baker KC LLD FBA  
Downing Professor Emeritus of the Laws of England and an Inner Temple Bencher.

The Inn is the custodian of some of the most important and intriguing documents in our national and legal history. Professor Sir John Baker will explore three from the collection:

The medieval Clifford's Inn triptych, comes from the dawn of formal legal education in England. Within also lies the earliest regulations for students in any of the legal Inns.

The earliest coloured pictures of English law courts in action. They are a landmark in the history of English secular art and date from around 1450.

In 1553 the boy King Edward VI wrote 'My devise for the succession' in which he sought to change the order of succession to the throne contrary to the will of Henry VIII, excluding Mary and Elizabeth, but only resulting in the death of Lady Jane Grey.

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## TO BOOK

[innertemple.org.uk/manuscripts](http://innertemple.org.uk/manuscripts)

### COST

In Person: £11.75

Online: Free (Non-members:  
scroll down and click 'Add Ticket')

### ENQUIRIES

[members@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:members@innertemple.org.uk)  
020 7797 8264

### WHERE

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

### WHEN

Monday 26 June 2023  
6pm - 7pm (GMT+1)



# Easter Term Diary

## APRIL

- 18 Easter Term Law Sittings Begin
- 19 Books Sub-Committee Scholarships and Outreach Committee
- 21-23 New Practitioners' Residential Weekend
- 24 Hall Opens
- 25 Established Barristers Seminar
- 26 Library Committee Pension Scheme Trustees
- 27 Pupil Supervisors' Training Session
- 28 **Northern Circuit Dinner (Manchester)**
- 29 **Advocacy Day & Legal Research Training**

## MAY

- 1 Early May Bank Holiday
- 2 Estates Committee
- 3 Investment Sub-Committee
- 4 Advocacy Training Committee Circuits Forum **Benchers' Night**
- 5-7 Students' Residential Advocacy Weekend
- 9 Executive Committee
- 10 **Ethics in Practice (Online)** **Choral Evensong and Reception to Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III**
- 11 Church Committee (Middle Temple)

- 12 **Western Circuit Dinner (Bristol)**
- 12-14 Students' Residential Advocacy Weekend
- 13 **Circuit Education Day (Cardiff)**
- 15 EDI Sub-Committee **Circuit Qualifying Session (Online)** Bar Liaison Committee Bar Liaison Committee Dinner
- 16 Pegasus Scholarship Trust Committee **Social Context of the Law Lecture (Hybrid)**
- 17 Education & Training Committee Pre-Pupillage Support Programme Resilience Training
- 22 Qualifying Sessions Committee Drama Society Performance
- 23 Drama Society Performance
- 24 Dinner for New Silks Drama Society Performance
- 25 **Rawlinson Cup Debate and Reception**
- 26 Easter Term Law Sittings End Hall Closes

## JUNE

- 5 Hall Opens Bar Liaison Committee
- 6 Trinity Term Law Sittings Begin Young Barristers - Race and Wellbeing Event Executive Committee

## KEY

- Green: Qualifying Sessions
- Blue: Special Events
- Bronze: Bencher only Events

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## Join us for a 10km sponsored walk

to raise funds for charities  
that give free legal advice

**London Legal Walk** #LegalWalk    

**Tuesday 13 June 2023**

**Start between 3pm and 7pm**

**Join The Inner Temple Team to raise money for the London Legal Support Trust.**

Friends and family are welcome to join The Inner Temple Team on Tuesday 13 June.  
The more the merrier! Donations made to the team will go directly to the London Legal  
Support Trust and can be made via [innertemple.org.uk/legalwalkdonate](https://innertemple.org.uk/legalwalkdonate)



# THE INNER TEMPLE SUMMER PARTY

THURSDAY 13 JULY 6PM – 9.30PM

**COST:**

Members & Guests

£55.65 each

Members Under 5 year's Call  
and Inner Temple Students

£41.60

**BOOK:**

[innertemple.org.uk/summerparty](http://innertemple.org.uk/summerparty)

**ENQUIRIES:**

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