



INNERVIEW

Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Michaelmas 2023



A First Lady Chief Justice

Master Sue Carr (The Rt Hon Lady Justice Carr DBE)



Michaelmas 2023

As I am sure all treasurers before me have experienced – time flies! It seems but a short breath since I last wrote for the Trinity edition of Innerview. As you can see, Tara, my faithful supporter, feels the same!

The Inn's Place in the World

One of the fascinating parts of this role is being able to welcome visitors to the Inn from all over the legal world. There is always a danger of us taking for granted not only our surroundings and our history but also our place in the rule of law. So it is always a pleasure to meet those who see us as representative of a strong and essential legal tradition. Very recently a party of senior Argentinian judges and prosecutors came here to follow up advocacy training Masters Joanna Korner and Grahame Aldous with others had been offering the legal profession in their country. Given their history their legal system is heavily influenced by the European civil system but recently they have become attracted to investigating whether a more adversarial system focusing more on oral advocacy could deliver better justice and support judicial independence.

In June we hosted an event sponsored by the Indian High Commission which was graced by the Chief Justice of India who described the challenges of delivering justice to a population of 1.4 billion and

how modern technology is helping, with a notable degree of consensus being expressed from the panel by India's Attorney General implicitly showing an encouraging acceptance of the importance of an independent judiciary – even when it resulted in decisions which the government did not necessarily welcome. That day also saw the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Bar Councils of our respective countries supporting reciprocal rights of practice, a matter which we had discussed on our recent visit to India. Later we welcomed members of the Bar Council on a visit to the Inn to view documents relating to Mahatma Gandhi and other famous Indian members.

In August, we entertained members of the Hingorani family, all practising senior advocates in Delhi who provide invaluable support for Pegasus scholars in India and provided us with a great deal of help for our visit to India earlier in the year.

Other recent visitors whom it has been a pleasure to meet have been a judge from the International Criminal Court and members of the International Association of Prosecutors

Art and Charity Working Together for Children

A small party of members were kindly entertained to a private view of the

Foundling Museum which had been arranged for us by Master Lemn Sissay, their patron. The museum, a rather too well-kept secret in Brunswick Square is on the site of the Foundling Hospital created by Thomas Coram as a place of safety and care for babies whose impoverished mothers could not provide for them themselves. I strongly recommend a visit to the museum’s moving display of the tokens left with their babies by mothers by which they could identify their child in the unlikely event they found the means to take them back. The hospital was generously supported by both Hogarth and Handel: as a result the museum possesses not only the memorabilia of its work with children, but some stunning art, complemented by their *Mother and the Weaver* exhibition, consisting of modern art interspersed between the classical oils of Hogarth and the autograph music and will of Handel. It is a wonderful example of how good works and art can go hand in hand. More details can be found [here](#).

The Rule of Law

In June we enjoyed a highly informative Selden lecture by Professor David Carpenter on the treatment of Magna Carta in the 13th century and later. Later that month we heard our own Master John Baker give the History Society’s Lecture on some of our treasures including the wonderful illuminations depicting the various courts of the 15th century and the Clifford Inn

trptych of the 14th century containing the rules of conduct for an Inn of Court – under which misconduct at dinner seems to have been rather expensive!

In July, I was invited to a reception for the profession held by the Attorney General, The Rt Hon Victoria Prentis KC MP, at 10 Downing Street. Despite being held at breakfast time it was attended by many senior members of the legal profession, barristers and solicitors, and the judiciary. She told us that she was taking advantage of her “boss’s” absence abroad to hold the event to thank all who by their work promote and protect the rule of law. As well as the opportunity to sample the rather good bacon rolls on offer this was a welcome change of governmental tone from the still sorely remembered silence in the face of media smears about “enemies of the people” and “activist” lawyers.

I was fortunate enough to be invited to a memorial event organised by the General Medical Council for Master Clare Marx, whom we were lucky to have as an Honorary Bencher for all too short a time. She gained distinction as an orthopaedic surgeon, not a discipline known during her time to be particularly friendly to women and was an inspirational President of the Royal College of Surgeons [England], where

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she spearheaded the complete rebuilding of their premises, and later Chair of the General Medical Council. She was a highly effective role model and leader for women in professional life and will be much missed. She was rightly known for her no-nonsense but generous and compassionate approach to life and epitomised what being a member of a profession entailed.

If you want to hear and take part in a discussion on the challenges facing our professional values do come to the event on professionalism I am organising on 28 November. Book via innertemple.org.uk/professionalism

Timing of Call

In September, we hosted an important speech given by the Chair of the Bar, Nick Vineall KC strongly advocating the case for changing the time of Call to the Bar from the point of passing the Bar Professional Course to the satisfactory completion of pupillage. This issue has been debated for as long as I can remember with deferral being rejected in 2007 by the BSB as a reform which was disproportionate to the ill it was

designed to overcome. It is obviously right that we consider whether new evidence justifies a change in that view but important that we take the time needed to consider this carefully and thoroughly. I would welcome hearing from members about this but advise them to look at **Nick's speech** before forming their view.

And Finally

As always we have enjoyed many social events, including the many dinners we put on to thank and entertain Benchers, members of Hall, students and their guests. I am pleased to say that these have been virtually all fully booked and enthusiastically received – not to mention the Garden Party at which the inevitable 'summer' deluge arrived just as poor Tom Allery was starting to play some of Handel's *Water Music*! Much credit for the success of that and all our social events must go to our amazing catering team. They will also be credited with the Treasurer's expanding waistline! Roll on Grand Day in November [fully booked I am afraid!]

The Treasurer

Thursday 9 November 7pm South Eastern Circuit Dinner

Join the Treasurer, Sir Robert Francis KC, and members of the Inn at the South Eastern Circuit Dinner.

This is a great opportunity for those with an affiliation to the South Eastern Circuit to meet members of the Bench, Bar, Pupils and Students.

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/southeastern

Called Members £47; Under 5 years' Call £36.50; Students £26

Open to: Members with an affiliation to the South Eastern Circuit.

Announcements

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

Master Sue Carr (The Rt Hon Lady Justice Carr DBE) was sworn in as Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales on 1 October 2023. Master Carr is the first woman to hold the position since it was created 750 years ago in 1268.

Master Ruth Henke (The Honourable Ms Justice Henke) has been appointed a Justice of the High Court, Family Division, with effect from 29 September 2023.

READER-ELECT FOR 2024

Master Helen Davies (Helen Davies KC) has been elected Reader-Elect for 2024.

New Benchers

We are delighted to announce that the following have been elected as Masters of the Bench of The Inner Temple:

Governing Bencher Elections 2023

Listed in order of Bencher status and by Call

BARRISTER GOVERNING BENCHERS

Raymond Tully KC
Stephen Simblet KC
Catherine Heyworth KC
Malek Wan Daud
Selvaraju Ramasamy KC
John McKendrick KC
Simon Gurney
Ryan Kohli
Lisa Wilson

Recent Events

Social Context of the Law

12 June

Is Our Adversarial System Fit for Purpose?

Our thanks to our speakers, Master Iain Bonomy and David Perry KC, and to the moderator Master Geoffrey Nice for such an interesting debate. Our thanks also to Master Caroline Willbourne for cross-examining the speakers. Available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/adversarial



North Eastern Circuit Dinner in York

16 June





History Society Lecture

26 June

Treasures from the Library

Our thanks to Master John Baker for his fantastic lecture and to the Library for putting on a fascinating display of the Inn's treasures. Available to watch at **innertemple.org.uk/manuscripts**



The Inns of Court Alliance for Women: Cross-Profession Garden Party 27 June



Thank you to the Attorney General, The Rt Hon Victoria Prentis KC MP, for her welcome speech.



Legal Professional Ethics in an International Context 29 June



Our thanks to Master Korner for chairing and to Her Excellency Judge Kimberly Prost, Master Nazhat Khan, and Michael Karnavas for their stimulating and informative panel discussion. More information on **page 33**.



Temple Big Picnic 2 July





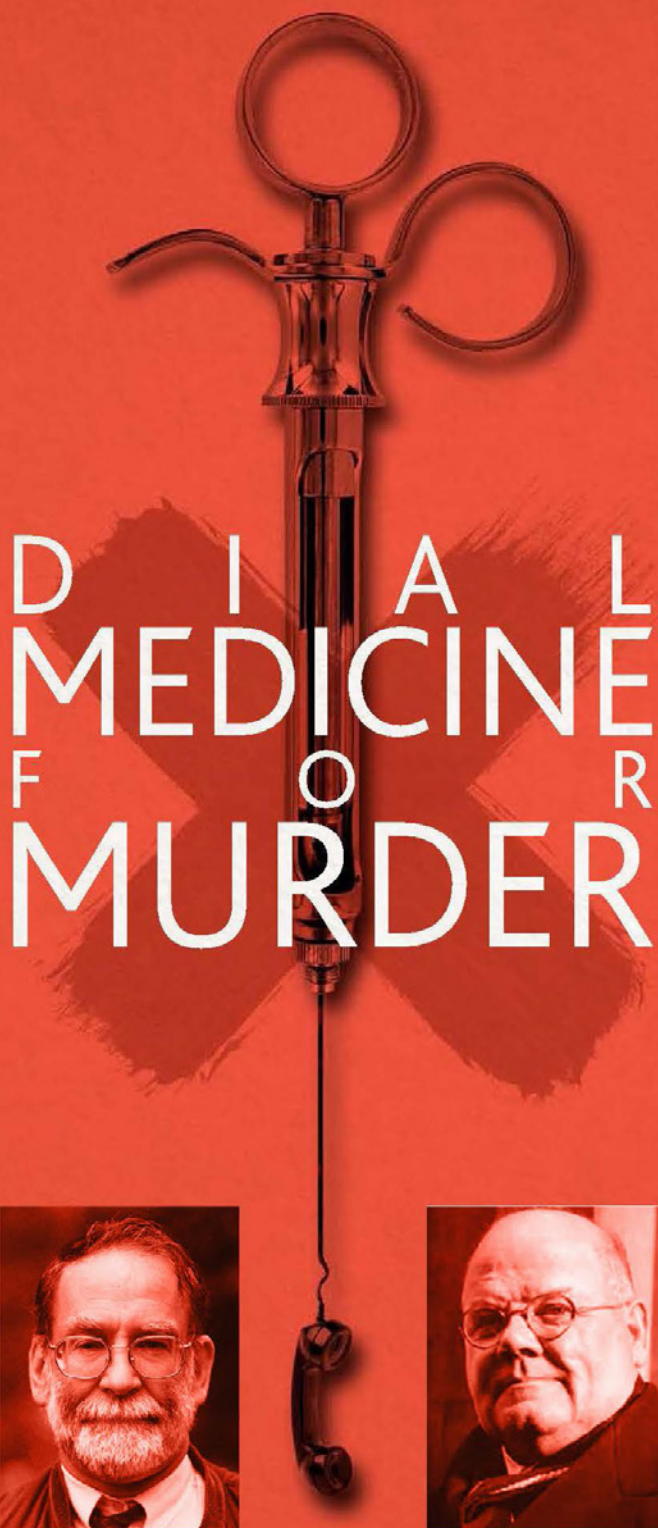
Recent Events

The Inner Temple Summer Party 13 July



Recent Events





16 OCTOBER 6PM

The Inner Temple, Lecture Theatre

Join us for a compelling consultation with Dr Harry Brunjes and Dr Andrew Johns examining the background, arrest, trial and psychopathology of two of the 20th century's most infamous physicians, Dr Harold Shipman and Dr John Bodkin Adams

FIND OUT MORE

innertemple.org.uk/murder

Social Context of the Law

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023

Ukraine War: Peace-making Ahead – Traditional Methods of Accountability or New Solutions?

Speakers: To be confirmed

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/peacemaking

COST

In person £11.75
Online: £7

ENQUIRIES

members@innertemple.org.uk
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WHERE

In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

WHEN

Lecture: 6pm – 7.20pm

Equivalent to 1hr CPD

Reader's Lecture Night



MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER

The Rt Hon Dominic Grieve KC

Former Attorney General for
England and Wales and Middle
Temple Benchers

Lawyer or Politician: What is
the Attorney General?

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/nov23-lecture

COST

In person £11.75; Online £7

ENQUIRIES

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Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE

In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

WHEN

6pm – 7.30pm

Friday 24 November 7pm

Midland Circuit Dinner

Join the Treasurer, Sir Robert Francis KC, and members of
the Inn at the Midland Circuit Dinner in Birmingham.

This is a great opportunity for those with an affiliation to
the Midland Circuit to meet members of the Bench, Bar,
Pupils and Students.

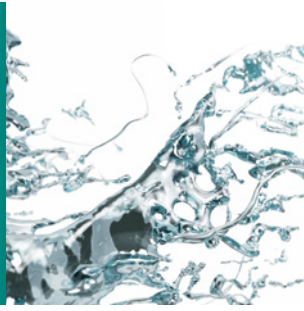
TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/midland

Tickets: Called Members £47; Under 5 years' Call £36.50; Students £26

Open to: Members with an affiliation to the South Eastern Circuit.

Education & Training



Established Barristers Survey

As part of the Inn's commitment to making its educational function and facilities available to all members, we are developing a new programme of training events and activities solely for established practitioners. The programme commenced in January this year and has seen a broad range of events - online and in person - focusing not just on skills for members to use in the courtroom, but also on more general topics to help manage their practice, wellbeing and to develop their careers.

The sessions so far have been well-attended and received by members, but we are keen to ensure that they continue to be as useful and relevant as possible. To that effect, the Inn launched its first online survey for established barristers in June to canvass their opinions

on what would appeal and be most useful to them in terms of ongoing training.

The survey was open until the end of July, and we are hugely grateful to all those members who took the time to complete it and share their views with us. The results are currently being studied and analysed to feed into our future planning and create a series of events and activities that are as useful and relevant to members as possible, enabling them to improve their skills and knowledge throughout their careers. If you missed the survey, however, it is not too late to let us know what you would like to see on the training programme, or even to volunteer to participate in events yourself – please get in touch with **David Miller**.

Calling all New Pupils

We would like to inform all new pupils of our January 2024 Pupils Advocacy Training Course. If you have recently secured pupillage, you can apply for a place by **registering your pupillage details**.

Please also remember to register your pupillage with the Bar Standards Board (BSB).

Please note, unless you have been granted an exemption by the BSB, you must complete an advocacy training course within your first six months of pupillage. Training is delivered by the Inn or Circuit.

To view our upcoming course dates please click **here**. Spaces are limited on each course and places are offered on a first come first served basis. The course is held in-person and runs over several dates in January and February 2024. Details of all Circuits can be found on **The Bar Council website**.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to **contact us**.

Education & Training

New Practitioners: 2024 Advocacy Training Courses

The Inn runs its New Practitioners Advocacy Training Course twice each year, in April and June.

Newly qualified practitioners must complete an advocacy course in their first three years of practice unless they have been granted an exemption by the Bar Standards Board. Training is delivered by the Inn or Circuit.

To view our upcoming course dates please [click here](#). Spaces are limited on each course. Places will be allocated by ballot, which will open in January 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

We Need Your Help!

The education and training provided by The Inner Temple would not be possible without the support and commitment of our members who give up their time to support a wide range of activities including Outreach, Scholarships, Qualifying Sessions, and training for pupils and barristers.

Over the past 12 months, the Inn has been building a centralised list of education volunteers. To enable us to build this centralised list, we requested that all willing members sign up as volunteers, irrespective of whether they have been volunteering for years or have never previously volunteered. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, and are yet to sign up, we would strongly encourage you to complete the

volunteering registration and preferences form on innertemple.org.uk/volunteering-opportunities

By signing up as a prospective volunteer you will be kept informed of relevant volunteering opportunities and updates. If you have previously signed up and would like to amend your preferences, you can do so via the same form.

Shárin Diegan:

"I have benefitted considerably in my journey to the Bar from the generosity of members who gave up their time to provide training, guidance, and advice. I'm now in a very privileged position to be a barrister and I feel it's important that I make the same contribution to help future members of the Bar on their journey."

Please see below for an overview of some of the upcoming activities that you can volunteer to support.

Outreach and Scholarships

The Outreach Team is running a launch event for our Pegasus Access and Support Scheme (PASS) on Saturday 28 October at the Inn, and we would love as many volunteers to be involved as possible; we are particularly keen to involve those who were called in the last 5-10 years and can offer advice to prospective barristers about gaining pupillage. PASS is for aspiring barristers from backgrounds

underrepresented at the Bar. There will be a variety of sessions we will need support with on the day, such as panels, networking, and tours of the Treasury building. To find out more about PASS and other ways to offer your support, please see our article on [page 18](#)

If you are practising in or around Swansea or Newcastle, we are holding Insight events on **Tuesday 31 October** in Swansea and **Tuesday 7 November** in Newcastle. We would be grateful

for volunteers to be present for the networking session of the events (7.30pm - 8.30pm).

If any of the specific events/calls for support above have caught your eye, please email outreach@innertemple.org.uk. If you would like to be involved more generally in outreach events, please complete the volunteering registration and preferences form on the website.

Scholarship interviews will be held on **2 and 9 March 2024** (Bar Course) and **13 and 14 June 2024** (GDL). We are keen to recruit as many volunteers as possible and to diversify our interview panels. If you have been practising for over three years and you are interested in sitting on a scholarship interview panel, please email scholarships@innertemple.org.uk

Established Practitioners

Advocacy Trainers are established practitioners (over seven years' Call) who are trained to teach advocacy at pupil and new practitioner courses held throughout the year at the Inn and at residential venues. A potential trainer must attend a weekend training course, normally held in late September or early October. If successful, they will need to commit to teaching on two or more training sessions per year. Advocacy training is an important and ever increasing area of activity for the Inn, so we are always seeking volunteers.

The Education and Training Department has also been offering Advocacy and the Vulnerable training sessions for barristers for the last six years. Recognising and dealing appropriately with vulnerability is a skill that can be taught within advocacy. There is a wide

spectrum of vulnerabilities, from age and background to physical or mental health and other developmental issues.

The department is looking for members who have already completed this training, or who are experienced in working with vulnerable witnesses, to volunteer as facilitators for future courses. Volunteers will need to complete a specialised one-off facilitator-training course, ensuring that they can teach and communicate the key principles behind the approach to, and questioning of, vulnerable people in the justice system, irrespective of the nature of the allegation or the jurisdiction in which the advocate appears.

If you would like to express an interest in attending the next facilitator-training session, please let us know via establishedbarristers@innertemple.org.uk.

Qualifying Sessions

The content and training for our Qualifying Sessions, aimed mainly at Bar Course students, are almost entirely run by volunteer members of the Inn.

Qualifying Sessions are run throughout the academic year in various locations and online. Planning for most Qualifying Session events begins at least three months in advance.

The five themes of the Qualifying Sessions are:

- Ethics, Standards, and Values;
- Advocacy Skills;
- Legal Knowledge, Justice, and the Rule of Law;
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion;
- Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development, and Wellbeing.

If you have an idea for a session that would be valuable for students or if there is a specific theme that you would be interested in participating in, please get in touch with the **Qualifying Sessions team**.

Reagan Persaud:

"The work the Inn does is pivotal to those seeking to become barristers. It is a bridge to assist them in reaching those already in the profession. It is important for us, who have climbed into the profession, to not pull the ladder up behind us. We should reach out and lift others up to grow the Bar. The Inn's work with aspiring barristers is essential to this process."

Pegasus Access and Support Scheme (PASS)

PASS is our flagship outreach programme designed to support aspiring barristers prior to starting the Bar Course. PASS was established in 2012 by The Inner Temple and partner chambers across a range of practice areas. After pausing due to the pandemic, we are delighted to be re-launching PASS with our 2023/24 cohort.

Our aim is to improve access to the profession and to support high achieving students from under-represented backgrounds by providing experiences and developing skills that will support a career at the Bar. PASS scholars must have attended a UK state school, be on course

for (or achieved) a 2:1, and meet at least one additional socio-economic criteria, including having been eligible for free school meals, been in the care of the Local Authority, or be the first generation in their family to access higher education. For a full list of our criteria, you can visit innertemple.org.uk/pass.

We aim to arrange a mini-pupillage for each of our participants and cover reasonable associated travel costs (and accommodation costs, where needed). PASS also provides a focused professional and advocacy skills development programme via a mix of in-person and online delivery.

How can members help?

The primary way members can support PASS is by offering at least one mini-pupillage placement to a PASS scholar between November 2023 and June 2024. As of mid-August 2023, we have 38 chambers that have committed to providing at least one placement. A list of these chambers is below; if you do not see your chambers there and you would like to be involved, please speak to the person in chambers responsible for mini-pupillages and ask them to contact us at pass@innertemple.org.uk. We would particularly like to have more chambers on circuit involved.

We completely understand that not all members can support with mini-pupillage placements (for a variety of reasons) so there are other ways to support PASS that we hope you will consider.

As you will have read in the Outreach & Scholarships article on [page 16](#), we are holding a launch event for PASS on Saturday 28 October at the Inn and we need volunteers to come along and help with panels, networking sessions, and tours of the building. Get in touch if you would like to help!

1 Pump Court Chambers
7 King's Bench Walk
Littleton Chambers
11 South Square
Atlantic Chambers
New Court Chambers
12 King's Bench Walk
Blackstone Chambers
No5 Chambers
25 Bedford Row
Brick Court Chambers
Old Square Chambers
3 Paper Buildings

Cornerstone Barristers
QEB Hollis Whiteman
33 Chancery Lane
Crucible Law
Queen Square Chambers
39 Essex Chambers
Essex Court Chambers
Radcliffe Chambers
4 New Square
Fountain Court
Serle Court
4 Pump Court
Gatehouse Chambers

Spire Barristers
4 Stone Buildings
Guildhall Chambers
St John's Chambers
5 Pump Court
Hailsham Chambers
Ten Old Square
6KBW College Hill
Keating Chambers
Whitestone Chambers
7 Bedford Row
Lincoln House Chambers

We are also going to be running skills webinars for PASS scholars throughout the year and need to call on the considerable expertise of our membership to upskill our scholars. If you are able to support with interview advice, advocacy skills, or any other areas that you would have liked support with when you were a year or two away from starting the Bar Course, please get in touch on pass@innertemple.org.uk.

Panto: The Wizard of Laws

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Oz is in trouble! Sinister forces are afoot, Oz has experienced an unauthorised weather event and something wicked this way comes. Follow Dorothy after she's unwittingly hurled into an adventure to find the Wizard and save all of Oz. Stroll down the yellow brick road for magic, average legal puns, and fabulously glamorous shoes.

Reviews of Sanctuary at Edinburgh:

"The play followed Billie, a pupil barrister on her first day in court on her feet. It included several amusing characters from Alice in Wonderland, but also explored themes of self-confidence, sexual harassment, and class structure. The drama demystified the Pupillage process,

which was both informative and interesting. The narrative was clear and engaging and there was a real sense of teamwork within the cast, including some good ad-lib lines. Overall, this was a worthwhile and enjoyable experience, which I think would be of benefit to a wider audience."

"A fun warm-hearted play with very believable performances offering some real and relatable insight into the anxieties of a trainee lawyer - worth a watch!"

"Sanctuary has a great storyline with wonderful actors and clever costume changes! They were able to address serious topics facing women in law today while also bringing in moments of levity throughout. Fantastic!"



The Inner Temple Drama Society's Panto, *The Wizard of Laws*, will be performed on Wednesday 6 December and Thursday 7 December. Tickets are available on innertemple.org.uk/events

Drama Society:

The Temple Shakespeare Cup 2023

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the First Folio, the 450th anniversary of Middle Temple Hall and the revival of the Temple Shakespeare Cup – also known as ‘The Shake Off’.

Please join us at Middle Temple Hall for a night of fun and Shakespeare. The Inner Temple and Middle Temple will each put on one hour of Shakespearean performances, with a winner declared by a panel of

celebrity judges. Shakespeare himself put on performances in Middle Temple Hall, *Twelfth Night* being premiered here on 2 February 1602.

With two Bars and two excellent performances, it will be the perfect opportunity to meet and connect with members of both Inns. You can book tickets and find out more about the event at innertemple.org.uk/shakespearecup



Mooting Society:
2023 Northern Moot Competition

The Mooting Society organised their first moot on Circuit, which took place on Saturday 9 September 2023. The Northern Moot was hosted at the University of Law campus in Manchester and incorporated a panel discussion to demonstrate, to student members outside of London and those interested in joining Inner Temple, the Inn’s activities and to provide an insight into life on the Northern Circuit.

The moot honoured the memory of Master Stuart Denney, who made great contributions to the Inn and advocacy training at the Inn, with permission from his wife, Master Bancroft.

Nicole Terry, winner of the Commercial Law Moot with Master Hill and Master Bingham

Congratulations to the Respondent team, Rebecca Alper Grant and Robert Syratt for winning the final round, judged by Master Sophie Cartwright, Master Nigel Bird and Michael Rawlinson KC. Rebecca was awarded ‘Best Advocate’ and presented with a trophy by Master Sophie Cartwright, who was Master Denney’s pupil at the early stages of her career.

Right, Robert Syratt and Rebecca Grant, Winners of the Moot (Respondent)



Below right, Rauri Clark, Lawson Cup Winner



Mooting Society

The Mooting Society have had a very successful year. They ran training sessions to help student members improve their written and oral advocacy skills. Speakers for these novice training sessions included: Master Owen Davies, Master Grahame Aldous, Master Stephen Eyre, Master Julia Dias, Master Paul

Infield, James Rowles, Tracey Dennis, Sophie Laurence, Benedict Morillo and Georgina Stein Hemmings. The society have also had great success both internally and externally. Below is a list of the competition successes over the past year:

Internal Competitions

Pepperdine Moot (11 November 2022) – won by Samuel Page, and Matthew Johnson represented The Inner Temple

Notre Dame Moot (30 November 2022) – won by Tom Phillips, and Rebecca Khan represented The Inner Temple

Lawson Cup (Final, 21 April 2023) won by Rauri Clark

Commercial Law Moot sponsored by One Essex Court (12 June 2023) – won by Nicole Terry

External Competitions

Medical Law Moot (3 December 2022, University of Leicester) – runners up, Guy Lockwood and Catrina Wong

Pride Moot (15 June, 4 Pump Court) – won by Gabriella Cutts and Thomas Higginson

Inter-Inn Mooting Competition (20-21 June 2023 – Preliminary Rounds; Final – 13 July 2023) runners up, Andrew Jones and Ravina Bahra

“Volunteering on the committee has given me opportunities to see great advocacy and develop my own mooting skills. It also gave me a community of people that are all at a similar stage in their education, making applying for pupillage less daunting.”

Volunteer

“Being part of the mooting committee makes me feel like part of the wider Inner Temple community. It provides many opportunities to work with barristers and judges across all areas, as well as other aspiring students who share a passion for law. You will also have a say in how things are being run at the Inn and what competitions to enter.”

Volunteer

Education & Training

Debating Society

The Debating Society's core focus this year was increasing the engagement of student members of the Inn and helping them build their confidence as advocates. They ran a series of online training sessions throughout the year for students to improve their skills from the comfort of home.

“Being on a society committee is a brilliant way to get to know lots of people around the Inn, whether it be Masters of the Bench, members of The Inner Temple staff, or fellow student members. It is a fantastic way to feel involved with what is going on at the Inn, and it really makes you feel a part of the community.”

Colleen Cumbers, Co-President of The Debating Society



Michael Rivelin, Rawlinson Cup winner

The three main internal competitions this year were:

Rawlinson Cup (25 May 2023)

Won by Michael Rivelin

Judged by Master Treasurer, Master Jill Frances, and Master Simon Heptonstall

Public Speaking Competition

(29 June 2023)

Won by Dani Alaka

Judged by Master Saira Kabir Sheikh and Master Simon Heptonstall

Debating Shield (20 July 2023)

Won by Yousif Shami and Oliver Tally

Judged by Master Saira Kabir Sheikh, Master Simon Heptonstall and Master Elizabeth Nicholls

Richard Jones, Bethany Seed, Mollie Heywood, and Abbi Robinson represented The Inner Temple at the annual Inter-Inn Debating competition on 12 July 2023, hosted by Gray's Inn, and won.



Dani Alaka, Public Speaking Competition winner

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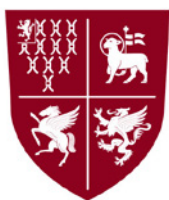
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The Council
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of Court

The COIC Matched Funding Scheme



Mrs Justice Lieven
Chair, COIC Pupillage
Matched Funding
Grants Committee

COIC welcomes applications for matched funding for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 pupillages.

The 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 33 pupillages in 2023. This is an impressive improvement on the scheme's first year of operation in 2014, when it supported 14 pupillages.

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 £10,000 for 2024-2025 London pupillages and £8,550 for 2024-2025 out of London pupillages and, £10,900 for 2025-26 London pupillages and £10,000 for 2025-26 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 question.

How to Apply

Applications to match fund 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 pupillages will be accepted between 4 September and 20 October 2023. Decisions will be communicated during the week commencing 6 November 2023. Online applications can be made at www.coic.org.uk/pupillage-matched-funding

To find out more please email Hayley Dawes at hdawes@coic.org.uk

Testimonials

3TG

3TG Barristers is a medium sized and highly successful London based set specialising in publicly funded criminal law. Despite the abundance of work in Chambers, there are always financial restrictions when it comes to recruitment because of the limitations created by practising in publicly funded criminal work. These limitations were especially acute after the budgetary impact of both the COVID-19 lockdown and the Criminal Bar Association action of 2023. Chambers has come through those difficulties and continues to thrive, consequently it is particularly important for Chambers to continue a programme of expansion at the junior end, by recruiting tenants from those we have trained through pupillage ourselves. Pupillage is a significant investment of both time and money for Chambers, but we understand the significant importance of giving as much opportunity as possible to ensure not only the future of Chambers but the future of the Criminal Bar as a whole. The matched funding scheme allows us to achieve this by increasing the number of pupils we recruit from two to four per year. This simply would not be possible without the financial support provided by the COIC matched funding scheme.

**Simon Gledhill,
Head of Pupillage Committee, 3TG**



KBG Chambers

KBG Chambers is a traditional multidisciplinary set practising in the south-west of England. We have 43 members as a result of a sustained policy of organic growth from pupillage onwards. Chambers is deeply committed to the provision of publicly funded advocacy and advice within our region. Chambers is also committed to an outreach programme within our local Universities and Schools. We have benefitted enormously from matched funding; it has allowed us to increase the number of pupillage offers. The extra pupillages offered have all been followed by offers of tenancy. Matched funding has allowed us to increase the number of practitioners offering publicly funded legal services within our region. Work levels consistently exceed present capacity and matched funding has been critical in supporting our continued growth without having to place any additional financial burden on established practitioners in undertaking publicly funded work.

Chambers is enormously grateful for the assistance provided by the matched funding scheme, and we offer a wholehearted support to the scheme in the future.

**Deni Mathews
Head of Chambers, KBG Chambers**





Hydrangeas for Summer and Beyond

Stefano Ciabo

Hydrangea border



Hydrangea 'Annabelle' in Peony Garden



For me, summer in the garden would not be the same without Hydrangeas, but on reflection it is not only the summer. We tend to associate each season with a plant, Hellebores in winter, Daffodils in spring and Hydrangeas in summer. However, there are plants whose glory has the capacity to span more than one season, and of those plants, the Hydrangeas stand out.

The verdant green foliage in the surge of new life in spring, is followed by one of the most diverse and enduring blooms in summer, both in colour and flower shape. Then the leaves in autumn turning bronze, crimson or burgundy according to the species, and the striking architectural seed heads stand in cold winters. Not many plants stretch interest for so long and so differently, making Hydrangeas one of the most versatile genera planted around the Garden.

The name Hydrangea is derived from the Greek *hydros* (water) and *angos* (jar), and so means 'water vessel'. The name refers to the shape of the seed capsules, which resemble

a water jug. The genus boasts more than 70 species native to Asia and Americas, with the greatest diversities in mountains and woodlands of China, Korea, and Japan. It has been a year since I started the traineeship in the Garden and I remember the spectacular eye-catching blooms of the different species of Hydrangeas flowing around the Garden. It was an extremely warm welcome to my horticultural journey at The Inner Temple.

We host a large collection in the Garden, mass planted along the west side and dotted around the east section. Depending on the



Hydrangea quercifolia
autumn colour



Hydrangea 'Annabelle'
(bottom left), *H. aspera*
'*Villosa Group*' (centre) and *H*
paniculata (right corner)

soil and conditions, Hydrangeas do require some water during the growing season. After last summer's extreme heat, the team is evaluating water requirements across the Garden. That acknowledged, this summer has seen much more favourable conditions for the Hydrangeas. The evaluation work will continue and, for the moment, each species has its own distinct merit and characteristic. I would like to draw attention to some different varieties, all awarded an RHS Award of Garden Merit, and why I believe they are extremely useful.

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowqueen' is planted in the west border, 'quercifolia' named after the shape of its beautiful leaves- 'Oak (*Quercus*) leaf'. This produces dense, conical white flower heads that can reach up to 20cm in early summer. In the autumn, the foliage turns bronze and then purple to red, making this shrub one of the most attractive plants of this season. We also love, as flower arrangers do, the dried flower heads, which form part of our Christmas decorations on the main Garden gates.

Another stunning Hydrangea is the classy and romantic *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle', which produces enormous white spherical flower heads that contrast beautifully with the green foliage. The glowing white blooms are particularly effective in

shady areas; hence you can notice clusters in the Peony Garden.

According to the pruning technique, the abundance and shape of flowers can vary. It produces flowers on the new growth, and we prune in February. If pruned closer to ground level it will gift fewer flowers but they will be larger in size, often struggling to stand up, particularly after rain. Alternatively, a gentle pruning above healthy buds removing the previous year flower heads, will result in smaller flowers, larger in number and in a more upright habit.

A fascinating aspect of some Hydrangeas species is that the colour of the flower can vary according to the type of soil, blue in acidic or pink if grown in more alkaline soil. Regardless of the soil condition, species such as *Hydrangea paniculata* have the special ability to produce green flower panicles in early summer, gradually fading to cream before turning pink and burgundy towards the autumn.



Hydrangea aspera
'*Villosa Group*'

Finally, a special mention for *Hydrangea aspera* 'Villosa Group', one of the largest shrubs in the genus. These are characterised by their large, flattened flower head comprising tiny purple flowers surrounded by conspicuous lilac florets, appearing on arching stems. Beyond its aesthetic contribution, by monitoring the plant as part of our regular observation of wildlife and biodiversity in the Garden, we have noticed that this species attracts a great deal of pollinators. Honeybees, hoverflies, and butterflies can be found in abundance enjoying the bounty of this gorgeous plant. Moreover, we have been pleased and happily surprised to observe and record some pollinators on many other Hydrangea species, even in those we had previously thought to be sterile.

For their variety and aesthetic contributions, in addition to providing home for our precious and essential wildlife, currently Hydrangeas form a key element of the Garden stretching over the seasons.

15 November 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.

TO BOOK

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

9 October 2023 6PM

Employed Bar Forum: Why Should I Join the South Eastern Circuit?

Speakers:

Leon Kazakos KC

(Leader of the South Eastern Circuit)

Heidi Stonecliffe KC

(Vice Chair Employed Bar Committee)

Rebecca Dix

(Dentons Solicitors)

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/ebevent

WHERE:

In person and livestreamed

TICKETS:

Free but booking is essential

OPEN TO:

Members of the Inns

Library

Saturday Opening Hours

Opening Hours 10pm – 5pm

October – December 2023

October

7 October	Gray's Inn
14 October	The Inner Temple
21 October	Lincoln's Inn
28 October	Middle Temple

November

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

December

2 December	Gray's Inn
9 December	The Inner Temple
16 December	Lincoln's Inn
23 December	CLOSED

Database Training Sessions for New Students

Find out how to use Lexis+ and Westlaw and gain accreditation.

15 November 5pm - 6pm:

Click here to register

11 October 5pm - 6pm:

Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device:

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 230 186 551 195

Passcode: efFgHD

Tours and Chat for New Students

To find out about the Library and its services contact the Library to arrange a suitable time: **librarytours@innertemple.org.uk**

Legal Research for Pupils

A refresher training session to begin your pupillage with confidence.

25 October via Zoom, 5pm – 6pm

Book here: **Legalresearch25oct.eventbrite.co.uk**

1-to-1 Legal Research Sessions

Tell us what help you need and we will organise a session. Contact

trainingsessions@innertemple.org.uk

Lunchtime Training Sessions – All Members Welcome

A series of bitesize events covering a range of useful topics. These take place from 1pm to 1.30pm at The Inner Temple on the following days:

6 October – updating your research – a crucial skill for passing your exams and for success in practice:

Bitesize6oct.eventbrite.co.uk

13 October – free sources of UK law – finding authoritative free internet sources mainly for the UK but with a few other jurisdictions included:

Bitesize13oct.eventbrite.co.uk

20 October – business information for lawyers – for when you need non-legal materials and you don't know where to look:

Bitesize20oct.eventbrite.co.uk

27 October – ECHR website – all you need to know about the website and what it contains:

Bitesize27oct.eventbrite.co.uk

innertemplelibrary.org.uk



24 OCTOBER 2023

The Smirkes and the Inner Temple: The Building of the Victorian Inner Temple

Dr Geoffrey Tyack

For 50 years, in the middle of the 19th century, Sir Robert Smirke and his younger brother, Sydney, were responsible for the remodelling of the Inner Temple. By 1870, over half the Inn had been rebuilt to their plans. Much of it remains although the Hall, Library, and Treasury were destroyed in the fateful bombing of May 1941.

The brothers, particularly Sir Robert, were among the most significant architects of their time with buildings such as the British Museum and its reading room to their credit. Their work reflected the changing tastes of the times, from Classicism to the Gothic Revival, and fine examples can still be seen in the Inn today.

Our speaker, the architectural historian, Dr Geoffrey Tyack, will introduce us to the brothers and their work, and with illustrations from the Inn's Archives will lead us through their roles and work as successive surveyors of the Inn.

Dr Geoffrey Tyack MA MLitt Oxford, PhD London, FSA, FRHist.Soc is an Emeritus Fellow of Kellogg College, Oxford. He has taught and published extensively on the architecture of the period, including on that of The Inner Temple.

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/smirkes

COST

In Person: £11.75; Online: Free

ENQUIRIES

members@innertemple.org.uk
020 7797 8264

WHERE

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

WHEN

Tuesday 24 October, 6pm – 7pm (GMT+1:00)



Sunday 10 December 2023

Carol Service: in Temple Church

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 The Inner Temple Hall

AT 12.15PM

For Inner Temple members

Members and Guests £56.25; Children 6-12 years: £26.75; Child under 6 years £16.65

Children's Carol Service & Nativity Play

AT 3.30PM

Family Tea in The Inner Temple Hall

WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS AT 4PM

Tickets: Child £13.75, Adult £5

To Book

Carol Service:
Catherine de Satgé
020 7353 8559
catherine@templechurch.com

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:
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International News

Geoffrey Nice Foundation Masterclass 2023

The 2023 Geoffrey Nice Foundation Masterclass took place in Dubrovnik, Croatia on 1-8 July on the theme of *Accountability for War Crimes in Ukraine – What Will Work?*. Following applications and a blind selection process, six junior members received sponsorship from the Inn to attend the Masterclass – Sefki Bayram, Georgia Frimpong, Emily Jarron, Armela Lasku, Serena Sekhon and Iain Stark.

The intensive six day course consisted of lectures, workshops and discussions aimed at advancing a multidisciplinary understanding of accountability mechanisms for war crimes, through consideration of various case studies. Speakers included Master Geoffrey Nice (Co-Course Director), Master Konrad Schiemann, Master Iain Bonomy and Master Andrew Cayley



Masterclass participants

“One of the key strengths of the Masterclass was the diverse backgrounds of its participants, which included legal practitioners, human rights advocates, scholars, and policymakers. This diversity enriched the discussions and perspectives shared throughout the programme.”

“Master Nice combined theoretical knowledge with practical applications, and participants appreciated his commitment to fostering an engaging learning environment, characterised by thought-provoking discussions, interactive workshops, and opportunities for critical thinking.”



Tour of Dubrovnik Old Town

“Hearing directly from Ukrainian prosecutors about their current working relations with the international community to address Russian war crimes and their resolve to complement (and not replace) national systems with international ones was perhaps one of the most memorable moments of the week as I was struck by my proximity to the real time development of legal history.”



Group presentation at Master Class



High Commission of India in London panel discussion

India

The Indian High Commission hosted a panel discussion at The Inner Temple on 5 June, on the law, constitutional issues, and Information Technology, to mark the visit of Dr Justice D Y Chandrachud, the Chief Justice of India. Aside from the Chief Justice, the panel consisted of Master James Dingemans, Lord Thomas of Cwngiedd, Sir Jeffrey Jowell KCMG KC and Tushar Mehta, the Solicitor General of India – the moderator was Harish Salve KC. This was followed by a reception and opportunity for guests to view a selection of the Inn's memorabilia relating to Mahatma Gandhi and other distinguished Indian members.

Earlier that day, The Treasurer, Reader and Reader-Elect and the Sub-Treasurer attended a reception at the Law Society to celebrate the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bar Council of India and a visit to London by their delegation. The following morning, the delegation had a private breakfast at The Inner Temple.

Legal Professional Ethics in an International Context

A panel on *Legal Professional Ethics in an International Context* was held on 29 June. The session was chaired by Master Joanna Korner and the panel comprised Her Excellency Judge Kimberly Prost (Judge, International Criminal Court); Master Nazhat Khan (Deputy Prosecutor,

Caribbean Visit

The Treasurer Sir Robert Francis KC, and the Sub-Treasurer, Greg Dorey CVO, will be visiting Barbados on 18-22 October and Trinidad on 23-25 October.

The main purpose of the visit is to meet with our members, as well as members of Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn and Middle Temple and other legal professionals in the region, in the spirit of amity and collegiality and for cultural and professional exchanges. We would very much like to use this opportunity to see as many members as possible. The Inner Temple is liaising with senior local Judiciary, the Caribbean Court of Justice and the British High Commissions to arrange our programme in each jurisdiction, as part of which we expect to host a drinks reception free of charge to members of the four Inns of Court and guests.

If you are currently residing in Barbados or Trinidad (or nearby) and would like to hear more about the receptions, please complete this short form to provide your details – innertemple.typeform.com/caribbean2023





Temple Church

SPECIAL EVENTS MICHAELMAS TERM 2022

Sunday services

8.30am Holy Communion (said)
11.15am Choral Mattins (1st and 3rd Sun),
Choral Communion (2nd, 4th and 5th Sun)

Wednesdays

6pm Choral Evensong

Thursdays

1.15pm-1.45pm Lunchtime Holy
Communion (said)

OCTOBER

Wednesday 4 October, 6pm
Choral Evensong – First choral evensong of
the Legal Year

Wednesday 11 October, 6pm
Choral Evensong prior to Amity Dinner for
Gray's Inn in The Inner Temple.

Thursday 12 October, 6pm
Call Night

Wednesday 25 October, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong – Guest Speaker: Barbara
Mills KC, Vice Chair of the Bar Council for
England and Wales (2024)

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Reader of the Temple
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Catherine de Satgé
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Temple Church
www.templechurch.com

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1 November, 5.45pm
Choral Evensong – All Saints Day
prior to Grand Day in The Inner Temple.

Wednesday 8 November, 6pm
Choral Evensong prior to Dinner in Middle
Temple celebrating the 450th Anniversary
of Middle Temple Hall.

Sunday 12 November, 10.55am
Choral Mattins: Remembrance Sunday

Wednesday 29 November, 6pm
Choral Evensong – For St Andrew's Day (30
November)

Thursday 30 November, 7pm
Temple Music Foundation Concert -
Baroque Advent Extravaganza with The
Temple Singers. Tickets required. For more
information: www.templechurch.com

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6 December, 6pm
Advent Carol Service

Thursday 7 December, 6pm
“Bah Humbug!”? Certainly not! – A
Christmas Celebration with Carols and
Readings with The Temple Singers

Sunday 10 December, 11.15am
Temple Church Carol Service prior to
Christmas lunch in The Inner Temple.
To book for the service: catherine@templechurch.com. This carol service will be
repeated on 17 and 18 December.

Children's Nativity Play at 3.30pm followed
by Children's Christmas Tea in The Inner
Temple. If your children or grandchildren
would like to take part in the play, please
contact Catherine in the Church Office.



Monday 11 December
Concert – Messiah, Handel
The Bar Choral Society

Thursday 14 December
Charity Christmas Carol Concert
For Advocate and LawWorks

Sunday 17 December, 11.15am
Temple Church Carol Service

Monday 18 December, 6pm
Temple Church Carol Service

Tuesday 19 December, 6.30pm
Concert – A Ceremony of Carols, Britten
The Choristers of the Temple Church and
Guests. For further information and to book,
www.templechurch.com

Wednesday 20 December, 1.15pm
Lunchtime carols sing-along
An informal half hour of carol singing.
Requests will be taken!

Sunday 24 December 11.15pm
Christmas Eve – Choral Communion with the
Temple Singers

Monday 25 December 11.15am
Christmas Day – Choral Mattins with the
Temple Church Choir

12 NOVEMBER 2023 12.30PM FOR 1PM Remembrance Sunday Lunch

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

TICKETS:

Adults £39, IT Students/Under 5 years
Call £20, Student/Under 5 years' Call
Guests £24.50, Child (6 to 15 years) £22.75,
Child (under 6 years) £12.50

TO BOOK:

innertemple.org.uk/remembrance

ENQUIRIES:

members@innertemple.org.uk



Staff News



CHRISTINE BOUET-BATTISTI

Christine left the Garden team in August to return to her home country, France, with her family. Christine joined The Inner Temple as a gardener in 2021. During her time in the garden, Christine left an enduring mark with her endless enthusiasm and dedication. Her passion for biodiversity was infectious and we would like to thank her for her tireless work identifying the garden's wildlife. We wish Christine all the best with her move France and look forward to her coming back to visit the Garden.



PENELOPE ELVY

Penelope joined the garden team in September. Penny comes to us from Ightham Mote, a National Trust Garden in Kent. She will be working with us part-time whilst also working at Mecklenburgh Square Garden, another of London's historic green spaces. We look forward to working with her.



ANGEL LOUGHLIN

We welcome Angel, our Event Co-ordinator, who joins us with a background in events management from Canterbury and Christ Church University. Her experience in event sales and delegate bookings makes her an invaluable asset, ensuring rewarding guest experiences. She is responsible for overseeing the Inn's meetings and events, and Hall lunch bookings.

**ZAKARIA RAHMOUNI
BARRAADI**

Zakaria joins our esteemed porter team, where he plays a pivotal role in maintaining the kitchen and back of house areas. With a background in warehouse environments, and previous tenure at the restaurant chain Comptoir Libanais as a kitchen porter, Zakaria brings enthusiasm and knowledge to the team.

LONG SERVICE

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

30 Years
TONY BREWSTER
Car Park Security
VICKY PORTINARI
Head of Catering

20 Years
TOM DALY
Car Park Security
SALLY MCLAREN
Assistant Librarian

15 Years
JENNIE COLLIS PRICE
Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office
RANDY OPOKU
Deputy Porter

10 Years
MUSTAPHA KARGBO
Night Security

New Frontiers: Open Source Evidence

👤 Eliot Higgins (Bellingcat)
👤 Prof Yvonne McDermott Rees (TRUE Project)
👤 Her Excellency Judge Korner CMG KC
📅 Saturday 25 November
📍 In Person at The Inner Temple and Online
🌐 innertemple.org.uk/newfrontiers

TRUE

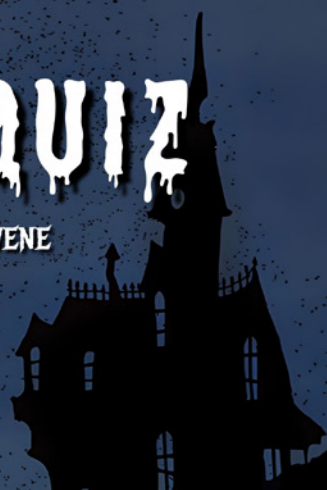
Trust in User-generated Evidence
Assigning the Burden of Deepfakes on Accountability
Processes for Human Rights Violations



THE INNER TEMPLE JUNIOR BAR ASSOCIATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO ITS ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN QUIZ

GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY SILVER LEVENE



WHEN:
FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER
6:30PM FOR 7PM START

WHERE:
INNER TEMPLE HALL

TICKETS:
£15 PER TICKET OR
£135 PER TABLE OF 10
(VIA EVENTBRITE)

DRESS:
SPOOKY (PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL INNERJBA@GMAIL.COM



Temple Music

We are delighted to unveil our programme of concerts for next term at the Temple. Tickets are now on sale, and we look forward to welcoming you to any of the 11 events in this beautiful place:

Saturday 16 September 12pm
Temple Church
Jean-Christophe Geiser
(Organist of Lausanne Cathedral)
templemusic.org/concerts/sat-brunch-organ-geiser
This is a free non-ticketed event

Wednesday 27 and
Thursday 28 September 7pm
Temple Church
Purcell: King Arthur
Early Opera Company
templemusic.org/concerts/king-arthur-27sep
templemusic.org/concerts/king-arthur-28sep

Friday 13 October 6.30pm
Temple Church
Celestial Music Did the Gods Inspire
Ensemble Hesperii and Hesperii Voices
templemusic.org/concerts/celestial-music

Saturday 21 October 12pm
Temple Church
Rolf Müller
(Organist of Altenberg Cathedral)
templemusic.org/concerts/sat-brunch-organ-muller
This is a free non-ticketed event

Saturday 18 November 12pm
Temple Church
Winfried Boenig
(Organist of Cologne Cathedral)
templemusic.org/concerts/sat-brunch-organ-boenig
This is a free non-ticketed event

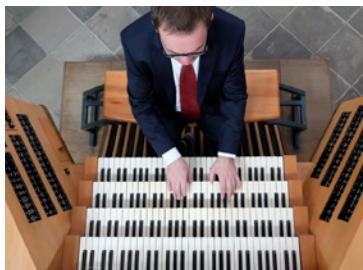
Sunday 19 November 6pm
Temple Church
Faire is the Heaven
Temple Youth Choir with Tom Allery (director) and Charles Andrews (organ)
templemusic.org/concerts/faire-is-the-heaven
This is a free non-ticketed event

Friday 24 November 7pm
Middle Temple Hall
Temple Song: Night and Day
Gerald Finley (baritone)
and Julius Drake (piano)
templemusic.org/concerts/night-and-day

Thursday 30 November 7pm
Temple Church
The Cradle Here Shall Glitter Bright
Temple Singers with Ensemble Hesperii and Thomas Allery (director & harpsichord)
templemusic.org/concerts/glitter-bright

Monday 11 December 7.30pm
Temple Church
Handel's Messiah
Bar Choral Society
templemusic.org/concerts/bar-choral-soc-messiah

Tuesday 19 December 6.30pm
Temple Church
A Ceremony of Carols
Temple Church Choir with Anne Denholm (harp)
templemusic.org/concerts/ceremony-of-carols-2023



Bar Lawn Tennis Society Hargreaves Cup 2023



Entrants in the Hargreaves Cup with overall organiser John Taylor KC back row centre right.

While many were content to spend the wet Barbenheimer weekend of 22/23 July 2023 under cover in cinemas, members of the Bar Lawn Tennis Society were out on court playing in its largest tournament of the season, the inter-Inn doubles tournament, the Hargreaves Cup. Sixteen players, four from each Inn, thrashed it out at this fiercely competitive fixture organised by John Taylor KC, the captain of the Middle Temple team. But for the fourth consecutive year it was Selva Ramasamy KC's strong Inner Temple team comprising him, Adam Pacifico, Greg Johnson and Oliver Weetch that won.

The event is held every July at Chesham 1879 Tennis and Squash in Buckinghamshire, John Taylor hosts a barbecue afterwards. Although a lunch was always held after some of the fixtures, the protracted period spent in lockdown has led to an increased demand for a social side, bringing together junior and senior members of the profession as well as their families.

For a subscription of £20 per year payable on 1 March, the Bar Lawn Tennis Society provides judges, barristers and student members of the Inns with a wide range of tennis matches and tournaments to participate in during the summer months – including matches against the Irish Bar, the Law Society and the Institute of Barristers' Clerks. The internal singles and doubles tournaments are held at such venues as the Queen's Club, Chesham and Lincoln's Inn Fields, whilst teams representing the Bar also

have an opportunity to play at Wimbledon, Roehampton and Moor Park. Affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association, membership of the Bar Lawn Tennis Society provides access to the LTA Wimbledon ballot. Associate Membership is open to family members at the same rate. The subscription is waived for students and pupils.

Anyone who is interested in participating in fixtures and joining the Society should contact the Hon Secretary Alex Perry, on aperry@harcourtchambers.co.uk. Inner Temple members of the Society are strongly encouraged to contact Master Selva Ramasamy, on sr@qebhw.co.uk, if they would like to join the Hargreaves Cup team next year.



The winning Inner Temple team with the overall organiser of the Hargreaves Cup John Taylor KC. Left to right: Oliver Weetch, Greg Johnson, Selva Ramasamy KC The Inner Temple captain, John Taylor KC the overall host and Middle Temple captain, and Adam Pacifico.

Michaelmas Term Diary

OCTOBER

- 2 Michaelmas Term Law Sittings Begin
Bar Liaison Committee
Reader's Lecture Night
- 3 Executive Committee
Pupils Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 4 Books Sub-Committee
First Choral Evensong of the Legal Year
- 5 **Bench Table**
- 6 **Bar Guest Night**
- 7-8 **Advocacy Teacher Training Weekend**
- 8 Choral Mattins First Service of the Legal Year in Temple Church
- 9 Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session
Employed Bar Forum: Why Should I Join the South Eastern Circuit?
International Committee
- 10 **EDI Series: Being LGBTQ+ at the Bar**
- 11 **Amity Dinner for Gray's Inn**
- 12 Deferred Trinity Term Call Night
- 16 EDI Sub-Committee
Revels: Dial Medicine for Murder
- 17 Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session
- 18 **Legal Research Training**
- 20-22 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 23 **Mooting Masterclass & Reception**
- 24 **History Society Lecture (Dr Geoffrey Tyack)**
Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Online)
- 25 Pre-Pupillage Support Program: Introductory Evening
Temple Shakespeare Cup
Advocacy Training Committee
- 26 **EDI Series: Class & Socio-economic Diversity at the Bar**
- 30 Pegasus Scholarship Trust Dinner
- 31 Training Advocacy & The Vulnerable
Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Southampton)

NOVEMBER

- 1 **Grand Day**
- 2 **Wellbeing at the Bar**
- 4 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 6 Bar Liaison Committee
Magna Carta Moot and Reception
- 7 **Circuit Session (Online)**
Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Newcastle)
- 8 **Pupillage Q&A**
- 9 **South Eastern Circuit Dinner**
- 11 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 12 **Remembrance Sunday Lunch**
- 13 **Reader's Lecture Night (The Rt Hon Dominic Grieve KC)**
- 14 **Mock Trials at the Royal Courts of Justice**
Dinner for Academic Fellows
- 15 **Private Guest Night (Choral Evensong)**
- 16 **Ethics in Practice (Online)**
Mock Trials at the Royal Courts of Justice
- 18 **Legal Research Training**
- 20 **Social Context of the Law Lecture (Hybrid)**
Mock Trials at the Royal Courts of Justice
- 21 **Mock Trials at the Royal Courts of Justice**
- 22 **Circuit Session (Online)**
- 23 Michaelmas Term Call Night
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Discovery Day for Schools

DECEMBER

- 2 Pre-Pupillage Support Program:
Advocacy Day
- 6-7 Drama Society Performance
- 7 Advocacy Training Committee
- 8-10 Students' Residential Advocacy
Weekend
- 10 Christmas Lunch
Children's Nativity Play
Children's Christmas Tea
- 12 Weekday Christmas Lunch in Hall
- 21 Michaelmas Term Law Sitings End
Hall Closes

JANUARY

- 2 Inner Temple Offices Open
Hall Opens
- 10 Treasurer's Reception for Benchers
- 11 Hilary Term Law Sitings Begin

KEY

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

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Tuesday 28 November 6pm

Professionalism: Have we “had enough of experts”?

This session is about something that concerns us all at the Bar and should worry the public as well. It is a concern increasingly affecting all professions. All professionals acting in the course of their work and all who express an opinion on an issue on which they have special knowledge are open to opposed on the grounds there is nothing special or authoritative about experts. Worse, their good faith is also questioned. Mr Gove may have been [slightly] misquoted, but those working in the legal system are frequently attacked. From immigration and human rights lawyers being scorned as “activists” to judges being labelled as “enemies of the people”, arguments are advanced on controversial issues by personal attacks on professionals rather than directly addressing the issue in question.

We have assembled a panel of distinguished speakers from the legal and other professions to discuss how we can address common misconceptions and how we can all help the public understand the vital contribution to society professionalism makes.

Sir Robert Francis KC, Treasurer

SPEAKERS:

Professor Dame Jane Dacre DBE MD FRCP,
Vice Dean and Director of UCL Medical School

Sir David Behan CBE,
Chair of Health Education England

Nick Vineall KC,
Chair of the Bar Council

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