



INNERVIEW

Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Trinity 2025



Welcoming
Our
New Silks



Renewed Bonds with India

A Landmark Moment for the Inner Temple and the Bar

Meeting Delhi High Court Bar Association January 2025

Baldip Singh, No5 Chambers

The Inner Temple warmly welcomes the recent changes introduced by the Bar Council of India regarding the registration and regulation of foreign lawyers and law firms in India. These long-awaited reforms mark a historic milestone in strengthening the professional ties between India and the legal institutions of England and Wales, ties that are particularly meaningful to the Inn.

The Inner Temple is proud of its deep and enduring relationship with India. Some of India's most distinguished figures in law and public life were called to the Bar here, including Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Shyamji Krishna Varma, Khushwant Singh, Chief Justice Anand, Justice Umesh Banerjee and Justice Suhas Sen. Justice Prateek Jalan, a judge of the High Court in

Delhi, was elected as an Honorary Bencher in 2023. These towering figures represent not only the historic connection between our legal traditions, but also the shared values of justice, rule of law, and public service.

The new rules released by the Bar Council of India, formally notified in The Gazette of India in May 2025, permit foreign lawyers and law firms, to register with the Bar Council of India (BCI) and practise in a defined range of non-litigious legal activities. These include advising on home jurisdiction law, international law, and participating in international arbitration proceedings in India.

Notably, the reforms affirm a principle of reciprocity, ensuring that barristers of England and Wales benefit from access

Meetings and negotiations with the Bar Council of India June 2023



on terms comparable to those enjoyed by Indian lawyers in this jurisdiction. This creates a vital bridge of professional mobility, rooted in mutual respect.

Of particular significance to members of the Bar, the new framework allows barristers to:

- Offer advice on foreign and international law in India
- Act in international commercial arbitration and related proceedings
- Collaborate with Indian law firms and professionals in cross-border matters

While advocacy before Indian court remains reserved for those enrolled as Indian advocates, the reforms ensure that barristers engaged in international practice, including advisory, drafting, and dispute resolution can now participate in India’s legal market with regulatory clarity and legitimacy.

For barristers travelling on a temporary fly-in fly-out basis, the rules confirm that short-term engagements for advisory

purposes do not require full registration, provided they meet the relevant criteria.

These changes strengthen a relationship The Inner Temple has nurtured for over a century. This has included an annual six-week Pegasus Scholarship legal placement exchange for junior barristers/lawyers from each jurisdiction designed to help forge international links and guide a wider understanding of different legal systems, supported by our Indian partner the Hingorani Foundation. The new rules create fresh opportunities for our members to engage with India’s dynamic legal and commercial landscape, and support the globalisation of legal services in a manner that respects each jurisdiction’s sovereignty and standards.

As India further defines its place in the international legal order, we are proud to stand beside our Indian colleagues in friendship, collaboration, and shared legal heritage. This is a moment of renewal and one The Inner Temple is honoured to celebrate.

Meeting Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana April 2022



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Announcements

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

Master Tracy Ayling (Tracy Ayling KC) has been elected Reader Elect 2026.

Master Kelyn Bacon (The Hon Mrs Justice Kelyn Bacon) has been appointed to be President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal with effect from 23 May 2025.

Master Heidi Stonecliffe (Heidi Stonecliffe KC) has been elected as the Vice Chair of the Bar Council in 2026 and will become the first employed barrister to take up the post in its 132-year history.



The Treasurer's Reception for Members

Raising a glass to the start of the Legal Year

Monday 29 September

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Join us for drinks and canapés

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/reception

Open to: Members and their guests

Tickets: £38.50





Benchers' Night

1 May

We welcomed newly appointed Benchers, Sirah Abraham, Brigadier General Malinda Dunn and Professor David McLachlan, as well being entertained by pianist, Catriona Mackenzie.

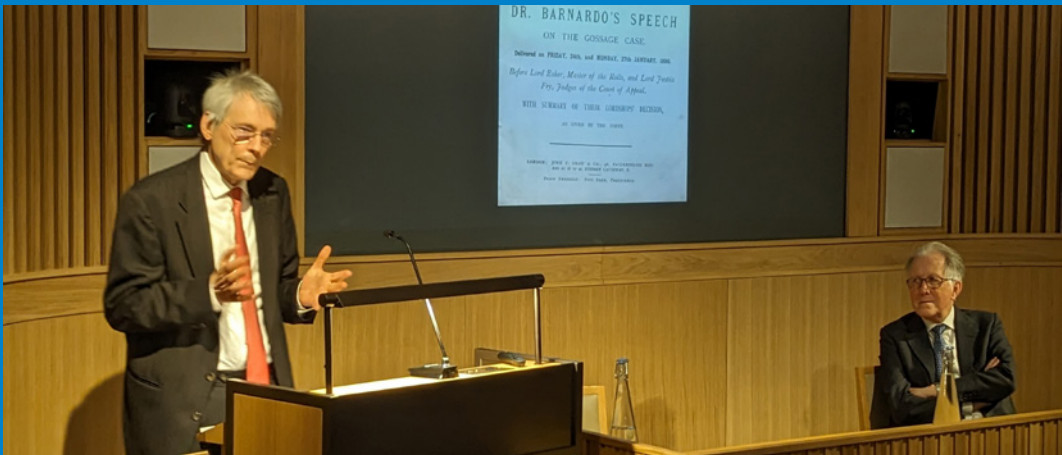


History Society Lecture

Religious Disputes and the Custody of Children: Dr Barnardo in the House of Lords

8 May

We are grateful to Professor Michael Lobban FBA for such an interesting talk. Available to watch innertemple.org.uk/barnardo



Recent Events

Social Context of the Law

Perverse Not Guilty Verdicts Should Remain Final
19 May

With many thanks to our speakers, Master Peter Blair and Master Konrad Schiemann and to Master Deborah Taylor for moderating the fascinating discussion. Available to watch innertemple.org.uk/notguilty



Dinner for New Silks

21 May



Opera Holland Park

Comes to The Inner Temple

1 July, 7.30pm

Join us for a fabulous evening of Gilbert & Sullivan classics, and a semi-staged production of *Trial by Jury* performed and produced by Opera Holland Park.



TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/opera

Tickets: £85 including interval drinks.

Venue: The Inner Temple Hall

Premiered in 1875, *Trial by Jury* presents a case of breach of promise, with a self-confessed ruffian as the accused, and the bride that he abandoned at the altar as the winsome plaintiff, poking fun at the legal profession en route to an unusual happy ending.

Education & Training



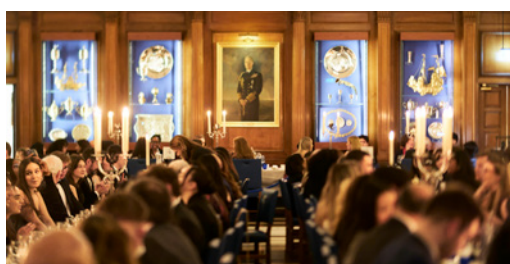
Dinner to the Universities 2025

On 10 March, we held our annual Dinner to the Universities event, where undergraduates interested in a career at the Bar are invited to dine in The Inner Temple Hall alongside our members who regularly volunteer at our outreach events.

118 students from 54 different universities attended the event, alongside 63 members of the Inn, for an evening of lively conversation and excellent, as always, food served by our exceptional catering team. Many students commented on how approachable and insightful the members in attendance were, and expressed how grateful they were for the opportunity.

This year, we held panel discussions before the dinner to give attendees the opportunity to hear about different members' journeys to the Bar as well as to hear key details about our scholarships process. This set students up nicely for the rest of the evening with lots of questions they could ask of their dining mates, such as why or how they chose their current area of practice.

Thank you to the members who gave up their evenings to attend and provide insights to the students in attendance. If you would like to get involved with our outreach events, please complete the [volunteering form on the Inn's website](#).



Studying the Bar Course in 2025-2026?

We will be preparing next year's student support services and Qualifying Sessions over the next few months. Any Student Members planning to start the course between September 2025 and January 2026 should receive an email from the Pre-Pupillage team by the beginning of August.

This email will detail the plans for the year ahead, our records of your study

plans, and any next steps as an Inner Temple member

If you have not received an email by early August and you are planning to start the Bar Course between September 2025 and January 2026, please contact qs@innertemple.org.uk to check that we have your study plans recorded correctly.

Pupils and New Practitioners Advocacy Courses

The Inn's advocacy courses for Pupils and New Practitioners are led entirely by its members who have volunteered to become advocacy trainers for the Inn. We run a course each year for members interested in becoming advocacy trainers, held in late September/early October.

Day One: 9am to 4pm

A full day's practice of the Hampel Method of advocacy training. Our student volunteers present a number of examinations-in-chief, cross-examinations and closing speeches for a straightforward case, which trainee trainers then review using the Hampel Method, with our senior trainers then giving feedback on these reviews.

Day Two: 9am to 1pm

An assessment session during which trainee trainers will be assessed on the reviews they give, with the senior trainers subsequently deciding on whether they can be accredited as an advocacy trainer for the Inn.

The course directors also run a short online session, one evening in the week prior to the weekend, introducing the Hampel Method ahead of the course. This additional session has been added to give a day or so for the method to sink in ahead of the weekend, and also to free up some time on the Saturday to allow for more practice of the method.

The course is free of charge and open to members of the Inn who have been practising for a minimum of five years.

The next course will take place on the weekend of 4 and 5 October 2025, with an online introductory session earlier in that week.

We are particularly keen to receive applications for the course from underrepresented groups, and family practitioners.

To express an interest in the course, please contact [David Miller](#).

Education & Training



Inner Temple Mooting

Left to right: Tom Regis, Helin Usal, Sam Grankin, Sarah Hair, Maddie Underhill, Jovana Koprivica

Congratulations to The Inner Temple mooting team who were placed 4th out of 70 registered teams in the Sports Arbitration Moot finals in Madrid in May.

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THURSDAY 3 JULY, 6PM

Proving the Case or Unveiling the Truth:

Navigating Disclosure in International Trials and Arbitrations

A panel of international practitioners, moderated by Her Excellency Joanna Korner CMG KC (Master Korner), will present on disclosure of evidence from the perspectives of defence and prosecution counsel in international criminal cases and as an arbitrator in arbitral proceedings. This event will cover issues such as transparency, due process, evidentiary burdens, confidentiality and the interplay between different legal frameworks.

It would be wonderful to welcome as many guests as possible in person to contribute to active audience engagement and for networking (online attendance is available if required).

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/international-disclosure

Venue: In person and livestreamed from The Inner Temple

Tickets: In person £13; online/students £10

Open to: Members of all Inns.

Contact: Jennie Collis Price



*The Inner Temple Junior
Bar Association presents*

THE SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER SOIRÉE

*Summer patio party at the Honourable
Society of the Inner Temple*

Friday 20 June 2025 from 6:00pm

Tickets:

-£12 for tenants and guests, two for £20

-£10 for pupils

Details:

Come mix and mingle with your fellow junior barristers - feel free to bring guests, including solicitors, clerks or other professional connections!

innertemple.org.uk/jba-summer-soiree

All are welcome!!



Library



Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10am to 5pm
(There is no Saturday opening during August and the beginning of September.)

July

5 July	The Inner Temple
12 July	Lincoln's Inn
19 July	Middle Temple
26 July	CLOSED

September

13 September	Gray's Inn
20 September	The Inner Temple
27 September	Lincoln's Inn

October

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

Summer Opening Hours

From Monday 18 August to Friday 29 August the Library will be closed. During the rest of August and the first half of September the Library will open at 9am and close at 5.30pm.

Introductory Evenings

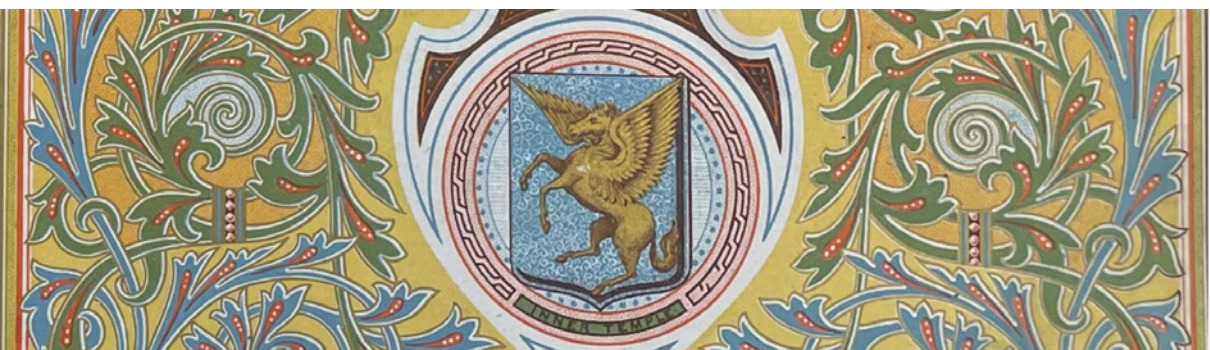
Members of the Library team will be attending the Student Introductory Evenings, where they will explain why it is important to make use of the Library as a student. There will be an opportunity to ask staff questions about Library services.

Qualifying Session

Library staff will be presenting an introduction to legal research on Saturday 13 September and Wednesday 15 October. Please go to innertemple.org.uk/events to book a place on either date.

Patron-driven Acquisition Scheme

The Library's prompt **Acquisition Scheme** helps meet the needs of Library users if they find a book that they require is not available in the Library collection. All requests meeting the criteria will be automatically purchased whilst funds remain available. Other items will be considered by the Librarian. The criteria for automatic purchase form part of the **Terms and Conditions**.



THE INNER TEMPLE LIBRARY SPONSOR A BOOK SCHEME

Supporting the ongoing conservation of The Inner Temple Library's
rare books and manuscripts

innertemplelibrary.org.uk/sponsor-a-book/

Need to reboot your legal research skills? We've got you covered.

Whether you're feeling completely lost or just in need of a quick refresh, the library is an excellent place to start.



1-to-1 sessions

Library staff can provide one-to-one training on a range of topics. We can: provide overviews of databases; suggest relevant resources for specific subject areas; explain neutral citations and show you how to decipher legal abbreviations and so much more.

Database refreshers

Subscription databases can change design and functionality, a 1-to-1 session could help you reorientate or introduce you to something completely new. Just let us know what you need.



Hardcopy research

Navigating hard copy resources, such as Forms and Precedents, can be timeconsuming if you are out of practice. Brush up your skills with a 1-to-1.

Can't attend in person?

We can organise a session with you online.



Orientation



If you just want a reintroduction to the library space, collections and services, you can book a tour by emailing us at:

library@innertemple.org.uk

Current Awareness



Keep up-to-date with our free Current Awareness blog which includes information on new case law, changes in legislation, and legal news.

www.innertemplelibrary.com

You can also sign up for a daily email digest.



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Document Supply



Members of the Inns of Court can request materials to be scanned and emailed to them for a fee, via our Document Supply Service.

Details and charges can be found on our website.



Garden



Gardener's Cuttings

Sophie Tatzkow, Deputy Head Gardener

The Evolution of the High Border

Over recent years, the High Border has been undergoing a transformation, moving away from the resource intensive management that relied heavily on annual bulbs in spring and various seasonal display changes throughout the year. Responding to climate change and responsible resource management, the adaptation of the border is based on detailed observation and evaluation of environmental conditions to blend beauty with sustainable cultivation.

One of the keys to this evolution is layered biodiverse planting, where reliable trees and shrubs form the

backbone, underplanted with resilient perennials, grasses, and self-seeding plants. This structure reduces the need for replanting and therefore lessens disturbance which helps to preserve the soil structure. Undisturbed soils consist of a network of billions of beneficial organisms, such as bacteria, fungi, insects, and earthworms which together create a wonderful environment for plant health and wildlife.

Sustainable cultivation also refers to the selection of plants – we focus on choosing plant species that tolerate a range of conditions whilst supporting pollinators. The reliance on annual bulbs has significantly been reduced, as they demand replanting each year and generate excess

Layered resilient planting to raise the aesthetic and biodiverse value.





Camassia leichtlinii 'Caerulea' surrounded by the soft foliage of *Ferula communis* (Giant Fennel) repeating each year in Spring.

waste. Instead, bulbs in pots provide seasonal highlights, while perennial bulbs such as *Narcissus*, *Allium* and *Camassia* naturalise over time adding ecological value.

When studying for my Master of Horticulture, I absorbed the concept of 'circular economy', which I have championed in the Garden ever since. A true circular economy means nothing goes to waste and to reduce or eliminate the dependency on external resources. The 'chop & drop' method keeps green waste to decompose in situ, enriching the soil with nutrients. Self-seeding plants are encouraged to create natural repetition and structure, while standing plants throughout winter provide vital habitat for insects and birds. Selective weeding ensures a natural balance without

Succession planting in the High Border ensuring a long season of interest.

stripping the garden of diversity. Organic matter is selectively overlaid onto the soil to enhance fertility and moisture retention.

Through this shift the High Border is a living, breathing ecosystem that thrives on resourcefulness. The long-season, pollinator friendly planting with repeating patterns creates an ever changing yet harmonious space where nature and cultivation coexist. Therefore, the greatest satisfaction I take away is the cultivation of a border by blending beauty with ecological responsibility. As custodians of our gardens, it is important to champion a conscious approach of reducing waste, conserving resources, and creating beautiful, biodiverse and wildlife friendly ecosystems.

Sophie merging and evolving with the planting.



International News

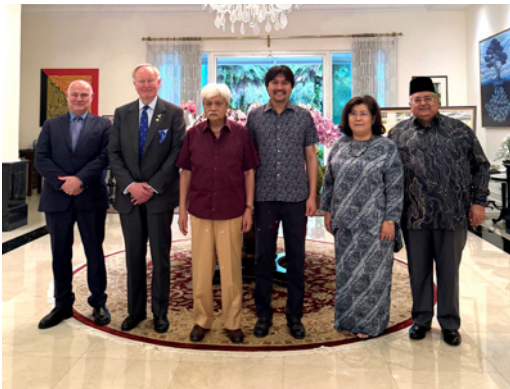
Malaysia and Singapore

In April 2025, the Treasurer and Sub-Treasurer visited Malaysia and Singapore to strengthen ties with alumni and legal institutions.

In Malaysia, highlights included a keynote speech by the Treasurer on cryptocurrency regulation at the Securities Commission, a visit to the Palace of Justice, meetings with students and MITAA members and an audience with royalty at the Istana Negeri Sembilan. The visit concluded with a MITAA dinner attended by the new British High Commissioner, His Excellency Ajay Sharma.

In Singapore, the Treasurer gave an Opening Address at the biennial Singapore Litigation Conference Workshop, which The Inner Temple and its senior members have supported for some years, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Law Society, and met with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and SITMA members.

Thanks are due to Master Faizah Jamaludin, a Judge of the Court of Appeal and the



recently re-elected President of the Malaysia Inner Temple Alumni Association (MITAA), and Master Lawrence Teh, the President of the Singapore Inner Temple Members Association (SITMA), whose invaluable support for the programmes and dedicated leadership is key to maintaining strong regional ties.



The warm and generous welcome extended to the delegation underlined the strong relationship between The Inner Temple and its international members. With MITAA's 20th Anniversary on the horizon in 2026, plans are already underway for special celebrations to mark this important milestone. A full report on this visit will be available in The Inner Temple Yearbook.





Advocacy Teacher Training – The Hague

The Inn supported an advocacy teacher training course for international practitioners in The Hague on 10 May, organised by the Institute for International Legal and Advocacy Training (IILAT) and led by Master Joanna Korner and with Master Hassall and Ben Summers as trainers. This training focused on equipping experienced lawyers with the skills to teach oral advocacy using the Hampel Method. The selected participants represented a range of national and international jurisdictions from various backgrounds, contributing to a rich and diverse learning environment. The course and the Inn's trainers received unanimously positive feedback.

Central and Eastern European Mooting Competition – Warsaw

The Inn has once again supported the Central and Eastern European Mooting Competition which took place in Warsaw on 25-27 April. Master Mark Hill attended as a judge on behalf of the Inn and gave a speech about the Inns of Court and the Bar of England & Wales to students from various academic institutions across the region. The winning team from the University of Ljubljana (their fourth consecutive win) will visit the Inn later in the year as part of their prize.

Nepal

The Nepalese Chief Justice, the Right Honourable Mr Prakash Man Singh Raut, visited the Inn with an accompanying delegation on 1 May. His programme was largely organised by Master Mark Hill and supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office under the ROLE UK programme: the aim of the visit was to bolster bilateral relations between the two judiciaries. Several Benchers of the Inn attended a reception organised by the Nepalese Ambassador in honour of the Chief Justice on 30 April.



Wednesday 29 October 2025

Paradise Lost and Found

The Inner Temple's intriguing purchase of an early (1688) edition of *Paradise Lost* formerly owned by the Royal Master of Revels, Charles Killigrew (1655 – 1725), and annotated with the names of numerous members of the Inn, including the names of four English Dukes with stage directions, indicates that John Milton's great work was once performed at the Inn.

On 29 October, the Inn will host a symposium with Professor Joe Moshenska and Dr William Poole of Oxford University in conversation with our current Master of Revels, Dr Tom Kinninmont. They will explore the life of John Milton and the significance of *Paradise Lost* throughout the ages, including the special importance of the 1688 fourth — and first illustrated — edition

BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/paradiselost
020 7797 8264

TICKETS

In Person £13; Online Free

WHERE

In person and livestreamed
from The Inner Temple

WHEN

6pm – 7pm

Pride in Practice Reception

Thursday 26 June
5.45pm – 8.30pm
The Inner Temple

Introductory remarks from Barbara Mills
KC, Chair of the Bar, and Richard Atkinson,
President of The Law Society
Performance by The Pink Singers

The legal profession comes together in solidarity, celebration and pride! Join us for food and drinks at a landmark cross-profession LGBTQ+ pride event, jointly hosted by the four Inns of Court, the Bar Council and Law Society of England and Wales. Whether you're an LGBTQ+ identifying barrister, judge, solicitor, student, pupil, trainee solicitor or an ally – you belong here.

Generously sponsored by Bolt Burdon Kemp LLP, Hay & Kilner LLP and Russell-Cooke LLP.

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/pride2025

Open to: Members and students of all four Inns of Court and Solicitors (including trainees)

Tickets: £15 / £10 students, pupils and trainee solicitors

Bar Guest Night

Friday 10 October

Join us for champagne reception followed by three course dinner and entertainment.

Book a table of 10 guests for the price of 9 guests (Group of 10 tickets).

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/bgn

Open to: Called Members/Benchers and their guests
Tickets: £110 each



Temple Music

SUMMER 2025

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 events in this beautiful place:

Tues 15 July, 7pm
£20 | Temple Church

Queen of Heaven

The Temple Church was consecrated in 1185 by Patriarch Heraclius of Jerusalem and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The church's world-famous choir take inspiration from that dedication in a wonderful array of Marian music, including Gerald Finzi's glorious Magnificat and works by Grieg, Bruckner, Tavener, Howells, Parsons and Swayne.

templemusic.org/concerts/heavenly-queen




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

Temple Church

JUNE

Gibbons Festival

on the 400th Anniversary of the Death of
the Composer Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Wednesday 4 June, 6pm

Choral Evensong

Thursday 5 June, 6pm

Choral Evensong

and at 9pm

Compline

Thursday 12 June, 6pm

Memorial Service: Master Tony Lloyd

Sunday 15 June, 11.15am

**Choral Mattins followed by Sunday Lunch
for Fathers' Day in Middle Temple.**

To book for the lunch:

middletemple.org.uk/events

Sunday 29 June, 11.15am

**Choral Communion prior to the
Temple Big Picnic**

To book for the Temple Big Picnic:

innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic

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JULY

Wednesday 16 July, 6pm

Choral Evensong

With a special welcome for members
of the Canadian Institute for Advanced
Legal Studies.

Sunday 20 July, 11.15am

**Baptism, Confirmation and
Choral Communion**

President and Preacher: The Rt Revd and
Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE, Bishop
of London

If you, your children or grandchildren would
like to consider confirmation this summer,
please do get in touch with the Master or
the Reader of the Temple.

Wednesday 23 July, 6pm

Choral Evensong with jazz

To celebrate the end of the Legal Year and
the beginning of the summer break.

Sunday 27 July, 11.15am

Said Communion Service with hymns

Wednesday 30 July, 6pm

Said Evening Prayer with hymns



Join us on Tuesday 17 June

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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

This is the 13th consecutive year that the Inner Temple Team will join the London Legal Walk to raise money for the London Legal Support Trust. Friends and family are welcome to join the Inner Temple Team on Tuesday 17 June. The more the merrier!

Donations made to the Inner Temple Team will go directly to the London Legal Support Trust and can be made via our **donations page**.

Sign up to the team **here** or by contacting **Nadia Ruiz**



InnStore

WATER BOTTLE

£22

In person

Treasury Office

Online

innertemple.org.uk/store





Temple Big Picnic

SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025
12.30PM – 3.30PM



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

Adult: £33.65 Child (2-15yrs) £16.75

innertemple.org.uk/bigpicnic



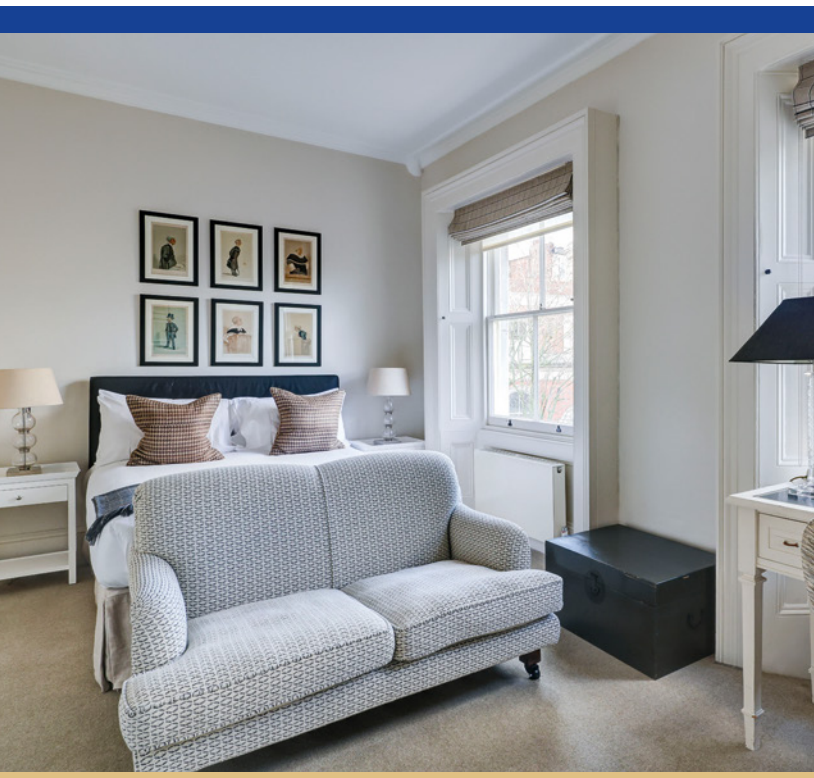
Dine, Unwind, Discuss at Pegasus

Pegasus Bar & Restaurant offers the ideal space for entertaining, unwinding, or discussing business over morning refreshments, lunch or dinner.

Choose from healthy options or indulge in home comforts, complemented by fine wine and champagne selections. Settle in and enjoy our refined ambiance or grab a takeaway coffee for those on the go.

Monday to Friday 9am – 10pm

Book a table online
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Inn Your Own Time: Book Online

Experience our tranquil bedrooms, conveniently located just minutes from the Inn and Fleet Street.

Members can easily book online using the booking portal, available through the members area on the website.

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Staff News



Congratulations to The Inner Temple Catering team, who won the Health & Safety Excellence Award at this year's Searcys People Awards.



CEITHRYN HAMILTON

We welcome Ceithryn, who joined the Inn in March as the Treasury Office Assistant. Ceithryn is in the final year of her law degree at the University of Greenwich and will be supporting the Treasury Office.



THET HTAR SWE

Welcome to Thet Htar, who joined us as HR administrator for a fixed term of 6 months to provide HR administrative support whilst the HR Manager works on a project.

LONG SERVICE

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

30 YEARS

STEVE HANKS
Lead Carpenter

25 YEARS

PAUL SIMMONDS
Works Supervisor



‘Tis the season to celebrate!

Experience the magic of the season by holding your Christmas event with us.

From festive lunches and delightful dinners to memorable receptions and parties, we cater to all your holiday celebration needs.

*Members rates are available with up to 70% off room hire.

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

*Terms and Conditions apply

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£35

Available in small, medium, large,
X large and XX large

In person

Treasury Office

Online

innertemple.org.uk/store



THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF
THE INNER TEMPLE

Oral History Project

The Inner Temple Archives is looking for volunteers to assist with the continuation of the oral history project which was started so successfully by Daire Brehan.

A sample of these interviews is available to listen to on our website innertemple.org.uk/spoken-history.

We would now like to offer members and students the chance to interview some of our more senior members of the Inn, along with many of our long serving staff and residents. The Inn will offer a training session with an accredited trainer from the British Library's Oral History Department.

At this session, a group of select volunteers will receive training in interview techniques, advice on questioning, and a feedback session where participants can share their experiences and results with the rest of the group.

Training will take place on 23 October 2025.

Benefits include:

- The opportunity to meet experienced barristers and an invaluable opportunity to share their professional expertise stretching back many years.
- The development of research skills.
- Access to a rich store of history, gossip, and anecdotes at the Inn.
- Useful training in radio recording and editing techniques – useful to anyone considering a parallel career in the media.
- A chance to meet and learn from experts at the British Library.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Celia Pilkington
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or telephone 020 7797 8251.

**Application deadline:
8 September**

INNER TEMPLE
ARCHIVES



Trinity Term Diary

JUNE

- 2 Books Sub-Committee
- 3 Trinity Term Law Sittings Begin
Family Law Webinar 2
- 4 Internship Award Interviews
Dinner to Celebrate South Asian Heritage Month
- 5 **International Panel Series**
- 8 London Open Gardens
- 9 Bar Liaison Committee
- 10 Executive Committee
- 11 **Private Guest Night (preceded by Choral Evensong)**
- 13-14 GDL Scholarship Interviews
- 15 **Middle Temple Sunday Lunch (Father's Day)**
- 16 Student Engagement and Support Committee
EDI: Tackling Harassment
- 17 London Legal Walk
Ethics in Practice
- 18 Library Committee
Circuits Forum
Estates Committee
- 20 Junior Bar Association: Summer Soirée
- 23 **Inns of Court Alliance for Women Garden Party**
New Practitioner Claimant/
Prosecution Case Conference (Online)
- 24 New Practitioner Defence Case Conference Session (Online)

- 25 Archives Committee
- 26 **Cross-Profession LGBTQ+ Pride Reception: Pride in Practice**
- 27-29 New Practitioner Advocacy Weekend
- 29 **Temple Big Picnic (preceded by Choral Communion)**

JULY

- 1 EDI Sub-Committee
Opera Holland Park
- 2 Pegasus Scholarship Trust
Pegasus Scholarship Trust Reception
- 3 **International Panel Series**
- 7 Bar Liaison Committee
Scholarships and Outreach Committee
Scholarships Reception
- 8 Executive Committee
- 9 **Established Barristers: Exploring Legal Errors**
- 10 International Committee
Summer Party
- 14 Advocacy Dinner
- 15 Qualifying Sessions Committee
Temple Church Trust
- 17 **Bench Table**
- 19-20 Open Source Evidence Course
- 22 Advocacy Training Committee
- 23 Pension Scheme Trustees
Family Law Webinar 3
- 24 Trinity Term Call Night

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- 27 Last Service of the Legal Year (Said)
- 28 Investment Sub-Committee
- 31 Trinity Term Law Sittings End
Hall Closes

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Hall Opens
Scholarships and Outreach
Committee
- 13 Advocacy Day & Legal Research
Training
- 14 Open House Weekend
- 15 Student Engagement & Support
Committee
- 17 JBA: Networking Drinks
- 24 Education & Training Committee
- 25 Circuits Forum
[AI and the Law Panel Session](#)
- 26 [Introductory Evening for Students
from Outside of London](#)
- 27 [Foundational Skills Course](#)
- 29 Bar Liaison Committee
[Treasurer's Reception for Members](#)
- 30 Executive Committee

OCTOBER

- 1 Michaelmas Term Law Sittings Begin
Books Sub-Committee
First Choral Evensong of the
Legal Year
Pupils' Advocacy Introductory
Evening
- 3 [Introductory Evening for
London Students](#)

KEY

Green: Qualifying Sessions

Blue: Member Events

Bronze: Bencher only Events

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NEW
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SUMMER
PARTY

6PM-9.30PM

THURSDAY

10 JULY

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