



The Bar Council

## Probationary Tenancies Vacancy

Chambers Information	
Name of chambers	One Essex Court
Address of chambers	1 Essex Court, Temple, EC4Y 9AR, London
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Chambers website address	<a href="http://oeclaw.co.uk">oeclaw.co.uk</a>

Vacancy Information	
Number of probationary tenancies	1
Level of guaranteed earnings	£25,000. The third six pupil would also retain any earnings from work undertaken in their own right. The third six pupil does not make financial contributions towards Chambers.
Closing date of vacancy	21 July 2023
Start date	In around early October 2023

Description and how to apply
<p>One Essex Court is a leading set of barristers' chambers specialising in commercial disputes. Our members provide specialist advice and advocacy services worldwide, which include all areas of dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration. Our work embraces all aspects of domestic and international trade, commerce and finance.</p> <p>Members of Chambers are recognised specialists in the many diverse fields characterised as commercial disputes, also regularly accepting nominations as arbitrators, mediators and experts.</p> <p>Chambers is seeking an individual who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• has completed a commercial pupillage at another set within the last 12 months</li><li>• is committed to practise commercial law at the English Bar</li></ul>

- demonstrates intellectual excellence, first-rate presentational ability, and a drive and commitment to excellence

Chambers welcomes applications from candidates from all backgrounds and is committed to equality and diversity.

Applicants should submit by email to [thirdsix@oeclaw.co.uk](mailto:thirdsix@oeclaw.co.uk):

- (1) a covering letter giving details of (i) the work they have been undertaking at their existing set during pupillage including any work undertaken in their own right, (ii) why they are not staying on at their current set, and (iii) the reasons why they wish to be considered for a third six pupillage with One Essex Court. This should be accompanied by a CV to include a breakdown of degree results (both undergraduate and (where applicable) postgraduate) ideally accompanied by university transcripts.
- (2) at least two references (one at least from a pupil supervisor at their existing set).
- (3) at least 3 samples of their own written work (a research note, a statement of case – ideally from work undertaken in their own right in their second six – and one skeleton argument – again, ideally from work undertaken in their own right in their second six).

Applications will be assessed in accordance with [Chambers' selection criteria for pupillage](#). Each application will initially be reviewed by two members of the Pupillage Committee. Applicants whose written applications are considered to meet Chambers' selection criteria will then be invited for an interview.

Any successful third six applicant will sit with two separate supervisors for three months each and will assist those supervisors with their work and (where applicable) other members of Chambers. Any third six pupil will be involved in the same career development and social events as other pupils and will be given a mentor.

A decision on tenancy will be made by Chambers at the end of the six-month period.

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