

advocate



About Advocate

Advocate is the Bar's national pro bono charity.

We find free legal assistance from barristers who generously volunteer their time and expertise to help people who are not eligible for legal aid or cannot afford to pay.

We provide advice and representation in all areas of law and at all courts and tribunals across England and Wales.

Taking on pro bono work through Advocate allows barristers to:

Help others and support access to justice

Make a real difference to those who would otherwise face the legal process alone, promoting equality of arms.

Pursue your interests

Work on interesting and challenging cases that can be stimulating, personally rewarding and add variety to your day-to-day work.

Develop your skills and expand your practice

Gain additional advocacy opportunities and broaden your areas of practice.

Pupils can take on pro bono work from their second six onwards to gain experience and to develop new skills.

Pro bono cases can be drawn upon in KC and judicial applications.

Receive mentoring from senior barristers, or share your expertise by mentoring younger barristers.

"Your organisation embodies the true spirit of justice and community support. The impact of your work extends far beyond individual cases – you are transforming lives and ensuring that legal recourse is available to all, regardless of financial circumstances."

- A person supported through Advocate



Find out more about taking on pro bono work through Advocate

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