

**BENCH COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES
MASTERS AND ASSISTANT MASTERS 2026**

COMMITTEES AND SUB-COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	From 1 Jan	To 31 Dec
Chair: Master Treasurer (Master Helen Davies)	2024	2026
Vice Chair: Master Reader (Master Juliet May)	2025	2027
Master Tracy Ayling (Reader-Elect)	2026	2028
Master Rehana Azib (Elected)	2022	2027
Master Kieron Beal (Ex Officio), Chair, International Committee		
Master Camilla Bingham (Ex Officio), Finance Sub-Committee		
Master Christopher Bond (Ex Officio), Junior Bench Auditor		
Master Minka Braun (Bar Council Rep)		
Master Akhlaq Choudhury (Elected)	Oct 2023	2026
Master Adam Constable (Elected)	2025	2027
Master James Dingemans (Ex Officio), Chair, Library Committee		
Master Elizabeth Fitzgerald (Ex Officio), Chair, Estates Committee		
Master Alison Foster (Elected)	2026	2028
Master Simon Heptonstall (Ex Officio), Chair, Education & Training Committee		
Master Alastair Hodge (Ex Officio), Master of the Staff		
Master David Hunt (Co-opted, Honorary Benchers)	2022	2027
Master Saira Kabir Sheikh (Ex Officio), Chair, Scholarships and Outreach Committee		
Master Barbara Mills (Elected)	2026	2028
Master Philip Moser (Ex Officio), Master of the House		
Master Leigh-Ann Mulcahy (Ex Officio), Finance Sub-Committee		
Master Sonia Nolten (Ex Officio), Chair, Finance Sub-Committee		
Master Christopher Nugee (Trustee)		
Master Jennie Osborne (Elected)	2025	2027
Master Matthew Reeve (Ex Officio), Chair, Investment Sub-Committee		
Master Jeremy Richardson (Ex Officio), Chair, Equality, Diversity & Inclusivity Sub-Committee		
Master Patricia Robertson (Ex Officio), COIC Trustee	2026	2028
Master Roger Stewart (Elected)	2026	2028
Harriet Holmes (BLC Chair)		
John Clifford (BLC Vice Chair)		
Francesca O'Neill (BLC Vice Chair)		
Stephanie Coker (Ex Officio), Junior Bar Auditor		
Anton van Dellen (Ex Officio), Senior Bar Auditor		
Secretary: Sub-Treasurer		
In attendance: Collector		

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In alphabetical order

ADVOCACY TRAINING COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Scott Matthewson
Master Reader	Master Ian Mullarkey
Chair: Master Sarah Clarke	Master Jennie Osborne
Master Grahame Aldous	Master Jeffrey Pegden
Master Rehana Azib	Master Denise Saunders
Master Bibi Badejo	Master Hanah Smith
Master Ian Dove	Master Heidi Stonecliffe
Master Jill Frances	Master Lisa Wilson
Master Craig Hassall	Master David Wood
Master Saul Herman	Laura Paisley (BLC Rep)
Master Richard Honey	Vacant (BLC Rep)
Master Joanna Korner	Simon Atkinson (Co-opted)
Master Anthony Leonard	Peter Melleney (Co-opted)
Secretary: Education Programmes Manager (Pupils and New Practitioners)	

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Jane Evans-Gordon
Master Reader	Master Stephen Eyre
Chair: Master Julia Dias	Master Nigel Giffin
Master John Baker (Co-opted)	Master Mark Havelock-Allan
Master Alix Beldam	Master Rosamund Horwood-Smart
Master Saoirse Cowley	Master Thomas Woodcock
Master Donald Cryan (History Society Chair)	Michael D'Arcy (BLC Rep)
Master Norman Doe (Co-opted)	Secretary: Archivist

BENCHER NOMINATION COMMITTEE	From 1 Jan	To 31 Dec
Chair: Master Reader	2026	2026
Master Tracy Ayling (Reader-Elect)	2026	2026
Master Kathryn Arnot Drummond	2025	2027
Master Simon Baker	2024	2026
Master Stephen Cobb	2026	2027
Master Tom Cosgrove	2025	2027
Master Martin Griffiths	2025	2026
Master Vanessa Meachin	2025	2027
Harriet Holmes (BLC Chair)		
Secretary: Sub-Treasurer		

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COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Robert Lazarus
Master Reader	Master Simon O'Toole
Chair: Master Tom Mitcheson	Master Andrew Ritchie
Master Richard Barraclough	Lily Walker-Parr (BLC Rep)
Master Zachary Bredemear	Sub-Treasurer
Master Robert Buckland	Director of the Treasury Office
Master Kay Firth-Butterfield (Co-opted)	Communications & Social Media Co-ordinator
Master Fiona Gilmore (Co-opted)	Assistant Librarian
Master Harini Iyengar	Secretary: Technology & Communications Officer

EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Yvonne McDermott-Rees (Co-opted)
Master Reader	Master Simon Regis
Chair: Master Simon Heptonstall	Master Jeremy Richardson (Ex Officio), Chair, EDI Sub-Committee
Vice Chair: Master Fallon Alexis	Master Ruby Sayed
Master Sarah Clarke (Ex Officio), Chair, Advocacy Training Committee	Master Baldip Singh
Master James Dingemans (Ex Officio), Chair, Library Committee	Master Heidi Stonecliffe (Ex Officio), Master of Wellbeing
Master Simon Gurney	Nancy Kelehar (BLC Rep)
Master Henrietta Hill (Ex Officio), Chair, Qualifying Sessions Committee	Lily Walker-Parr (BLC Rep)
Master Samantha Hillas (Ex Officio), Chair, Student Engagement and Support Committee	Francesca O'Neill (BLC Rep)
Master Saira Kabir Sheikh (Ex Officio), Chair of Scholarships and Outreach Committee	Christie O'Connell (Ex Officio), Junior Bar Association President
Master Ryan Kohli	Sophia Pascoe (Co-opted), Pupil Representative
Master James Lee (Co-opted)	Precious Akowuah (Co-opted), Student Representative
Master Sarah Martin	Oravara Ratanakorn (Co-opted), Student Representative
Master Simon Murray	Secretary: Director of Education & Training

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EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY SUB-COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Leonie Hirst
Master Reader	Master Oliver Lewis
Chair: Master Jeremy Richardson	Master Harry Matovu
Master Christine Agnew	Master Simon Oliver
Master Alix Beldam	Master Tamara Oppenheimer
Master Margot Boye	Master Selvaraju Ramasamy (Ex Officio), Master of the Racial Equality Society)
Master Grace Brown	Master Simon Regis
Master Katherine Duncan	Master Iyiola Solanke (Co-opted)
Master Rebecca Dix	Master Malek Wan Daud
Master Jennifer Eady (Ex officio), Co-Convenor of Inns of Court Alliance for Women	Simon Atkinson (BLC Rep)
Secretary: Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office	In attendance: Sub-Treasurer

ESTATES COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Finola O'Farrell
Master Reader	Master Simon O'Toole
Chair: Master Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Master Michael Pooles
Master Zachary Bredemear	Master Rosamund Horwood-Smart (Ex Officio), Master of the Garden
Master Martin Bowdery	Master Oliver Sells
Master Graham Chapman	Master Robert Webb
Master Nicholas Craig	Simon Atkinson (BLC Rep)
Master Richard Honey	Stephanie Coker (Ex Officio), Junior Bar Auditor
Master Fiona Jackson	Liam Ryan (BLC Rep)
Master Susan Jacklin	In attendance: Sub-Treasurer, Collector, Assistant Collector
Master Edward Jacobs (Ex Officio), Master of the Car Park	Secretary: Director of Properties & Surveyor

FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE	
Chair: Master Sonia Nolten, Senior Bench Auditor	Master Leigh-Ann Mulcahy
Master Tracy Ayling, Reader-Elect (Ex Officio)	Stephanie Coker, Junior Bar Auditor
Master Camilla Bingham	Anton Van Dellen, Senior Bar Auditor
Master Christopher Bond, Junior Bench Auditor	In attendance: Sub-Treasurer
Secretary: Collector	

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master John Mehrzad
Master Reader	Master Geoffrey Nice (Co-opted)
Chair: Master Kieron Beal	Master Andrew Oldland
Vice Chair: Master Joanna Korner	Master Annette Prandzioch
Master Jonathan Akinsanya	Master Penelope Reed (Ex Officio) Chair, Pegasus Scholarship Trust
Master Sarah Clarke	Master Alison Saunders
Master Simon Davenport	Master Jonathan Swift
Master Anneliese Day	Master Paul Wright
Master Martin Griffiths	Dr Richard Fowler (BLC Rep)
Master Mark Hill	Joshua Kern (Co-opted)
Master Elizabeth Howe (Co-opted)	Jonathan Schaffer-Goddard (Co-opted)
Master Catherine MacKenzie	Nick de Marco KC (Middle Temple Rep)
Master John McKendrick	In attendance: Sub-Treasurer
Secretary: Head of the Sub-Treasurer's Office	

INVESTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Paul Manduca (Co-opted)
Master Reader	Master Sonia Nolten (Ex Officio), Senior Bench Auditor
Chair: Master Matthew Reeve	Master Christopher Nugee
Vice Chair: Master Michael Humphries	Master Nigel Pleming
Master Raquel Agnello	Master Penelope Reed (Ex Officio) Chair, Pegasus Scholarship Trust
Master Nicholas Davidson	Master Philip Remnant (Co-opted)
Master Elizabeth Gloster	Anton van Dellen (Ex Officio), Senior Bar Auditor
Master Martin Goudie	In attendance: Sub-Treasurer
Secretary: Collector	

LIBRARY COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Simon Heptonstall (Ex Officio), Chair, Education & Training Committee
Master Reader	Master Timothy Macklem (Co-opted)
Chair: Master James Dingemans	Master Graham Robinson
Vice Chair: Master Patrick Goodall	Richard Fowler (BLC Rep)
Master Rebecca Bailey-Harris	Nasstassia Hylton (BLC Rep)
Master Christopher Bond	Louise Steel (BLC Rep)
Master Ian Dove	Alan Birbeck (Co-opted)

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Master John Kimbell	Alex Bryant (Co-opted)
Master Mark Havelock-Allan	Natasha Jacobs (Co-opted)
Secretary: Librarian	Jasneet Kaur (Co-opted), Student Representative

PEGASUS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	
Master Treasurer	Master Sarah Martin
Master Reader	Master Purvaise Punwar
Chair: Master Penelope Reed	Master Matthew Reeve
Master Desirée Artesi	Master Karon Monaghan
Master Robert Buckland	Master Simon Phillips
Master Rebecca Dix	Master Tom Weisselberg
Master Philip Havers	Yaa Dankwa Ampadu-Sackey (BLC Rep)
Master Adam Hiddleston	William Skjott (Co-opted)
Secretary: Scholarships Manager	

PENSION FUND TRUSTEES	
Chair: Master Christopher Nugee	Margaret Clay
Master Nicholas Davidson	Tony Baca
Master Elizabeth Gloster	Jude Hodgson
David Grant KC	
Secretary: Collector	

QUALIFYING SESSIONS COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Anne Richardson
Master Reader	Master Robin Sellers
Chair: Master Henrietta Hill	Master Michael Simon
Vice Chair: Master Oliver Lewis	Master Julian Smith
Master Charles Bagot	Master Thea Wilson
Master Nicholas Griffin	Aarif Abraham (BLC Rep)
Master Alastair Hodge	Liam Ryan (BLC Rep)
Master Leonie Hirst	Helen Dawson (Co-opted)
Master Paul Infield	Tegan Bennett (Co-opted), Student Representative
Master James Patrick	Emily Evans (Co-opted), Student Representative
Secretary: Education Programmes Manager (Pre-Pupillage)	

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Master Toby Hooper
Master Reader	Master Paul Infield
Chair: Master Saira Kabir Sheikh	Master Elizabeth Nicholls
Master Jonathan Akinsanya	Master Ruby Sayed
Master Stephen Akinsanya	Master Clive Sheldon
Master Camilla Bingham	Master Thea Wilson
Master Martin Bowdery	Kevin Athow (BLC Rep)
Master Sophie Cartwright	Martin Mensah (BLC Rep)
Master Joseph Hart	Spencer Turner (BLC Rep)
Master Simon Heptonstall	In attendance: Scholarships Manager
Secretary: Widening Access Manager	

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE	
Master Treasurer	Yaa Dankwa Ampadu-Sackey (BLC Rep)
Master Reader	Ayesha Memon (Co-opted), Student Representative)
Chair: Master Samantha Hillas, Master of Mentoring	Upama Nandy (Co-opted), Student Representative
Master Kieron Beal (Ex Officio), Master of Drama Society	Henry Clement-Jones (Co-opted), Co-President, Debating Society
Master Michelle Corbett (Ex Officio), Master of Marshalling	Michelle Zaher (Co-opted), Co-President, Debating Society
Master Paul Infield (Ex Officio), Master of Mooting	Kateryna Cutler (Co-opted), President, Drama Society
Master Philip Moor (Ex Officio), Master of ITSA	Monique Fremder (Co-opted), President, Inner Temple Students Association
Master Selvaraju Ramasamy (Ex Officio), Master of the Racial Equality Society)	Geneva Roy (Co-opted), President, Mooting Society
Master Mark Sutherland Williams (Ex Officio), Master of Debating Society	Reisha Davids (Co-opted), Co-President, Racial Equality Society
Master Thea Wilson (Ex Officio), Master of Drama Society	Jamilia Kwajah-Ellimah (Co-opted), Co-President, Racial Equality Society
Mavis Amonoo-Acquah (BLC Rep)	Secretary: Head of Teaching & Learning

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TEMPLE CHURCH TRUST	From 1 Jan	To 31 Dec
Master Treasurer	2025	2025
Chair: Master Rory Phillips (Trustee)	2024	2027
Master Tracy Ayling (Trustee)	2023	2029
Master Sara Lawson (Trustee)	Oct 2025	2028
Master Sally Smith (Trustee)	2025	2027
John Clifford (BLC Rep)	2023	2025
In attendance: Sub-Treasurer		

TREASURER NOMINATION COMMITTEE	From 1 Jan	To 31 Dec
Chair: Master Richard Salter	2026	2026
Master Tracy Ayling (Reader-Elect)	2026	2026
Master Guy Beringer	2022	2026
Master Zachary Bredemear	2023	2026
Master Adam Constable	2025	2027
Master Akhlaq Choudhury	2023	2026
Master Anneliese Day	2026	2029
Secretary: Sub-Treasurer		

INNER TEMPLE TRUSTEES
Master Christopher Nugee
Master Penelope Reed
Master David Pittaway
Master Stephen Tomlinson

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MASTERS OF THE CIRCUITS AND CIRCUITS COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL	NORTH EASTERN
Master Joanna Korner (Master of the Circuit)	Master Anne Richardson (Master of the Circuit)
Master Kieron Beal (Assistant Master)	Master Simon Mallett (Assistant Master)
Emily Neil (BLC Rep – maternity leave)	Master Gillian Matthews (Assistant Master)
	Rebecca Broadbent (BLC Rep)
MIDLAND	SOUTH EASTERN
Master Richard Grimshaw (Master of the Circuit)	Master Fiona Jackson (Master of the Circuit)
Master Michael Burrows (Assistant Master)	Master Christine Agnew (Assistant Master)
Master Elizabeth McGrath (Assistant Master)	Master Simon Oliver (Assistant Master)
Jason Hadden MBE (BLC Rep)	Dominique Smith (BLC Rep)
NORTHERN	WALES & CHESTER
Master Joseph Hart (Master of the Circuit)	Master Rhys Taylor (co-Master of the Circuit)
Master Nigel Bird (Assistant Master)	Master Jonathan Rees (co-Master of the Circuit)
Master Samantha Hillas (Assistant Master)	Master Catherine Heyworth (Assistant Master)
Master Simon Gurney (Assistant Master)	Christian Howells (BLC Rep)
Nicola Carroll (BLC Rep)	
WESTERN	
Master Christopher Quinlan (co-Master of the Circuit)	
Master James Townsend (Assistant Master)	
Master Ray Tully (Assistant Master)	
Stefan Ramel (BLC Rep)	
Secretary to the Circuits Committee: Membership Registrar	

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MASTERS AND ASSISTANT MASTERS OF ACTIVITIES

Master of the Car Park	Master Edward Jacobs
Assistant Masters of the Car Park	Master Simon Baker, Master Susan Jacklin, Master Austin Stoton
	John Clifford (BLC Rep)
Master of the Cellar	Master Andrew Popplewell
Assistant Masters of the Cellar	Master Emma Arbuthnot, Master Adam Constable
	Jason Hadden MBE (BLC Rep)
Master of Data Management	Master Tom Mitcheson
Assistant Master of Data Management	Master Finola O'Farrell
Master of the Debating Society	Master Mark Sutherland Williams
	Nasstassia Hylton (BLC Rep)
Masters of the Drama Society	Master Kieron Beal
	Master Thea Wilson
	Oscar Davies (BLC Rep)
Master of the Employed Bar	Master Simon Regis
Assistant Masters of the Employed Bar	Master James Kitching, Master Hannah Smith
	Louise Steel (BLC Rep)
Master of the Garden	Master Rosamund Horwood-Smart
Assistant Masters of the Garden	Master Margaret Bowron, Master Christina Lambert
	Harriet Holmes (BLC Rep)
Master of the House	Master Philip Moser
Assistant Master of the House	Master Dexter Dias, Master Ruby Sayed
	Brett Wilson (BLC Rep)
Master of Insurances	Master Nicholas Craig
	Stephanie Coker (BLC Rep)
Master of Inner Temple Student Association	Master Philip Moor
	Yaa Dankwa Ampadu-Sackey (BLC Rep)
Master of the LGBTQ+ Society	Master Jeremy Richardson
	Simon Atkinson (BLC Rep)
Master of Marshalling	Master Michelle Corbett
	Brett Wilson (BLC Rep)

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Master of Mentoring	Master Samantha Hillas
	Rebecca Broadbent (BLC Rep)
Master of the Moots	Master Paul Infield
	Laura Paisley (BLC Rep)
Master of the Pictures and Clocks Assistant Master of the Pictures Assistant Master of the Clocks Assistant Master of the Pictures and Clocks	Master Simon Davenport
	Master Harini Iyengar
	Master Jonathan Playford
	Master John Kimbell
	Simon Atkinson (BLC Rep)
Master of the Racial Equality Society	Master Selvaraju Ramasamy
	Vacant (BLC Rep)
Master of Revels Assistant Master of Revels	Master Tom Kinninmont
	Master Stephen Simblet
	Oscar Davies (BLC Rep)
Master of the Silver Assistant Master of the Silver	Master Michael Lawson
	Master Desirée Artesi, Master Gregory Jones
	Kevin Athow (BLC Rep)
Master of the Staff Assistant Master of the Staff	Master Alastair Hodge
	Master Julia Dias
	Martin Mensah (BLC Rep)
Master of Statutes Assistant Master of Statutes	Master Nicholas Lavender
	Master Catherine MacKenzie
	Lavalina Sawmy (BLC Rep)
Master of the Trusts Assistant Master of the Trusts	Master Christopher Nugee
	Master Penelope Reed, Master Rahul Varma
	Liam Ryan (BLC Rep)
Master of Wellbeing Assistant Master of Wellbeing	Master Heidi Stonecliffe
	Master Cyrus Larizadeh
	Dominique Smith (BLC Rep)
Master of the Yearbook	Master Minka Braun
	TBC (Editor and BLC Rep)

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**INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS
COUNCIL OF THE INNS OF COURT (COIC)**

COIC Board	Master Nicholas Green (COIC President), Master Patricia Robertson (Trustee), Sub-Treasurer (Trustee)
Inns' Strategic Advisory Group	Master Treasurer, Master Reader, Master Patricia Robertson (Trustee), Sub-Treasurer (Trustee)
COIC Pupillage Matched Funding Committee	Master Ruby Sayed

**INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS
INNS OF COURT COLLEGE OF ADVOCACY (ICCA)**

ICCA Board of Governors	Master Richard Honey (Inner Temple Governor), Master Nicholas Green (COIC President, in attendance)
ICCA Education Committee	Master Sara Lawson, Stephen Clarke, Darragh Coffey
ICCA Finance and Operations Committee	Master Richard Honey (Chair), Master Christopher Bond
ICCA International Committee	Master Rehana Azib, Master Bibi Badejo, Master Sarah Clarke, Master Richard Honey
ICCA Appeals Committee	Master Rebecca Bailey-Harris
ICCA Misconduct Panel	Master Peter Clark

**INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS
BAR TRIBUNAL & ADJUDICATION SERVICES (BTAS)**

BTAS Tribunal Appointments Body	Master Ingrid Simler (Chair), Master Richard Humphreys, Master Ruby Sayed
BTAS Inns Conduct Committee	Master Tom Cosgrove

**INNER TEMPLE REPRESENTATIVES
EXTERNAL BODIES**

Bar Council	Master Minka Braun, Master Saira Kabir Sheikh, Simon Atkinson (BLC Rep)
Barristers' Benevolent Association	Master Daniel Toledano
Incorporated Council of Law Reporting	Master Margaret Bowron, Master Mary Malecka

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Inns of Court and Bar Educational Trust (Trustee)	Master Martin Griffiths
Inns of Court Libraries Liaison Committee	Master James Dingemans
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)	Master Andrew Goodman (from Easter 2026)
Selden Society	Master Donald Cryan, Master Tom Leighton
Inns of Court Alliance for Women	Master Jennifer Eady (Co-Convenor), Master Rehana Popal, Dominique Smith (BLC Rep), Director of the Treasury Office