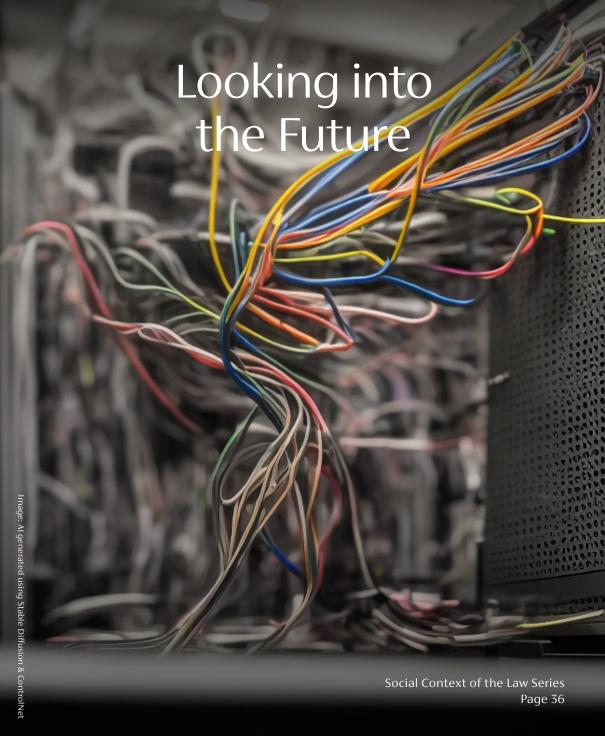


Newsletter of The Inner Temple
Hilary 2024



## From the Treasurer

ne year ago my predecessor, Master Robert Francis, set out his aspirations for his term of office and concluded with a call for better public explanation of the role of the Bar in our society. His remarks provide the essential backdrop to every aspect of his term of office.

As to the Bar, "I do think we could and we need to do more to explain why what we do in our profession is so important to society and the part played by the Inn in supporting it...Whatever the reason for entering and remaining in the profession, we have one common purpose, the promotion and protection of the rule of law in a democratically accountable society. We take that for granted at our society's peril, when some who should know better take easy shots at lawyers whenever legal outcomes are not to their liking, and when the value of 'experts' is often downplayed".

Master Francis then allied this to the role of the Inn in the promotion of equality and diversity and inclusion; to the striking progress made in this respect; but to the need to avoid complacency. He emphasised the role of our outreach work, debates, lectures and other activities in "explaining what we do, who we are, and the attraction – as well as the challenges – of a career at the Bar".

For his own response to these challenges, we owe Master Francis a huge debt of gratitude. His focus on the role of the Bar in our society has been informed and strengthened by his deep interest in the broader concepts of professionalism and expertise. That interest has run through his professional and public life; and was notably witnessed in the topics for his Readers' Lectures and in last November's outstanding seminar on Professionalism. His emphasis on the importance of the mission to explain the role of the Bar - together with the inextricably allied requirements of equality, diversity and inclusion – have been witnessed in his tireless work for the Inn throughout the

year. His example, together with his wider contribution to public life, have been a constant inspiration.

Well, how to follow that? The answer is to continue to nurture and develop the themes which he has articulated in his words and demonstrated in his deeds. Our splendid new educational facilities give us a hugely strengthened ability to do so within our estate; but it is particularly important that we should take every reasonable opportunity to pursue these themes outside the confines of the Inn, in particular through outreach events and with the help of the Circuits. Like any organisation in straitened times, we have to keep a firm eue on expenditure; but there is great work to be done within that necessary restraint. I am committed to playing my full part; and will particularly welcome opportunities to participate in Circuit and outreach events outside London

Of course, none of these activities would be possible without the magnificent work – and not least in this demanding period of renewal and financial restraint – of every one of our wonderful staff; and of every member whose voluntary work provides indispensable support to all our activities. I greatly look forward to working with you all in the coming year.

I return to the role of the Bar in our society. In our constitutional arrangements we rightly emphasise the independence of the judiciary, but speak less of the critical importance of the independence of the Bar. In the highly charged years which followed the French Revolution, advocates such as Thomas Erskine were attacked for their commitment to what we now call the cab-rank rule. Erskine responded with his famous statement: "From the moment that any advocate can be permitted to say that he will or will not stand between the Crown and the subject arraigned in the court where he daily sits to practise, from that moment the liberties of England are at an end".

As Lord Pearce explained in Rondel v Worsley (1967):

"Many generations of students have been taught to follow Erskine's famous words in which he justified his unpopular defence of Tom Paine...

It is easier, pleasanter and more advantageous professionally for barristers to advise, represent or defend those who are decent and reasonable and likely to succeed in their action or their defence than those who are unpleasant, unreasonable, disreputable, and have an apparently hopeless case. Yet...[i]t not infrequently happens that the unpleasant, the unreasonable, the disreputable and those who have apparently hopeless cases turn out after a full and fair hearing to be in the right. And it is a judge's (or juror's) solemn duty to find that out by a careful and unbiased investigation. This they simply cannot do if counsel do not...take on the less attractive task of advising and representing such persons however small their apparent merits".

As that citation demonstrates, the principle is timeless.



The Hon Mr Justice Soole Treasurer

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### Who's Who 2024

**TREASURER**The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole

**READER**Richard Salter KC

**READER ELECT**Helen Davies KC

### **Announcements**

For our full list of appointments, please go to innertemple.org.uk/appointments

Judge Advocate Atwill (John Atwill) has been appointed an Assistant Judge Advocate General with effect from 8 April 2024.

Master Sue Carr, Lady Chief Justice, has been conferred with a Peerage of the United Kingdom for Life, The Rt Hon the Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill.

Master James Dingemans (The Rt Hon Lord Justice Dingemans) has been reappointed as Vice President of the King's Bench Division.

The reappointment starts in January 2024.

Master Nicholas Green (The Rt Hon Lord Justice Green) has been appointed Deputy Senior Presiding Judge of England and Wales.

Master Ingrid Simler (The Rt Hon Lady Justice Simler DBE) has been appointed a Justice to the Supreme Court with effect from 14 November 2023.

Richard Todd KC has been appointed a Deputy High Court Judge, with effect from 27 November.

Andrew Twigger KC has been appointed a Deputy High Court Judge, with effect from 27 November.

Mr Justice Waksman (David Waksman) has been appointed as Judge in Charge of the Technology and Construction Court.

### New Year's Honours

Congratulations to:

Master Tunde Okewale (Dr Tunde Okewale MBE) on being awarded an OBE for services to criminal justice and social mobility.

Simon Regis on being awarded a CBE for services to legislation.

### **New Benchers**

We are delighted to announce that the following were elected as Benchers of The Inner Temple on 5 October 2023.

### **OVERSEAS BENCHER**

Professor Justice (Retired) Courtney Abel (called 1980), former Supreme Court Judge Belize 2012-2020 and Professor of Law, University of Guyana.

Justice Prateek Jalan (called 1993), Judge of the Delhi High Court.

Allyson Maynard-Gibson KC (called 1980), former Attorney General and Minister for Legal Affairs of The Bahamas 2012-2017.

The Hon Mrs Justice Ann Power (admitted 2017), Judge Court of Appeal of Ireland since 2019; Presiding Judge of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office 2017-2019 and a Judge of the European Court of Human Rights 2008-2020.

### **ACADEMIC BENCHERS**

William C Koch Jr – Dean, Nashville School of Law; former Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court; former President of the American Inns of Court.

Professor James Lee – Professor of English Law, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London.

Professor Yvonne McDermott Rees – Professor of Law, Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University.

Professor Clare McGlynn KC (Hon) – Professor of Law, Durham University.

### **HONORARY BENCHERS**

Simon de Quidt – Retired Chartered Accountant and Partner at Deloitte.

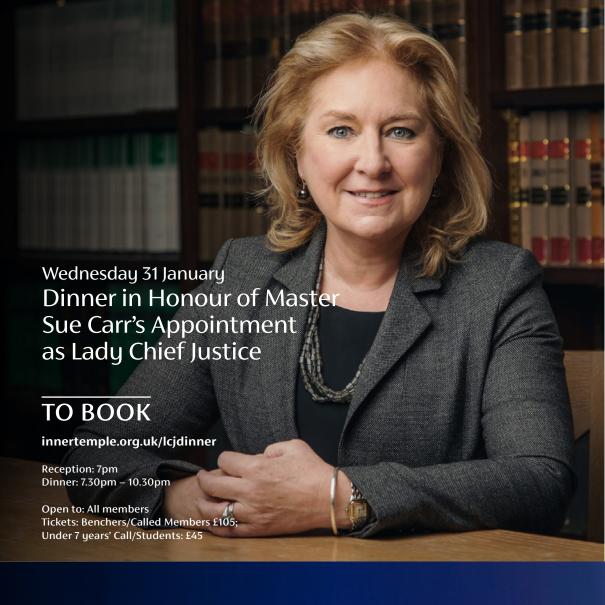
Professor Martin Elliott – Professor Emeritus of Cardiothoracic Surgery at University College London; Non-Executive Director of the Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; Provost of Gresham College.

Hon Barbara M G Lynn – President, American Inns of Court Foundation and Chief Judge of the Northern District of Texas.

Alastair Moss – Immediate past Chair of Planning and Transportation Committee in the City of London Corporation; current Chair of Corporate Services; Partner at Hill Dickinson.

Professor Gillian Triggs – Assistant General Secretary of the United Nations and Assistant High Commissioner at The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).





### Friday 1 March Wales and Chester Circuit Dinner in Cardiff

Join the Treasurer, The Hon Mr Justice Soole, and members of the Inn at the Wales & Chester Circuit Dinner in Cardiff Castle.





### Inns of Court Alliance for Women

Black Women Barristers: The Challenges Faced & A Fairer Future 2 October

Our thanks to speakers Nneka Akudolu KC, Elaine Banton, Abimbola Johnson, Master Barbara Mills and Natasha Shotunde for sharing their insights and experiences, and to Her Honour Judge Sapnara for chairing the session.



### Recent Events



## Bar Guest Night 6 October





## Employed Bar Forum



Why Should I Join the South Eastern Circuit? 9 October

Our thanks to the speakers, Leon Kazakos KC, Master Heidi Stonecliffe and Master Rebecca Dix.

Available to watch at: innertemple.org.uk/ebcircuit

### Recent Events





# Dial Medicine for Murder 16 October

Our thanks to Dr Harry Brünjes and Dr Andrew Johns for their compelling presentation.

## LGBTQ+ Society 24 October

















## South Eastern Circuit Dinner 9 November



### Social Context of the Law

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

### 20 November

Our thanks to Master Rosalyn Higgins and Sir Adrian Fulford for their excellent discussion and to Master Geoffrey Nice for moderating.

Available to watch at: innertemple.org.uk/ peacemaking



## Professionalism – Have we "had enough of experts"?

28 November



Our thanks to the panel, Professor Dame Jane Dacre DBE MD FRCP, Sir David Behan CBE, Nick Vineall KC and Alan Kershaw.

Available to watch at: innertemple.org.uk/ professionalism

### Recent Events



## Christmas Lunch 10 December





## Children's Christmas Tea 10 December



### Recent Events



## The Chanukah Menorah Ceremony 7-14 December

The Rt Hon The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury and Master Ingrid Simler lit the menorah on 13 and 14 December at The Inner Temple.



## Thursday 22 February 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 £105 each Under 7 years' Call and guests £70 each Students and guests £45 each

#### **ENQUIRIES**

Rosy Humphrey members@innertemple.org.uk

Sunday 10 March 12.30pm

## Mothering Sunday Lunch

A buffet style Sunday lunch with no seating plan for members of the Inns and their guests to celebrate Mothers' Day. Following Choral Mattins in Temple Church at 11.15am, for those who would like to attend.

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innertemple.org.uk/mothersday

Open to: Members of the Inns, their families and friends

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



### Student Introductory Evenings

The Inn was pleased to welcome our incoming student cohort at our Introductory Evenings in September. Over two separate events - one for London students and one for students based outside of London - 167 students attended in all. Unfortunately, due to national train strikes, we took the necessary step of hosting the Out of London Introductory Evening digitally this year. However, we were delighted to find an equal amount of enthusiasm and interaction from our members across both formats.

Particular thanks are owed to Ellie Horan and Md Mominul Hamid, students from last year, who returned to talk about their experiences with the Inn to the incoming cohort.







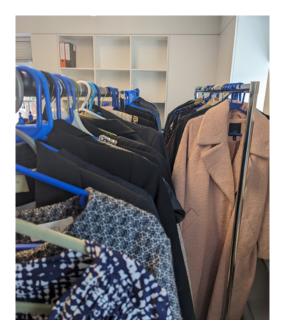


### **Education & Training**

### A New Pop-Up Clothes Stall at The Inner Temple

And finally, a huge thank you to all our members who donated their preloved business and evening wear to give to our student members, and to Professor Susan Edwards for 'manning the shop' and encouraging students to help themselves. The free clothes proved very popular and we hope to be able to offer the same to our student members again at the beginning of the next academic year.

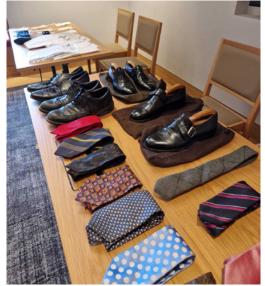
If you have any questions about clothing donations or joining us at next year's Introductory Evenings to talk to our new student members about life at the Bar and the Inn, please contact **Kerry Upham**.



### <u>Thank</u> you

To the members and organisations who also attended the events to speak with our students about the opportunities open to them at the very start of their careers, including the following:

10,000 Black Interns
All Rise the Bar
Association of British Tamil Lawyers
Association Of Disabled Lawyers
Bringing [Dis]Ability to the Bar
Free Representation Unit
FreeBar
Inner Temple Debating Society
Inner Temple Drama Society
Inner Temple Mooting Society
Inner Temple Students' Association
LGBTQ+ Society
LPC Law
Marshall Hall Trust
Wellbeing at the Bar





We were very pleased to welcome our brandnew PASS cohort to the Inn for the first time on 28 October. This was especially exciting for us after a one year pause on the scheme. We are immensely proud of the scheme which aims to support prospective barristers from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue a career at the Bar. PASS scholars will be on the programme until July 2024.

To be eligible for the scheme, a PASS scholar must have attended school in the UK or have refugee status in addition to meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- First generation of their family to access higher education.
- Their primary carer(s) received income or housing support/benefits, or they are in receipt of income or housing support/benefits.
- Recipient of Free School Meals at any point.
- In the care of the Local Authority at any point in their schooling. This is often referred to as being 'care experienced' or a 'care leaver'.
- Attended a school with a history of low attainment and progression to higher education.

We had a huge amount of interest in the scheme, receiving just under 200 applications for 58 places, and we congratulate each of our new scholars on having successfully gained a place on the programme. 83% of our scholars are the first generation in their family to attend university, 10% are care experienced and 50% were eligible for free school meals during their schooling.

On 28 October, they were joined by 21 volunteer barristers, who kindly gave up their Saturday to share their professional insights with our scholars. The scholars

attended three panel sessions, each on a different topic relevant to the profession; they engaged brilliantly and asked lots of fantastic questions! They all received a tour of the Inn, led by our volunteer barristers and judges, and started to hone their networking skills.

The day was very well received with many of our scholars expressing their gratitude on the day to both staff and volunteers. Several commented on how beneficial it was to hear about the range of different journeys to the Bar taken by our volunteers. We are extremely grateful to all those who volunteered and helped make the day such a success.

We are looking forward to working with our PASS scholars across the coming year, during which they will attend a series of in person and online skills workshops and attend a minipupillage.

If you are interested in supporting PASS, either by volunteering at events, or hosting a scholar for a mini-pupillage within your chambers or organisation, please get in touch via pass@innertemple.org.uk.



### **Education & Training**

### Contacts

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### **Pre-Pupillage**

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Qualifying Sessions qs@innertemple.org.uk 020 7438 2311

### **General and Volunteering Enquiries**

Education education@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8208

### READER'S LECTURE NIGHT

Commercial Law in the 21st Century – Challenges and Opportunities



THURSDAY 11 APRIL
The Future for Regulation of the UK Public Markets

## Professor Jennifer Payne

Professor of Corporate Finance Law and Warden, Merton College, Oxford

## TO BOOK innertemple.org.uk/ commerciallaw

COST
In person £12.35;
Online £7.35
ENQUIRIES
qs@innertemple.org.uk

WHERE
In person and livestreamed
WHEN
6pm – 7.30pm



## Gardener's Cuttings

Sean Harkin, Head Gardener

### Colesbourne Gardens

I visited Colesbourne Gardens near Cheltenham last February to experience their renowned Snowdrops (*Galanthus* sp.) and I was not disappointed. Colesbourne is the former home of the famous botanist, Henry John Elwes (1846-1922) who, on a trip to Turkey in 1874, discovered the large Snowdrop, *Galanthus elwesii*.

There are 350 cultivars of Snowdrop in the garden; I found the tapestries created with huge swathes of Snowdrops mingled with the magenta *Cyclamen coum*, and lilac *Crocus tommassinaus*, particularly stunning. I would highly recommend going to one of this year's special openings which are every Saturday and Sunday afternoon from the end of January to the end of February.

Cyclamen, Crocus and Snowdrops at Colesborune Gardens

Snowdrops at Colesbourne Gardens









### Back at the Inner Temple Garden

Over the past few years, we have planted large numbers of Snowdrops in our top meadows, with the aim to create a real 'moment' for the start of the year. The common Snowdrop, *Galanthus nivalis*, was selected in order to build large numbers in an economical manner. Since 2022, we have planted in the region of 40,000 bulbs in the green and we will soon be adding another 15,000 to the meadow areas.

The vision is for the meadows to become a tapestry with the Snowdrops mingled with Winter Aconites (*Eranthis hyemalis*), early Crocus (*Crocus tommanianus*) and the pale form of the tiny Petticoat Daffodil (*Narcissus bulbocodium* 'Artic Bells'). These all flower together to create a beautiful

Cyclamen coum close up

carpet of jewels set amongst the green meadow turf. Inspired by Colesbourne, we will also be adding seed sourced from the Cyclamen Society of the magenta, *Cyclamem coum* to form natural colonies amongst the Snowdrops.

### In other news

The Inner Temple Garden won the Howard Trophy for Best Large Garden in the Flowers in the City competition, with the judges mentioning the 'excellent presentation and content of the border displays'. Head Gardner, Sean Harkin, and Deputy Head Gardener, Sophie Tatzkow, received the award on behalf of the Garden at a ceremony at Mansion House on 9 October.





### Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10am to 5pm January – April 2024

### January

13 January	Middle Temple*
20 January	The Inner Temple
27 Januaru	Lincoln's Inn

### **February**

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

### March

2	March	Middle Temple
9	March	Gray's Inn
16	March	The Inner Temple
23	March	Lincoln's Inn
30	March	CLOSED

### April

6	April	Middle Temple
13	April	Gray's Inn
20	April	The Inner Temple
27	April	Lincoln's Inn

<sup>\*</sup> Please note change of order

### Westlaw UK Advanced Certification Sessions

Wednesday 14 February at 5pm Click here to book

Wednesday 8 May at 5pm Click here to book

### Qualifying Session

Library staff will be taking part in a Qualifying Session on 23 January 2024. This advanced legal research will build on the sessions run in the autumn of 2023 which covered basic legal research skills. Please contact the Education & Training Department to book a place.

### Legal Research Recordings

The Library organised a series of lunchtime sessions in the autumn. The recordings of these will soon be available on **innertemplelibrary.org.uk**. Topics covered included: how to update your research, free sources of UK law, business information for lawyers, and the ECHR.

### One-to-one Training Sessions

The Library can set up training sessions for all members – students, pupils, and practising barristers. The sessions can be tailored to suit individual requirements. We can cover aspects of legal research and database searching. We are flexible and will endeavour to fit around members' busy schedules. Contact library@innertemple. org.uk outlining what you need help with.

Comment from a member who recently had a one-to-one session:

"I appreciate all of your help today and found the session extremely useful!"

innertemplelibrary.org.uk



## HISTORY Society

### Monday 18 March 2024 1500-2023 Snapshots of The Inner Temple Library

The Librarian, Rob Hodgson, and Past Master of the Library, Sally Smith KC, look back at their predecessors over the last three hundred years.

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innertemple.org.uk/librarysnapshots 020 7797 8264

### **TICKETS**

In Person £12.35; Online Free

#### WHERE

In person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

### WHEN

6pm – 7pm



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## Sniffing out the connections

### The Dog Tag and the Bencher

**Umut Kay, Archives Assistant** 

orking in archives can be described as detective work of sorts, looking through documents for clues of past

happenings, either on behalf of another

individual for an enquiry or for our own research to improve accessibility. In October, we were presented with an opportunitu to work with another expert to piece together the story of a dog tag and its connection to The Inner Temple. The

appropriately named Mudlarker Claire Mudd, approached us with a find from the Embankment, a small dog tag, and questions to add to her own research regarding the owner. Although slightly eroded from its time in the Thames mud. the name 'Sam' and the words 'Temple Gardens' can still be made out. On the other side of the tag is the name of the owner, 'C. Wertheimer ESQ'.

### The Bencher

The owner was Bencher Conway Joseph Conway. Born as Conway Wertheimer on 22 September 1881, in Harrow, London, he completed his bachelor's degree at Balliol College in Oxford in 1906. Five years prior, he was admitted to The Inner Temple, being called to the Bar in the same year as his graduation. Initially, Conway Wertheimer attempted to enter politics as a Conservative MP between 1910 and 1916, being a prospective candidate for various locations in London and the East Sussex coast, including Clapham, St Leonard's, and Hastings. None of his bids were successful, indeed the only time he came close to becoming an MP was in 1910, as a candidate for Hackney South. His opponent, the Liberal candidate, Horatio Bottomley, used his power as editor of the magazine John Bull and Conway's German surname against him. With the start of the First World War and his political career faltering due to his German surname, Conway changed his

name to Conway Joseph Conway in 1916. This was also the last year we know of that he attempted, unsuccessfully, to become the opposition candidate for Hastings. His refocus on the legal profession proved more fruitful; he was appointed King's Counsel in 1927 and became a Bencher of The Inner Temple in 1935. After the destruction of much of The Inner Temple during the

> Second World War, Conway worked closelu with the architects Worthington and Sutcliffe to rebuild the Hall, Temple Church and to repair other parts of the Inn. He died on 2 November 1953.

Both sides of the Dog Tag

Sam's Story

But what about Sam the dog? Do we know when and how the tag was lost in the Thames? Looking at the Chambers Accounts tracking the tenants on site, we can see Wertheimer lived at 1 Temple Gardens between 22 July 1904 to Jan/ Feb 1908. So.

In Memoriam CONWAY JOSEPH CONWAY, Q.C. the Bench of the Ho

Leaflet for the Memorial Service of Conway Joseph Conway

the tag must date from this period; as for how the tag was lost, we have been unable to find any information on this. Perhaps, like many of those living on The Inner Temple grounds today, Conway had been walking Sam in The Inner Temple Gardens and somehow the dog took a dip in the Thames where the tag fell off, or perhaps the tag had been thrown into the river when Conway vacated his accommodation in 1908.

let to M. L. Mertheimer, 22/7/04. Mertheimer gives notice to quit at Lday 1908. 21/1/08, or sooner 20/2/08).

We may be able to reveal a little more about Sam through Claire Mudd's own research before she approached The Inner Temple Archives. Conway was the son of an art dealer by the name of Asher Wertheimer, who was born in London in 1843, inheriting the art business from his father, Samson Wertheimer, a German Jew who had migrated to London from Germany in 1830 to escape religious persecution. Wertheimer was able to successfully build on his father's success, becoming close friends with the painter, John Singer Sargent (1856-1925), to the extent that Sargent was around for dinner once a week in the dining room known as 'Sargent's Mess'. From 1898 onwards, Wertheimer began to commission Sargent to paint him and his family, starting with him and his wife for their Silver Anniversary. The next few years would bring more portraits of his children,

which were hung in the Wertheimer dining room. In 1905, a painting called *Hylda*, *Almina and Conway*, *Children of Asher Wertheimer*, featured a 24-year-old Conway. Interestingly, in the painting there are also two dogs, including a spaniel underneath Conway's arm, which we believe is almost certainly the dog 'Sam'.

After Asher's death in 1918, the paintings were bequeathed to the National Gallery in 1922. Although the gallery accepted them, the donation triggered debates, particularly in the Houses of Parliament, with some MPs seeing the Wertheimers as 'outsiders' and possibly feeling threatened by the aristocratic aspirations suggested by the portraits. The collection was moved to the Tate in 1926. Although this painting is not on display, it can still be found within the collection.



Hylda, Almina and Conway, Children of Asher Wertheimer, 1905 by John Singer Sargent. Bequeathed by Asher Wertheimer ® Tate / N03712

We would like to thank Claire Mudd for allowing us to share this story and the research she has done





### The Treasurer's Visit to the Caribbean and Washington

17-29 October 2023

Planning for our Treasurer's (Robert Francis KC) autumn visit abroad (accompanied by me) hit the rocks shortly before take-off. We had planned meetings with senior judges and lawyers in St Lucia, with a visit to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, before a visit to Trinidad and Tobago, and then on to Washington for the American Inns of Court annual Celebration of Excellence. Then suddenly, all our contacts in St Lucia were instead going to be attending a biennial Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) conference in Barbados on Criminal Justice Reform at exactly the same time – this seemed to come as much as a surprise to them as it did to us!

(L-R) Liam Kelly (Inner Temple Pegasus Scholar), Treasurer, Lady Francis, Master Rehana Popal, Master Sarah Clarke, Mrs Alison Dorey, Sub-Treasurer, Peter Melleney

Treasurer and Sub-Treasurer with new Benchers Master Koch and Master Lynn (President of the American Inns of Court)



### Barbados

With astonishing speed, Jennie and Wanda in my office managed to change our travel plans so that we could attend the conference in Barbados and the Treasurer could deliver a presentation there. This was on the topic of Mental Health and Crime, which is not currently an issue reflected in regional legal systems – there was interest from some other participants in paying more attention to this in future.

The conference was co-chaired by Master Adrian Saunders (President of the CCJ) and attended by many key figures involved in Caribbean justice – Chief Justices, DPPs, Police Commissioners, senior judges (including Master Iain Morley) and lawyers – including prosecutors and a few defence lawyers – among others. It was a perfect opportunity to meet a very wide range of useful interlocutors. The conference declaration illustrates well the wide range of problems they are facing. This ranges from an average period of remand on



Visit to the Caribbean Court of Justice, hosted by Master (President) Adrian Saunders

charge in custody of five years before trial to alarming rates of crime and criminality. What assistance we can provide is up for discussion, but even moral support seems to be welcomed.

Our time in Barbados fortuitously coincided firstly with a ship's visit by HMS Dauntless (on a hurricane relief and drug seizure mission) who invited the Treasurer and Lady Francis to a reception on board; and secondly, with the marriage of Tiffany-Rochelle Lewis-Byfield (our Education Engagement Co-ordinator) to Jonathan Squires, which was a lovely occasion. Hurricane Tammy passed us by but left us soaking wet in "Oistins" ("named after a wild, mad, drunken fellow whose lewd and extravagant carriage made him infamous in the island", according to Wikipedia) on one occasion.

Master Adrian Saunders (President, CCJ), Dame Janice Pereira (Chief Justice, ECSC) and key CCJ Conference Speakers



### Trinidad And Tobago

Then on to Trinidad, where we had informative tours and exchanges of best practice with senior judges and court officials in the Hall of Justice; the Judicial Waterfront Centre (our host being Chief Justice Ivor Archie O.R.T.T.); and the CCJ, where we were able formally to recognise Master Saunders' Benchership (awarded in 2022) for the first time. We called at the British High Commission for a briefing;

Briefing at the Judicial Education Institute of Trinidad & Tobago





Treasurer with The Hon Chief Justice Ivor Archie ORTT

hosted a reception for some 40 local contacts and members; and dined at the High Commissioners' Residence with several senior legal figures including the Attorney General. The courtrooms, including at the CCJ, were very hi-tech. The discussions were useful and there was great interest in a proposal to create two reciprocal Pegasus Scholarships annually for the Caribbean from 2024, which we hope to bring to fruition.

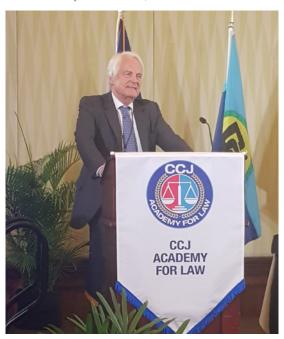
### International News



### Washington, DC

In Washington, we were privileged to call on Master Ketanji Brown Jackson, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court, (appointed our Honorary Bencher in 2022) who was inspirational and showed a keen interest in the Inn – she agreed to deliver a lecture for The Inner Temple when time permits. That evening we had dinner with Master Karen Pierce (also appointed our Bencher in 2022), the British Ambassador and a former colleague of mine. She flagged up the rule of law as a major issue in common between the US and UK, which should offer more scope for future collaboration.

Treasurer presents at CCJ Conference



The remainder of our time in Washington was spent with the American Inns of Court (AIC), who model themselves consciously on the English Inns of Court and are annual visitors to London. There are now nearly 400 Inns in 48 States and abroad, with over 30,000 active members. A reception with their Board of Trustees on the first evening was followed by their awards ceremony and dinner at the Supreme Court on our final Saturday. The former was an opportunity for our Treasurer to welcome Master Barbara Lynn (the current AIC President) and Master Bill Koch (a former AIC President and Dean of the Nashville Law School) as newly appointed Benchers. Masters Sarah Clarke, Rehana Popal, Tom Leighton, and Kannon Shanmugam were also present for this joyful occasion, as was Peter Melleney and The Inner Temple's Pegasus Scholar to the US, Liam Kelly.

All in all, this was a very worthwhile trip. We expect Treasurers to continue to visit Washington annually, but perhaps with more side events e.g., in Philadelphia, where Master Clarke and Peter Melleney had been advocacy training. We will also consider whether a return visit to the next CCJ conference in 2025 should be included in the Treasurer's travel programme – many in the various jurisdictions of the Caribbean still value their contacts with the UK and we feel could welcome exploration of further support for reform in their systems.

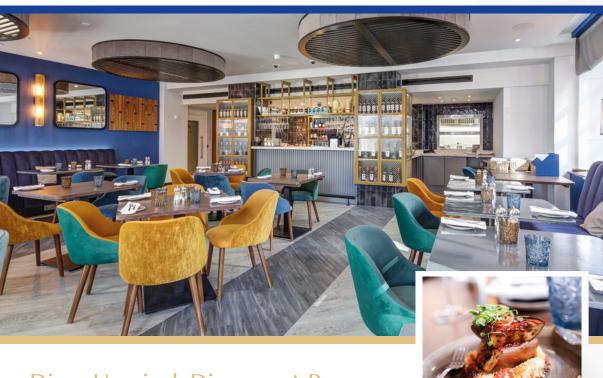


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We are holding a choral service every Wednesday evening in term-time at 6pm (unless otherwise stated)

### **JANUARY**

Wednesday 10 January, 5.45pm Epiphany Carols for Start of the New Year Prior to the Treasurer's Reception for Benchers.

Sunday 14 January, 11.15am
First Choral Communion of the New Year.

Wednesday 24 January, 6pm Choral Evensong Sung by The Temple Church Youth Choir.

Wednesday 31 January, 6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas Prior to Dinner in The Inner Temple for the new Lady Chief Justice, The Rt Hon The Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill.

### **FEBRUARY**

Wednesday 7 February, 6pm Choral Evensong In celebration of all the weddings past and future at the Temple Church.

Wednesday 14 February, 6pm Choral Evensong for Ash Wednesday.

### MARCH

Tuesday 5 March, 6.30pm

Thrice to Rome: A Dramatized Reading by Professor Norman Doe. Gerald of Wales before the Papal Court of Innocent III. Cast to include current canon lawyers and staff of the Temple Church. Tickets to include a glass of wine: £15, Students: £5 Click for tickets and more information

Wednesday 6 March, 6pm Choral Evensong for St David's Day Sung by The London Welsh Male Voice Choir.

Sunday 10 March, 11.15am Choral Communion – Mothers' Day Prior to special Mothers' Day Lunch in the Inner Temple.

Wednesday 13 March, 6pm Choral Evensong for St Patrick's Day (17 March).

Wednesday 20 March, 6pm
Passiontide Sequence
Special service for Lent with music from Handel's 'Messiah'.

Sunday 24 March, 11.15am Choral Communion: Palm Sunday.

Wednesday 27 March, 6pm Choral Evensong for Holy Week.

Thursday 28 March, 1.15pm Choral Communion: Maundy Thursday Sung by The Temple Singers.

Friday 29 March, 11.15am Choral Mattins: Good Friday Sung by The Temple Church Choir.







Jean-Christophe Geiser London Mozart Players Monday 20 May 2024, 8pm The Inner Temple Hall

Building on the huge success of last year's concert in Inner Temple Hall, the London Mozart Players will present the following programme this Spring:

Mozart: Don Giovanni Overture Haydn: Trumpet Concerto Featuring soloist Matilda Lloyd (pictured) Mozart: Symphony No 41 ('Jupiter')

This concert is sure to draw a capacity audience and will make for a fitting celebration of The Inner Temple, with its Georgian-style architecture and generous acoustics, as a great place for music.



**Busch Trio** Tuesday 30 April, 2024, 7pm Inner Temple Parliament Chamber

Programme includes Beethoven's Archduke Trio and Shostakovich Piano Trio No 2

Please see our website for more details and to book tickets: **templemusic.org** 

Saturday 30 March, 8pm Choral Communion: Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday Sung by The Temple Singers.

Sunday 31 March, 11.15am Choral Communion: Easter Sunday Sung by The Temple Church Choir.

### **APRIL**

Wednesday 10 April, 6pm Easter Carol Service Music to include 'Five Mystical Songs', Vaughan Williams.

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## Staff News



### **CHARLIEE BURTON**

Charliee joined the Sub-Treasurer's Office as Personal Assistant to the Sub-Treasurer in November. She comes to us from Chelsea Football Club where she was a Personal Assistant and Administrator. She will be working with us full time while also finishing a Law Degree at the Open University. We are delighted to welcome her to the team.



### **DIONNE JOSEPHS-CORT**

In October, we welcomed Dionne as the new Education & Training Administrator. Dionne had previously worked within healthcare regulation for 6 years and then worked for a short time as a Legal Services Administrator. Dionne is looking forward to getting to know everyone at the Inn.



### ZAKIYAH KIHL

Zakiyah left the Collector's Office after almost five years at the Inn. As our first HR Manager, Zakiyah implemented many new policies and procedures, gave expert guidance to managers, and even saw us through a global pandemic. We wish her all the best in her new role as HR Manager at Goodenough College.



### **ROHEEMA YASMIN**

The Library welcomes Roheema as a new Evening Assistant. Roheema is a student on the ICCA Bar course.



### **EVA STASICKA**

We said a fond farewell to Eva at the end of the year. Eva was the Pegasus Bar Manager since April 2022, where she has done an amazing job in building a new team and creating a welcoming space for all members. We wish her all the best on her travels.



### **CHRIS FOLEY**

We welcome Chris as our new Pegasus Manager. Chris previously was the Restaurant Manager at Brumus Bar and Restaurant in the Haymarket Hotel and before that the Assistant Food and Beverage Manager at the Park Plaza County Hotel.

### AMPAH KWEKU

Ampah recently joined our team as a Sous Chef. He brings with him a wealth of experience, having worked at notable venues such as the HAC with Searcys, Tottenham Hotspur and the London Stadium. Ampah also had the privilege of working alongside Celebrity Chef Anton Edelmann and has a solid background in the hotel industry. We're thrilled to have him onboard.

### **TOLULOPE OGUNBOTE**

Tolulope joined our team as a Hall Chef de Partie. With a background that includes valuable experience at Gaucho, Tolulope has honed her skills both in front-of-house roles, encompassing event planning and waitressing, as well as in the kitchen. Her diverse hospitality background makes her a valuable addition to our team.



### JENNIE COLLIS PRICE

Many congratulations to Jennie, her wife Lindsey and their daughter Vivienne on the new addition to their family, Louis, born on 27 November.

### **WANDA SZWED**

We are very pleased that Wanda Szwed will be assuming her duties as Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office in the interim period until August 2024.



### **BOB ELLIS**

On 2 January, we said farewell to Bob Ellis after five years as Head Porter. We are grateful to Bob for overseeing security of the estate especially during the pandemic and the transition back to the Treasury Building with expanded security requirements. We wish him all the best in his new role as Security Controller for L3Harris Autonomous Surface Vessel (ASV) in Hampshire.



### **RYAN ROSS**

Ryan joined the Inn in January as Head Porter/Head of Security. With wide security, training and management experience. He completed tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan with the Royal Scots and subsequently with the Parachute Regiment (Special Forces Support Group). His most recent role was as Safety & Security Manager with Unite Students. We look forward to working with him.

### **LONG SERVICE**

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

25 YEARS

PETE HIGGINS
Head of IT

15 YEARS

PAUL CLARK
Technology &
Communications Officer

**PRIYA PATEL**Deputy Head of Catering

CELIA PILKINGTON

Archivist

10 YEARS

DARREN READINGS Mechanical & Electrical Engineer

JOANNA ZAWADA Accounts & Payroll Administrator

## Hilary Term Diary

### **JANUARY**

- 9 Executive Committee EDI Online Series
- 10 Treasurer's Reception for Benchers
- 11 Hilary Law Sittings Begin Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 13 Pupils' Practise Management Course
- 15 Advocacy Masterclass
- 16 Pupils' Criminal Case Analysis Session
- 18 Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session Bench Table followed by Dinner for Benchers
- 20 Circuit Education Day (Birmingham)
- 22 Qualifying Sessions Committee
- 23 Pegasus Trust Interviews (Online) Estates Committee
  - Moving on with Legal Research (Online)
- 24 Investment Sub-Committee Mentors' Training (Online)
- 25 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Eastern Circuit)ITSA Burns Night Supper
- 26-28 Pupils Residential Weekend
  - 27 Circuit Education Day (Newcastle)
  - 29 Books Sub-Committee Scholarships and Outreach Committee
  - 30 International Committee
  - 31 Dinner in Honour of Master Sue Carr's Appointment as Lady Chief Justice

### **FEBRUARY**

- Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Midland Circuit)
  - 'Thinking Judicially: Fast and Slow' (Hybrid) (The Hon James O'Reilly)
- 2-4 Student's Advocacy Residential Weekend
  - 3 Intervarsity Debating Competition
  - 4 Intervarsity Mooting Competition
  - 5 Bar Liaison Committee Library Committee
  - 6 Executive Committee
  - 8 EDI Sub-Committee Pension Scheme Trustees
- 10 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 12 Education & Training Committee
- 17 Pre-Pupillage Support Program: Mock Interviews Ethics in Practice
- 19 Social Context of the Law Series
- 20 Student Support and Engagement Committee

### **Advocacy Training Evening**

- 21 Advocacy Training Committee Archive Committee
- 22 Communication for Barristers in the WorkplacePrivate Guest Night
- 24 Education Day
- 26 Pegasus Scholarship Trust Committee
- 27 Estates Committee Employed Bar Forum
- 28 International Practice Panel
- 29 Insight Event (Northern Circuit)



### **MARCH**

- 1 Wales and Chester Circuit Dinner (Cardiff)
- 2 Bar Course Scholarship Interviews
- 4 Bar Liaison Committee
  Inns of Court Alliance for Women
  Panel Discussion (LI)
- 5 Executive Committee
- 7 Insight Event: Western Circuit (Southampton)
- 9 Bar Course Scholarship Interviews
- 10 Mothering Sunday Lunch
- 14 Bench Table
  Insight Event (Online)
- 18 History Society Lecture
- 20 Amity Dinner for Lincoln's Inn (preceded by Choral Evensong)
- 21 Hilary Term Call Night
- 22 Circuits Forum
- 23 Circuit Education Day (Leeds)
- 27 Hilary Law Sittings End

### **APRIL**

- 8 Bar Liaison Committee Books Sub-Committee
- 9 Easter Law Sittings Begin Executive Committee
- 11 Reader's Lecture Night (Hybrid) (Professor Jennifer Payne)

### **KFY**

**Green: Qualifying Sessions** 

**Blue: Member Events** 

**Bronze: Bencher only Events** 

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### **WHEN**

Lecture: 6pm - 7.20pm