Notice of Bar Council vacancies

21 October 2021

Following the Bar Council elections for membership of the 2022 Bar Council, there are the following vacancies:

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| Self employed Queen’s Counsel | 1 x vacancy |
| Employed Junior Counsel under seven years in practice | 1 x vacancy |

In line with Part II, 7(d) of the Bar Council's constitution, this vacancy may be filled by appointment.  The term will commence on 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2022.

Expressions of interest are therefore invited from practising barristers within the category mentioned above who wish to join the Bar Council.  Members of the Bar Council are expected to attend Saturday morning Bar Council meetings (either in person or virtually) and all candidates must hold a valid practising certificate.

This is a good opportunity for members of the Bar to gain an insight into the work of the Bar Council and to have a voice on issues affecting the profession.

The Bar Council is keen to encourage and maintain a diverse membership. We particular welcome applications from under-represented groups at the Bar.

Candidates are asked to submit a short statement of no more than 200 words to demonstrate their suitability for the post by **11pm on Thursday 4 November 2021** to Elections@BarCouncil.org.uk. These statements will be circulated to Bar Council 2021 members who will each vote for their preferred candidate.

Please note, members of the Bar Council are not remunerated and may not claim travel expenses. Please also note that barristers members of the BSB Board or any of the BSB committees may not simultaneously be a member of the Bar Council or any of its committees.

Further information regarding membership of Bar Council can be found in the Constitution, here. Alternatively, please email Elections@BarCouncil.org.uk with any queries you may have.