



The Bar Council

## Third Six Vacancy

### Chambers Information

Name of chambers	Devereux Chambers
Address of chambers	Devereux Court London WC2R 3JH
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Chambers website address	<a href="http://devereuxchambers.co.uk">devereuxchambers.co.uk</a>

### Vacancy Information

Number of third six pupillages	1
Level of guaranteed earnings	£22,500
Closing date	31 July 2023
Pupillage start date	2 October 2023

### Description and how to apply

#### Devereux

Devereux is a top civil set and its members are recognised as leaders in their fields by both Legal 500 and Chambers UK. We are friendly and forward-looking and have an excellent reputation for the quality of our work.

Our core areas of practice are employment; personal injury; clinical negligence; tax (acting for both HMRC and the taxpayer); commercial litigation and arbitration (including insurance, reinsurance, professional negligence and telecommunications).

Devereux (and its members) regularly receives the highest accolades for its work; both chambers and its members are highly ranked in the directories.

#### Third Six Pupillage

We want our pupils to succeed.

In line with our reputation as a progressive set, we have developed a well-structured and challenging pupillage programme for third six pupillages. Our aim is to ensure that a third six pupillage with us is stimulating and interesting and that pupils receive the support necessary to fulfil their potential.

The assessed pupillage involves three rotations: in employment, tax, and personal injury / clinical negligence each lasting two months. There is also exposure to commercial practice at various

points. No prior experience of tax law is expected or required and applicants unfamiliar with this area should not be daunted.

Typical responsibilities during pupillage include working on client papers, undertaking legal research, drafting advices, pleadings and skeleton arguments, as well as joining pupil supervisors in client conferences and accompanying them to court. Pupils also have the opportunity to work with other members of chambers, benefiting from varied feedback and gaining insight into a wide range of practice areas and ways of working.

Third six pupils are able to take on their own cases, usually in tribunals and the County Court but the emphasis of the third six pupillage will be on assessments, to enable Chambers to consider the pupil for tenancy. An important part of the pupillage programme is the completion of a number of pieces of assessed written work and the participation in one or two advocacy exercises in front of current members of chambers and former members of chambers who are judges.

### **Applicants**

In selecting our pupils we look for potential tenants: graduates who can demonstrate incisive analysis, strong advocacy skills and intellectual rigour. Common sense, practicality and the ability to get on with people from a variety of backgrounds are also key requirements.

### **How to apply**

To apply, please send your CV to [pupillage@devchambers.co.uk](mailto:pupillage@devchambers.co.uk) with a cover letter setting out why you wish to be considered by Devereux Chambers for a third six pupillage. If we wish to take your application further, we will be in touch with a request for samples of your written work as well as references.

Suitable applicants will be offered an interview, following which any decision to offer a third six pupillage will be made.

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