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Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Michaelmas 2024



From the Treasurer

s I write, the season of mists has arrived; and the Sub-Treasurer and I are about to depart on a 10-day visit to Malaysia and Singapore to gather with the Inn's alumni, including members of the Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association (MITAA) and the Singapore Inner Temple Members Association (SITMA), and with many others from Bar and Bench in these countries. We will join in seminars, panels and other informal discussions on a range of topics, including trial and application advocacy; teamwork and the role of the junior advocate; and the interplay between Court proceedings and the various forms of ADR. I am grateful for the warmth of the invitation from our hosts and for the great trouble they have taken in the necessary preparations. Then, at the end of October, we visit Washington DC to join the American Inns of Court in their 2024 Celebration of Excellence.

These visits reflect two critical aspects of our legal system. First, the international reach of the common law and its underpinning, so strikingly encapsulated by Sir John Laws as 'The foundational principles of reason, fairness and the presumption of liberty' (The Constitutional Balance, Hart Publishing, 2021). Secondly, the concept and role of Inns of Court in the maintenance of the highest professional and ethical standards.

The bonds between the Inn and its alumni and the wider profession in Malaysia and



Singapore are strong and long-established. The American Inns of Court movement is perhaps less well known. It arose in consequence of a visit to this country in 1977 by a group of American lawyers and judges led by Chief Justice Warren Burger. As its website notes, '*They were particularly impressed with the collegial approach of the English Inns of Court and with the way in which the Inns passed on to new lawyers the decorum, civility and professional standards necessary for a properly functioning bar.*' Its goals duly include the promotion of *'...a commitment to professionalism, ethics,* civility and legal skills in the practice of law, and transmitting these values from one generation of lawyers to the next'; and for that purpose the establishment of Inns of Court throughout the United States. There are now over 350 chartered American Inns of Court across the country. These actively involve more than 25,000 judges, attorneys, legal scholars and students. Their annual Celebration of Excellence honours individuals '...who have contributed their talent, time, energy, and resources to furthering the ideals of the American Inns of Court.

In a dangerous world, this international combination of the common law, its foundational principles and the commitment to the highest professional standards is surely more important than ever. It will be a special privilege to join our colleagues in Malaysia, Singapore and the United States in the coming weeks.

Here at home, The Inner Temple is indebted to its members who so generously give their time and experience in support of its educational and outreach mission. One of the most important aspects of this work is the interviewing of Bar Course scholarship applicants; a task which is fundamental to the achievement of access to the profession by able applicants of all backgrounds. The Inn remains committed to the principle of interviewing every applicant. Each year this needs barristers of 1 or more years of tenancy, and judges, from all practice areas and reflecting diversity in every respect. This year we need about 100 such volunteers for the next interview round in February 2025. May I warmly encourage you to offer your time for this most worthwhile task; and for that purpose to sign up via the website Volunteering Form. As I know from my own experience, it is a hugely rewarding way of translating high principles into concrete practice.

The Hon Mr Justice Soole Treasurer

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Announcements

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

Master Stephen Cobb (The Rt Hon Lord Justice Cobb) has been appointed to be a Lord Justice of Appeal, with effect from 12 June 2024.

Dexter Dias KC (The Hon Mr Justice Dexter Dias) has been appointed to be a judge of the High Court, King's Bench Division, with effect from 1 October 2024.

Susan Evans has been appointed as an Area Coroner for Derby and Derbyshire.

Master Nicholas Green (The Rt Hon Lord Justice Green) has been appointed to be Senior Presiding Judge for a two-year term, with effect from 1 October 2024.

Master Ruth Henke (The Hon Ms Justice Henke) has been appointed to be a Family Presiding Judge for a four-year term on the South Eastern Circuit, with effect from 1 October 2024.

Sarah Sackman MP was elected Labour MP for Finchley and Golders Green and appointed Solicitor General.

Anthony Vaughan MP was elected Labour MP for Folkestone and Hythe

READER-ELECT FOR 2024

Master Juliet May (The Hon Mrs Justice Juliet May DBE) has been elected Reader-Elect for 2025.

Many congratulations to Master Brown (The Rt Hon Sir Stephen Brown), 1997 Treasurer, on his 100th birthday

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 2024

Listed in order of Bencher status and by Call

BARRISTER GOVERNING BENCHERS

Jonathan Akinsanya, called 1993, 9BR Chambers Saul Herman, called 2007, 3TG Barristers Sarah Martin, called 2008, 7 King's Bench Walk Vanessa Meachin KC, called 1990, 3PB Simon Regis CBE, called 1997, Governmental Legal Department Rahul Varma, called 2007, Selborne Chambers Stephen Wood KC, called 1991, Broadway House Chambers Paul Wright, called 1993, City of London Corporation

JUDICIAL GOVERNING BENCHER

District Judge Denise Saunders, called 2008

Social Context of the Law

10 June Do Magnitsky Type Sanctions Develop the Rule of Law? Our thanks to Bill Browder and Bronwen Maddox and to the moderator, Master Geoffrey Nice, for such a compelling discussion. Available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/ magnitskysanctions



Employed Bar Forum: In Conversation with Sarah Goom 18 June

Our thanks to Sarah Goom and Master Simon Regis for their fascinating discussion.



Western Circuit Dinner in Bristol







The Inner Temple and LGBTQ+ Society Dinner 20 June

Our thanks to Lord Smith of Finsbury and Master Craig Hassall for their inspiring words.







The Inns of Court Alliance for Women: Cross-Profession Garden Party 24 June



Thank you to the Lady Chief Justice, Master Sue Carr, for her uplifting welcome speech and to Her Honour Judge Sapnara for her wonderful introduction.





A STATEMENT



Temple Big Picnic ^{30 June}













The Inner Temple Summer Party 11 July



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SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 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: Benchers and guests: £62 each Members of Hall and guests £42 each IT Students/Under 7 years' Call and guests £31 each

то воок: via Middle Temple Treasury on 020 7427 4800

ENQUIRIES: members@middletemple.org.uk

Say "I Do" at the Inn

Celebrate your union in a place that's already close to your heart! Build on your cherished memories at the Inn by holding your wedding with us.

We are excited to announce that the Drawing Room, Lecture Theatre and Garden are now officially licensed for wedding ceremonies.

Whether you envision your big day taking place at the Inn or plan to join us from Temple Church for your wedding breakfast and party, the choice is yours.

To book, call **020 7797 8230** or email **venuehire@innertemple.org.uk innertemplevenuehire.co.uk**

Social Context of the Law

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2024 Environmental Law: Regulation and the Right to Protest

Sudhanshu Swaroop KC Twenty Essex Stephen Simblet KC Garden Court Chambers and Inner Temple Bencher

Moderator: Saira Kabir Sheikh KC FTB and Inner Temple Bencher

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innertemple.org.uk/environmentallaw

COST In person £12.35 Online: £7.35

ENQUIRIES 020 7797 8250 WHERE In-person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

WHEN



Wednesday 6 November, 7pm Grand Day

Dress code: White tie, black tie or national dress. Decorations may be worn.

The most prestigious event of the Inn's calendar, Grand Day is hosted by the Treasurer, The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole.

A champagne reception, three course dinner and after dinner entertainment. Guests can also go to Choral Evensong in Temple Church and view the Inn's Treasures, on display in the Library. Members may bring 1 guest each.

TO BOOK innertemple.org.uk/grandday

27 November, 7pm South Eastern Circuit Dinner

Join the Treasurer, The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole, 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.

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innertemple.org.uk/southeastern

Benchers/Called Members: £49.35; Guest £49.35 Under 7 years' Call: £36.50; Guest £49.35 Students: £27.30

Reader's Lecture Nights



Wednesday 9 October

Professor Louise Gullifer KC (Hon) FBA

Rouse Ball Professor of English Law and fellow of Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge

The Work of UNIDROIT and the Future for the International Harmonisation of Commercial Law

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innertemple.org.uk/oct24lecture

COST In person £12.35; Online £10

ENQUIRIES qs@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8250

Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE From The Inner Temple and livestreamed

WHEN 6pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 November

Professor Sir Ross Cranston FBA

Professor of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science

The English Approach to Deciding Commercial Cases

TO BOOK innertemple.org.uk/nov24lecture

COST In-person £12.35; Online £10

ENQUIRIES qs@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8250



Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE From The Inner Temple and livestreamed

WHEN 6pm – 7.30pm

EMPLOYED BAR FORUM

29 October, 6pm The Inner Temple

Ken Macdonald KC discusses his career and opportunities at the Employed Bar.

Followed by networking reception with bowl food

Tickets: £10; Students £5 Book: innertemple.org.uk/ebfmacdonald

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU IN INVERPOOL Northern Circuit Dinner in Liverpool Friday 25 October

7pm – 10.30pm The Royal Liver Building

Join the Reader Elect, Helen Davies KC, and members of the Inn at the Northern Circuit Dinner at the Royal Liver Building.

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

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Tickets: Benchers/Called Members: £49.35; Guest £49.35 Under 7 years' Call: £36.50; Guest £49.35; Students: £27.30

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Established Barristers

The Established Barristers programme continues in the autumn term with the interactive webinar *Working with and Supporting Neurodivergent People in the Workplace* (3 October), which will introduce delegates to the history of neurodiversity, appropriate terminology, key statistics regarding neurodiversity, common neurological conditions, and relevant disability and equality law.

On 22 October, a panel discussion on *The Use of Electronic Evidence in the Law* will examine the potential impact of computer bugs on the reliability of electronic evidence, including the Post Office Horizon Scandal, and what documentation may be available to assess to what extent it is appropriate to depend on such evidence. A scientific presentation will be given by Steven Murdoch, Professor of Security Engineering at UCL, and a legal perspective from the Rt Hon Lord Justice Peter Fraser.

As part of a new series focusing on systemic injustices and why diversity measures are important, the talk *Changing the Future by Understanding the Past: The Evolution of Queer Rights* on Thursday 7 November will provide an overview of the history of LGBTQ+ rights, looking at legal and systemic prejudices which have held the queer community back and continue to do so today. Led by Reagan Persaud, it will explore the dangers to the queer community and why certain measures are now considered pivotal to ensuring that LGBTQ+ people are respected and protected in our work as lawyers, judges, and academics.

Our flagship event of the year will be Persuading the Highest Courts on 23 November, a training day focusing on the advocacy skills required for appellate advocacy. The morning will consist of a series of talks, including an introduction from the Lady Chief Justice, a perspective from the Supreme Court, and then separate sessions for civil and criminal practitioners, covering oral and written advocacy in the Court of Appeal from Lord and Lady Justices, as well as tips from experienced practitioners. In the afternoon, delegates will take part in either civil or criminal advocacy sessions, being given feedback on their performances by the Inn's advocacy trainers, alongside High Court Judges.

Further details for all the events above can be found on **innertemple.org.uk**



PASS is our flagship outreach programme designed to support high achieving aspiring barristers from under-represented backgrounds by providing experiences and developing skills that will support a career at the Bar. 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 were delighted to relaunch PASS with our 2023/24 cohort of 61 aspiring barristers.

Over the course of the academic year, in addition to the provision of a mini-pupillage placement, PASS scholars are provided with a range of in-person and online events, designed to develop their skills in advance of starting the Bar Course. They were invited to nine events in total, consisting of three in-person events, including Dinner to the Universities, and six online sessions. A particular highlight was the Skills Day, which took place at the Inn in June. The Skills Day included a mock interview with a member, an excellent Legal Research Skills workshop delivered by Tracey Dennis, Deputy Librarian at the Inn, and a very engaging Introduction to Mooting session delivered bu Edwin Chan and D'Arcy Berry from The Inner Temple Mooting Society.

In addition to in-person events, we also offer a series of online events to cover important skills and topics for PASS scholars. This year, we had a two part networking masterclass delivered by Debrett's, sessions on CV building and interview skills, a panel discussion on alternatives to the traditional Self-Employed Bar, as well as an Introduction to Advocacy workshop developed by Tina Kumar-Jacob, one of our members who regularly volunteers for the Education and Training Department.

There is always a networking component to the in-person events, with PASS scholars being able to chat to practising and retired barristers and judges; the feedback from scholars related to these networking opportunities has been very positive. In a survey completed after the programme finished, 100% of respondents answered 'Agree' or 'Strongly Agree' to the statement 'I found the chance to speak with practising barristers/judges helpful' and 98% answered 'Agree' or 'Strongly Agree' to the statement 'I would not have had the opportunity to meet as many practising barristers without PASS'. This incredibly positive feedback highlights what an important role our members, who volunteer their time (usually on a weekend or evening), play in inspiring these prospective barristers. We are incredibly grateful to all the members who gave up their time to support PASS this year, we could not run PASS without you. That there are too many members to name in an article in Innerview speaks to the generositu of our membership.

If you are in practice and would like to volunteer your time to support PASS or any other outreach event, or want to check that your chambers is offering a mini-pupillage placement to a PASS scholar, please email **the Outreach Team**.

For more information about PASS: innertemple.org.uk/pass

JBA Upcoming Events

At the beginning of this year, The Inner Temple's Junior Bar Association introduced its new committee and started to plan exciting events for younger members of the Bar to help them grow their networks and support them in the first few years of their careers.

Thank you to everyone who attended the JBA's Summer Soirée in June on the beautiful terrace at The Inner Temple. We were delighted that our first social was a sellout event. The JBA has already held two panel events this year, aimed at helping pupils manage their first few weeks in court and to showcase the alternative options after pupillage. Through events such as these, the JBA hopes to help young barristers find their feet in this challenging and exciting career and support them along their journey.

As such, we will be hosting the following events:

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2024 6.30PM - 8PM

How to create a sustainable career at the Bar

This event will give junior barristers the chance to speak to other members of the Bar, as well as specialists, on topics such as financial planning, taking a career break, maternity leave, advice on moving chambers, building relationships with clerks, and maintaining wellbeing.

Tickets: £5 Book: HERE Book/Cancel by: 01/10/2024

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024 7PM - 10PM

JBA's Halloween Quiz

The much-beloved Halloween Quiz sponsored by Silver Levene returns for another year! Get a strong and scary team together to purchase a table ticket. Individual tickets are available too for what promises to be a fun-filled evening. Halloween costumes are HIGHLY encouraged. This event is open to all Inner Temple members and their guests!

Tickets: £15 for individuals, £100 for team of 8 Book: HERE Book/Cancel by: 13/10/2024







FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024 7-10PM Inaugural JBA

Annual Dinner

We are delighted to present the inaugural JBA Annual Dinner which will be held on Friday 8 November 2024. The event is open to pupils and barristers up to 7 years' practice and their guests. It will be the perfect opportunity to mix and mingle with other junior barristers over a delicious threecourse meal and drinks.

Tickets: Early bird tickets are SOLD OUT! £55 standard; £45 for pupils. Book: HERE Book/Cancel by: 26/10/2024

If you would like to get involved with the JBA or have any ideas for future events, please let us know. You can email us at **jba@innertemplesocieties.org** and you can follow us across all social media platforms by searching 'Inner Temple Junior Bar Association'.

Nancy Kelehar President of the JBA

ITSA Essay Competition

The ITSA Essay Competition prize will be making a return this year during the Michaelmas term. Richard Matheson's winning essay from the 2023 competition will be available in the next addition of The Inner Temple Yearbook.

Information about joining this year's competition will be available **HERE**

Please direct any questions to **itsa@innertemplesocieties.org**

If you are an Inner Temple student member, you can take part in any of our student societies, this includes Debating, Drama, ITSA, Mooting, and the Racial Equality Society. It is free to become a member of each society, however, it is important that you opt-in to the societies you wish to join so that the society can send you information about their events and opportunities.

Further information about this and contact details for each society can be found on: **innertemple.org.uk/societies**

Drama Society: Annual Pantomime

The Drama Society will be performing their annual pantomime on **Wednesday 4 December** and **Thursday 5 December** this year. Past shows such as *The Wizard of Laws* and *Rumpelstiltskin: Legally Conned* have seen Inner Temple student members write, direct, and act in the panto, along with cameos from our Treasurer.

all are welcome • 18:15 doors open • 18:30 star 04 October • Inner Temple • £5.00 tickets

INNER TEMPLE DRAMA SOCIETY PRESENTS THE SELL-OUT EDINBURGH FRINGE DARK COMEDY DRAMA



Doors open: 6.30pm Performance starts: 7pm Interval with refreshments: 8pm Performance ends: 9.30pm

Approximate timings are as follows -

For more information: Wednesday Panto Performance: BOOK HERE Thursday Panto Performance: BOOK HERE

If you have any questions, please email drama@innertemplesocieties.org

See 'The Accused'

If you would like to see a show before December, on Friday 4 October the Inner Temple Drama Society will be performing their 2024 Edinburgh Fringe production, 'The Accused' which sold out each day. This is your only chance to see the play live.

Tickets are only £5 and almost SOLD OUT! The show is only 50 minutes long and will start at 6.30pm.

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

Education & Training Contacts

Outreach

Outreach outreach@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8240

Scholarships

Scholarships scholarships@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8211

Pegasus pegasus@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8210

Professional Training

Pupils and New Practitioners pupils-practitioners@innertemple.org.uk 020 7438 2310

Established Barristers establishedbarristers@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8209

Pre-Pupillage

Pre-Pupillage pre-pupillage@innertemple.org.uk 020 7438 2311

Call to the Bar call@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8257

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

General and Volunteering Enquiries

Education education@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8208

20 November, 7pm Dinner for Barristers' and Judges' Clerks

This is a special event for our barristers and judges and their clerks in appreciation of the clerking profession.

TO BOOK

Innertemple.org.uk/clerksdinner

Barrister/Judge: £105 Clerk: £80 Under 7 years' Call: £70 WE NEED SUPPORT FOR THIS PRODUCTION DETAILS AND TICKETS ON SALE IN THE AUTUMN

Richard Wagner

PARSIFAL Prelude and Act III

DIRECTOR CONDUCTOR Julia Burbach Peter Selwyn

Temple Church 3rd & 4th April 2025

A joint production by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and the Temple Music Foundation

By kind permission of the Reverend and Valiant Master of the Temple and the Trustees of the Temple Church Trust



THE INNER TEMPLE



If you would like to support this event, please contact **Roland Deller, Chief Executive of Temple Music Foundation**, on **roland@templechurch.com**



The Council of the Inns of Court

The COIC Matched Funding Scheme



Mrs Justice Lieven Chair, COIC Pupillage Matched Funding Grants Committee

COIC welcomes applications for matched funding for 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 pupillages. he COIC Pupillage Matched Funded Scheme (funded by the four Inns of Court) 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.

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 £10,900 for 2025-2026 London pupillages and £10,000 for 2025-2026 out of London pupillages and, £12,000 for 2026-27 London pupillages and £11,000 for 2026-27 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 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 pupillages are invited between 2 September and 18 October 2024. Decisions will be communicated during the week commencing 4 November 2024. Online applications can be made at **coic.org.uk/pupillage-matched-funding**

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

Testimonials

Northampton Chambers

As Head of Northampton Chambers, I take immense pride in our rich legacy as the oldest Chambers in Northampton. Our commitment to excellence in advocacy, client care and fostering a supportive environment sets us apart in the legal community. Although we are a smaller set, we cherish the close-knit and friendly atmosphere that permeates throughout Chambers, from our experienced barristers to our dedicated clerks and aspiring pupils. It's this sense of camaraderie that fuels our collective pursuit of excellence. I wholeheartedly endorse the matched funding scheme as an indispensable tool in shaping the future of our profession. Through this initiative, bolstered by our collective investment, we've been able to nurture a vibrant cohort of barristers who embody diversity, talent, and dedication. These individuals are poised to lead our legal community forward with integrity and skill. At Northampton Chambers most of our work is legally aided supporting vulnerable children and families involved in care proceedings. Whilst this may not always be the most financially lucrative avenue, it is undoubtedly some of the most rewarding in other ways. As a result, our Chambers doesn't always enjoy the high levels of income seen in commercial sets. Without the support of the matched funding scheme, our pupillage programme would simply not be sustainable. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities this scheme affords us to continue our mission of delivering exceptional legal services whilst nurturing the next generation of barristers. Together, we're not just shaping careers, we are making a lasting impact on the lives of those who rely on us for justice and support.

Maria Savvides Head of Northampton Chambers



KBG Chambers

5KBW is a predominantly criminal set and offer 12-month pupillages focused on this area. Chambers have quite deliberately remained small in comparison to other sets with a focus on quality work and excellence in advocacy. 5KBW is a very busy and thriving set with the opportunity to shadow and to become practitioners dealing with the most high-profile and the most complex criminal cases. We have a strong commitment to the future of the Bar and invest considerable time and effort in our pupillage programme, including mini pupillage and outreach work. To maintain the high standards of the Criminal Bar we continue to seek to attract and recruit pupils who demonstrate talent. dedication and enthusiasm and Chambers have done so throughout the difficulties posed by financial cuts, the pandemic and by the CBA action. We are enormously grateful for the assistance provided over the last decade by COIC's matched funding scheme enabling us to continue to invest in the future by offering more high quality and competitively remunerated pupillages. The application process is very straightforward. The matched funding scheme is a fabulous initiative from which the whole Bar benefits.

Charlotte Newell KC Head of Pupillage



Library

Saturday Opening Hours

Opening Hours 10pm – 5pm

October – December 2024

October

5 October	Gray's Inn
12 October	The Inner Temple
19 October	Lincoln's Inn
26 October	Middle Temple

November

Gray's Inn
The Inner Temple
Lincoln's Inn
Middle Temple
Gray's Inn

December

7 December	The Inner Temple
14 December	Lincoln's Inn
21 December	CLOSED

Welcome to New Students

The Library has organised some events that will help new students understand how the Library is arranged and the services we provide. Get library ready:

The Case of the Missing Law Book

This self-guided hunt will help you understand how the Library is laid out, and the services we offer. Pick up a leaflet at the Enquiry Point, where staff can explain what to do. Once you have completed the trail, you will receive a £5 copying/printing credit.

Library Virtual Escape Room

For those who cannot easily come to the Library our online escape room induction will help you to understand how the Library works. This can be found on our **website**. The story is based around a famous member of The Inner Temple who is transported from 1920 to the present day and needs your help to get himself ready for court and back to his own time. Those completing the escape room challenge will receive a free gift.

Tour or Chat with a Librarian

Book a tour or chat with a librarian if you want to ask questions and/or be shown round. Email **library@innertemple.org.uk**.

Stationery Station

Making sure you have the necessary stationery to hand can be low on the list of priorities when you start your Bar course. Our stationery station located in Room C will be full of notebooks, pens and pencils for you to take away.

Library of Things

This is a collection of useful objects or tools that can be borrowed by Library users. Items include: adjustable arm rests, book rests, coloured overlays, disposable ear plugs, foot rests and headphones.

innertemplelibrary.org.uk

Qualifying Session

This will outline the basics of legal research. Contact the Education & Training Department to book a place on Wednesday 16 October.

Database Training Sessions for New Students

Find out how to use Lexis+ and Westlaw by attending a training session run by the database providers. Details are on our **website**.

Welcome to New Pupils

Starting pupillage can be a stressful time. Let the Library make it easier for you with our events aimed at helping pupils find their feet:

Legal Research for Pupils

A refresher training session on Wednesday 23 October will go over key aspects of legal research. Book via **Eventbrite**.

Database Training Sessions

On our **training page** you will see details of sessions from Lexis+ and Westlaw. These are aimed at students but pupils can attend if you need a refresher.

Tours for Pupils

If you are not familiar with the Inner Temple Library, you can book a tour and a member of the team will show you around. Email **library@innertemple.org.uk**.

Welcome Back to Established Barristers

Here is a reminder of key services:

Document Supply Service

The Library's Document Supply Service can be used to obtain law reports, journal articles and chapters from books. Details can be found on our **website**.

Library Collections

An overview of the Library's collections and specialisms can be found on our **website**.

Loans

The Library operates weekly and overnight loan schemes for members of the Inns. Full details of the schemes are available at the Enquiry Point.

Patron-Driven Acquisition Scheme

This **Patron-Driven Acquisition Scheme** is intended to be responsive to the needs of Inner Temple Library users if they discover a book that they need is not available in the Library collection. All requests meeting the criteria will be automatically purchased whilst funds remain available. The criteria for purchase are under **Terms and Conditions** on the website.

One-to-One Legal Research Sessions for All

If you are struggling with research, book aone-to-one session with a member of the Library team who can structure a session around your needs. Just email **library@innertemple.org.uk** or phone us on 020 7797 8217.



Gardener's Cuttings Species Dahlias

Polly Cetin, Gardener

Species dahlias are the wild versions that all our dahlias, in their glorious array of colours and shapes, originate from. Dahlias were introduced to Europe from the mountainous regions of Central America in the late 18th century. The Garden is home to a growing collection of species dahlias, showcasing their botanical elegance and simplicity.

The tallest and arguably most impressive is *Dahlia imperialis*, known as the 'tree dahlia 'which in the UK can reach up to 4m, though in its native home can reach up to 8-10m high in a single growing season! The lilac, nodding flowers grow on thick bamboo-like stems and the lush, green meter-long leaves make it a great foliage plant. *D. imperialis* starts flowering usually in late November time. In other gardens which do not enjoy our microclimate it is grown solely for the dramatic foliage as early frosts prevent the flowering. Even with our microclimate it can sometimes be challenging if there are persistent strong winds, such as last year, which can damage the tender leaves and flowers.







Other species dahlias in the Garden include Dahlias australis and Dahlia merckii. D. australis produces smaller flowers to the D. imperialis. The plant is not as tall, has finer stems and flowers from mid- July. It looks great in the High Border surrounded by Melonoselinum decipens and Rudbeckia laciniata 'Herbstonne'. Dahlia merckii can be found in the pot display near the greenhouse and with its small, delicate, soft pink flowers opening from July to October, it is a valuable part of the display.

My personal favorite is *Dahlia excelsa*, which can grow to around 3m and starts blooming around late- June, with the luxurious pinkpurple flowers busy with bees. Many of you may remember from last year the wonderful specimen growing through one of the benches along the Long Border in front of Paper Building. This was part of a *D. excelsa* tuber that escaped being moved to another part of the garden, flowering freely until late autumn and repeating the same this year.



Species dahlias are tuberous perennials that can be cut back to the ground at the end of the growing season and new growth will begin again the following spring. We leave them in the ground and do not mulch, though in colder areas a mulch may be advisable. They belong to the Asteraceae (daisy) family and have single, open flowers which make them great pollinator friendly plants attractive to wild bees and butterflies.

As the season starts to edge towards a close, we are hopeful that the conditions will be favorable this year for the *Dahlia imperialis* to bloom to its full glory, the fairytale stems set against a blue sky, drawing the season to a dramatic crescendo.





INNERVIEW

International News

Geoffrey Nice Foundation Masterclass 2024

The 2024 Geoffrey Nice Foundation Masterclass took place in Dubrovnik, Croatia on 1-6 July on the theme of Genocide: Citizen, state, victims, accountability. Following applications and a blind selection process, six junior members received sponsorship from the Inn to attend the Masterclass – Charles Archer, Sophie Clay, Daniella Davenport, Amanda Blue Gabriel DeBell, Ellie Horan, Raeesa Rajmohamed. The intensive 6 day course consisted of lectures, workshops and discussions aimed at advancing a multidisciplinary understanding of genocide through the consideration of the following case studies: WWII; Pakistan-Bangladesh 1971; Rwanda; Western Balkans 1993-1999; Ukraine-Russia; Israel-Gaza. Speakers included Master Geoffrey Nice (Co-Course Director) and Master Konrad Schiemann.



International Judicial Lecture Series

Two lectures took place on 19 June and 16 July, delivered by Overseas Benchers of the Inn. The first lecture, chaired by Master Reader (Richard Salter KC, 3VB), featured Master Prateek Jalan (Justice Jalan of the Delhi High Court) on the growth of commercial litigation in India in the last decade, followed by panel presentations on how areas of commercial practice in India





and the UK relate, with Ritin Rai SA (7KBW) and Chintan Chandrachud (Brick Court Chambers). The second lecture, chaired by Master Kiron Beal (Blackstone Chambers), featured a keynote speech from Master Ann Power (Judge of the Court of Appeal Ireland and former Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, 2008-2014) and included panel presentations from Naina Patel (Blackstone Chambers) and Master Andrew Cayley (Temple Garden Chambers).

Recordings of both events are available **youtube.com/@innertemplevideos**

Malaysia and Singapore

The Treasurer and Sub-Treasurer hosted the Malaysian High Commissioner in London, His Excellency Dato' Zakri Jaafar, and Deputy High Commissioner, Mr Mohiuddin Ghazali, for lunch and a tour of the Inn on 7 August. They are pictured with the portrait of the Inn's member, Tuanku Abdul Rahman, the first constitutional monarch of independent Malaya, which was gifted to the Inn by our Malaysian Inner Temple Alumni Association.





The Executive Chairman of the Securities Commission of Malaysia visited the Inn with colleagues on 3 September for lunch with the Treasurer and Sub-Treasurer.

Master Treasurer visited Malaysia and Singapore between 17 and 25 September 2024, accompanied the Sub-Treasurer. In each location he met senior legal figures and Inner Temple members; exchanged information and best practice on current legal matters; and gave presentations on a variety of legal issues. The visits were coordinated with the invaluable support and guidance of Master Jamaludin, President of the Malaysia Inner Temple Alumni





Association (MITAA) and Master Lawrence Teh, the President of the Singapore Inner Temple Members Association (SITMA). A full report will be posted on the Inn's website shortly.



History Society



MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2024 THE WINDING STAIR: Inside the bitter rivalry of Edward Coke and Francis Bacon (and its consequences)

The Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP Former Treasury minister, author and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford.

The common lawyers Edward Coke (The Inner Temple) and Francis Bacon (Gray's Inn) were near-contemporaries, giants in their fields, and toxic rivals for power, position and the hand of a rich, young, widow. Jesse Norman tells the story and explains its impact.

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ENQUIRIES members@innertemple.org.uk 020 7797 8264

Sunday 15 December

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 Called Members and guests £65, Children 6-12: £28.15, Children under 6 years £17.50

Children's Carol Service & Nativity Play

Family Tea in The Inner Temple Hall

WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS AT 4PM Tickets: Child £14.45. Adult £5.25

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





Temple Church

SPEICAL EVENTS MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE TERM OCTOBER

Wednesday 2 October, 5.45pm Choral Evensong – First choral evensong of the Legal Year

Wednesday 9 October, 6pm Choral Evensong – Prisons' Week Guest Speaker: The Venerable James Ridge, Chaplain General of HM Prison Service.

Thursday 17 October, 9pm Compline by Candlelight The Temple Singers

Wednesday 23 October, 6pm Memorial Service – Paul Darling OBE KC (2024 Treasurer, Middle Temple)

Thursday 31 October, 6.30pm Songs of Consolation – Music and Poetry in the Medieval Mediterranean. Staged in the Round Church, the programme is part of an innovative collaboration between performers from *Siglo de Oro* (dir. Patrick Allies), actors, readers and scholars from the UKRI-funded *Musical Lives* project, King's College London. Book: **templemusic.org**

NOVEMBER

Sunday 10 November, 10.55am Choral Mattins – Remembrance Sunday Followed by Sunday lunch at Middle Temple.

Saturday 16 November, 12pm Saturday Brunch Organ Prom Ignace Michiels Admission Free Booking not required.

Sunday 17 November, 5pm Fauré Requiem The Temple Church Youth Choir Thomas Allery, *director* Charles Andrews, *organ* Book: **templemusic.org**

Tuesday 19 November, 7pm Bar Choral Society – 10th Birthday Concert Book: **templemusic.org**

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Temple Church www.templechurch.com

Sunday Choral Service

11.15am Choral Mattins(1st and 3rd Sundays)Choral Communion(2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays)Wednesday Choral Service6.00pm Choral Evensong



DECEMBER

THE TEMPLE WINTER FESTIVAL MONDAY 2 – FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER For information on the whole programme and to book for the concerts please go to templemusic.org

THE FESTIVAL INCLUDES:

Monday 2 December, 6pm Advent Carol Service Sung by The Temple Church Choir Booking is not required for this service.

Thursday 5 December, 7.30pm Concert – Messiah, Handel The Temple Church Choir Thomas Allery, *director* Charles Andrews, *organ* Part of the Temple Winter Festival. Book: **templemusic.org**

Tuesday 10 December, 6.15pm Charity Christmas Carol Concert For Advocate and LawWorks Book: **templemusic.org**

Thursday 12 December, 6pm Temple Church Christmas Carol Service Sung by The Temple Church Choir (Repeat of the service sung on Sunday 8 December) Booking is not required for this service. Sunday 15 December, 11.15am Temple Church Christmas Carol Service Sung by The Temple Church Choir Prior to Christmas Lunch at The Inner Temple. Service, **catherine@templechurch.com** This carol service will have been sung on Sunday 8 and Thursday 12 December

Children's Nativity Play at 3.30pm followed by Children's Christmas Tea at The Inner Temple. Tea Booking: **innertemple.org.uk/ christmastea** If your children or grandchildren would like to take part in the play, please contact **catherine@templechurch.com**

Wednesday 18 December, 1.15pm Lunchtime carols sing-along An informal half hour of carol singing. Requests will be taken!

Wednesday 18 December, 6pm "BAH HUMBUG!"? Certainly not! A Christmas Celebration with Carols and Readings with The Temple Singers Booking is not required for this service.

Tuesday 24 December, 11.15pm Christmas Eve – Choral Communion Sung by The Temple Singers

Wednesday 25 December, 11.15am Christmas Day - Choral Mattins Sung by The Temple Church Choir



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:

AUTUMN 2024

Wed 30 Oct | 7.30pm - 9.30pm £10 - £45 | Middle Temple Hall

The Heart of the Matter

Pianist Julius Drake & tenor James Way are joined by the great french horn player Richard Watkins in a programme featuring a **Sir James MacMillan** world premiere, alongside works by Schubert, Schumann, Poulenc and Britten. www.templemusic.org/concerts/ macmillan

Thu 31 Oct | 6.30pm - 7.30pm £10 | Temple Church

Songs of Consolation

How did song shape human experience in the medieval period? Singers from **Siglo de Oro** and academics from the pioneering Musical Lives project at **King's College London** cast new light on one of the earliest written European vernacular song traditions – French trouvère song. www.templemusic.org/concerts/muslive

Sat 16 Nov | 12 noon-1pm Free | Temple Church

Organ Recital: Ignace Michiels (Bruges Cathedral)

The distinguished concert organist presents a continental European programme including César Franck's stirring Pièce Héroïque, four gems of the Belgian repertoire, and JS Bach's exuberant Toccata in F with its fancy footwork! www.templemusic.org/concerts/ ignane-michiels Sun 17 Nov | 5pm - 6pm £8 | Temple Church

Temple Youth Choir

Talented young singers from across London come together to perform the Fauré Requiem, in the centenary year of the composer's death. www.templemusic.org/concerts/ faure-requiem

Tue 19 Nov | 7pm - 9pm £1o - £30 | Temple Church

Bar Choral Society

The choir celebrates its 10th birthday in a concert featuring the world premiere of a new work by Cecilia McDowall and an appearance by one of the country's most celebrated opera singers, Jennifer Johnston. www.templemusic.org/concerts/ bar-choral-10th-birthday



WINTER FESTIVAL

Mon 2 Dec | 1pm - 2.15pm £5 - £38 | Temple Church

Winterreise

Our Winter Festival opens with a lunchtime performance of Schubert's epic song cycle by tenor Mark Padmore & pianist Julius Drake.

https://www.templemusic.org/concerts/ winterreise

Tue 3 Dec | 6.30pm - 7.30pm £6 - £24 | Temple Church

Onyx Brass

Bask in the glorious sonority of this elite brass ensemble in the ancient Temple Church. A rush-hour programme spanning over 300 years of music.

"Easily the classiest brass ensemble in Britain." – BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE www.templemusic.org/concerts/ onyx-brass

Wed 4 Dec | 1pm - 2pm £8 | Temple Church

Organ Recital

Hanne Kuhlmann (Copenhagen) makes her debut on the magnificent organ of the Temple Church in a programme of seasonal delights from across Northern Europe. www.templemusic.org/concerts/ hanne-kuhlmann Wed 4 Dec | 7.30pm - 9pm £14 - £28 | Temple Church

Sacconi Quartet

The Sacconi Quartet juxtapose Ravel's youthful string quartet with one of the last pieces Mendelssohn wrote - the powerful Opus 80 quartet in F minor. Their concert opens with Roxanna Panufnik's Heartfelt, inspired by the heartbeat of a brown bear! *"A quartet of genuine substance."*

- THE TELEGRAPH

www.templemusic.org/concerts/ sacconi-quartet

Thu 5 Dec | 7.30pm - 9.30pm £10 - £50 | Temple Church

Messiah

A highlight of the festive season in the Temple. This year's performance of Handel's much-loved oratorio is given by the Temple Church Choir. They are joined by four outstanding soloists including baritone Christopher Purves. www.templemusic.org/concerts/ messiah-2024

Fri 6 Dec | 7.30pm - 9pm £14 - £36 | Temple Church

Merton College Choir

An atmospheric sequence of carols, anthems and motets for Advent and Christmas from the elite collegiate choir. *"One of the UK's finest choral ensembles."* – GRAMOPHONE

www.templemusic.org/concerts/merton

Staff News



CHARLIEE BURTON

We said farewell to Charliee in August, at the end of her fixed term contract. Charliee provided invaluable support to the Sub-Treasurer's Office during Jennie Collis Price's parental leave; we wish her every success in the future.



JENNIE COLLIS PRICE Jennie returns from parental leave as Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office and Wanda Szwed returns to her role as PA to the Sub-Treasurer.



JAMES BATTERSON James joined the Inn as the Education & Training Administrator in August, having previously worked as a bookseller and as a university administrator. James is looking forward to working at an organisation with such a storied past and helping his colleagues in the E&T Department uphold the Inn's long tradition of supporting barristers in their careers.



STEFANO CIABO Congratulations to Stefano on gaining a position on the prestigious RBG Kew Diploma in Horticulture programme, having completed his two-year here. Stefano's enthusiasm, hardworking and aimable personality will be missed by all at the Inn. We look forward to seeing where his bright horticultural career will take him following his time at Kew.



DYLAN PRICE We welcome Dylan into the Garden as the new trainee. Dylan comes from a Landscape Apprenticeship at Grosvenor Estates and will spend the next two years working and training alongside the team, whilst studying for his RHS Level Three.



PAUL CUTTS Paul started on 11 June as Chief Executive Officer for Temple Church Trust. Paul previously worked at a senior level in the international cultural sector for almost 30 years, in a broad range of commercial and nonprofit roles at founder, CEO, COO, global MD, trustee and consultant level - from publishing, museums, heritage and cultural networks, to classical music and the fine arts world.

Catering



ROBERTA DASSORI

We say goodbye to Roberta who has been our Sous Chef for a year now providing superb meals in the canteen and Hall every day. She leaves us to go travelling with her partner, so we wish her the best of luck and thank her for all her hard work.



NATALIA LOPEZ

Natalia joined our Catering Department as Event Sales Executive in July. Transferring from the Honourable Artillery Company, another Searcys venue, Natalie was responsible for the members bookings. We look forward to working with her.



CSABA HONS Congratulations to Csaba and his wife Vera, who gave birth to a baby girl, Lily on 28 June.

LONG SERVICE

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

20 Years

JUDE HODGSON Membership Registrar

TINA WILLIAMS Library Administrator

Bar Lawn Tennis Society

ongratulations to the Inner Temple team, captained by Selva Ramasamy KC, who retained the Hargreaves Cup at the Bar Lawn Tennis Society inter-Inn tournament on 7 July. It was a wet affair but by the time rain stopped play at the midway point having won the two rounds played at Chesham 1879 Tennis and Squash they had done enough to hold the cup for another year.

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



Michaelmas Term Diary

OCTOBER

- 1 Michaelmas Term Law Sittings Begin Executive Committee Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 2 Library Committee First Choral Evensong of the Legal Year Treasurer's Reception for Members
- Bench Table
 Working with and Supporting
 Neurodivergent People in the
 Workplace (Online)
- 6 Choral Mattins First Service of the L Legal Year
- 7 Pupils' Criminal Case Analysis Session
- 8 Estates Committee EDI Online Series: Being LGBTQ+ at the Bar JBA: Creating a Sustainable Career at the Bar
- 9 International Committee Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session Joint Inns of Court Insight Event (Online)

Reader's Lecture Night (Hybrid) (Professor Louise Gullifer KC (Hon) FBA)

- 10 Deferred Trinity Term Call Night Employed Bar Awards Dinner (GI)
- 11 Bar Guest Night
- 15 Social Context of the Law Series (Hybrid)
- 16 EDI Sub-Committee Legal Research Training Choral Evensong for St Luke's Day
- 17 Benchers' Night
- 18-20 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
 - 21 Mooting Masterclass & Reception
 - 22 Pegasus Scholarship Trust Meeting Insight Event Leeds (North Eastern Circuit)

The Use of Electronic Evidence in the Law (Hybrid)

Selden Society and four Inns of Court Annual Lecture (LI)

- 23 Investment Sub-Committee Pre-Pupillage Support Program: Introductory Evening
- 24 Pension Scheme Trustees EDI Online Series: Class and Socio-Economic Diversity at the Bar

- 25 JBA Halloween Quiz Northern Circuit Dinner (Liverpool)
- 26 PASS Launch Event Insight London Q&A Afternoon
- 28 History Society Lecture The Rt Hon Jesse Norman MP
- 29 Training Advocacy & The Vulnerable
- 30 Choral Evensong for All Saints Day
- Advocacy Training Committee **31 Wellbeing at the Bar**

NOVEMBER

- 2 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 4 Bar Liaison Committee Magna Carta Moot and Reception
- 5 Executive Committee Pupillage Q&A
- 6 Grand Day (preceded by Choral Evensong)
- 7 Changing the Future by Understanding the Past: The Evolution of Queer Rights (Hybrid)

Insight Event Cardiff (Wales and Chester Circuit)

- 8 JBA Dinner
- 9 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 10 Choral Mattins Remembrance Sunday Remembrance Sunday Lunch (Middle Temple)
- 12 Advocacy Training Committee
- 13 Reader's Lecture Night (Hybrid) (Professor Sir Ross Cranston FBA)
- 14 Ethics in Practice (Online)
- 19 Archive Committee Inns of Court Alliance for Women: Menopause Panel Discussion
- 20 Dinner for Barristers' and Judges' Clerks
- 23 Appellate Advocacy Training Day
- 25 Qualifying Sessions Committee
- 26 Estates Committee
- 27 Choral Evensong for St Andrew's Day South Eastern Circuit Dinner
- 28 Michaelmas Term Call Night
- 30 Pre-pupillage Support Program: Advocacy Day

DECEMBER

- 2 Bar Liaison Committee
- 3 Executive Committee
- 4 Drama Society Performance Scholarships and Outreach Committee
- 5 Bench Table Drama Society Performance
- 6-8 Students' Residential Advocacy Weekend
 - 9 Education & Training Committee
- 10 Christmas Lunch in Hall International Committee
- 12 Advocacy Training Committee
- 15 Christmas Carol Service Christmas Lunch Children's Nativity Play Children's Christmas Tea
- 16 EDI Sub-Committee
- 20 Michaelmas Term Law Sittings Begin Hall Closes Inner Temple Offices Close

JANUARY

6 Hall Opens Inner Temple Offices Open

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