




PROGRAMME

Time	Location	Session
11:00 - 15:00	Level 2 BHS2.01 and BHS2.02	<p>Application clinic</p> <p>Spend ten minutes of one-on-one time with a practising barrister, who will provide expert and impartial advice on your pupillage application, legal CV or interview technique.</p>
11:00 - 11:45 Panel session 11:45 - 13:30 Drop in	Level 1 Lecture theatre breakout space	<p>Meet the Young Bar – run by the Bar Council’s Young Barristers’ Committee.</p> <p>This panel session and informal drop-in session is an opportunity to put your burning questions to a team of young barristers from a range of practice areas. Barristers who have recently secured or completed pupillage are well-placed to advise on the process; attendees are encouraged to seek feedback on their CVs and pupillage applications.</p>
11:00 - 12:00 13:15 - 14:15	Level 4 Lecture theatre 2 Level 1 Lecture theatre 1	<p>Life at the Chancery and Commercial Bar – run by the Chancery Bar Association, Commercial Bar Association, and the Technology and Construction Bar Association.</p> <p>Junior and senior barristers from leading chancery and commercial sets will present on their working lives, the skills required to succeed in their areas, and key developments in those areas. This targeted session is suited to students who are interested in finding out more about chancery and/or commercial work, particularly BPTC students or graduates.</p>
11:00 - 11:45 13:00 - 13:45	Level 2 BHS2.03	<p>Life as Civil Law Barrister – supported by the Employment Law Bar Association and the Technology and Construction Bar Association.</p> <p>Civil law barristers, including public law practitioners, employment law practitioners, and technology and construction practitioners, will present on their working lives and key developments in their area(s).</p>



YOUNG BARRISTERS' COMMITTEE



Time	Location	Session
11:00 - 11:45	Level 1 Lecture theatre 1	<p>Life at the Criminal Bar – run by the Criminal Bar Association.</p>  <p>Junior and senior barristers from leading criminal sets will present on their working lives, the skills required to succeed at the criminal Bar, and key developments in the area.</p>
11:00 - 11:45 14:00 - 14:45	North East Wing Level 0 Lecture theatre 3 Level 2 BHS2.03	<p>Life at the Family Law Bar – run by the Family Law Bar Association.</p>  <p>Junior and senior barristers from leading family law sets, will present on their working lives, the skills required to succeed as a family barrister, and key developments in the area.</p>
11:45 - 12:15 12:45 - 13:15	Level 2 BHS2.05	<p>Pupillage: What's changing? – run by the Bar Standards Board.</p>  <p>The Bar Standards Board invites you to attend one of its two sessions to find out what the new Bar training rules, launched this year, will mean for pupillage. If you're an aspiring barrister, this isn't to be missed.</p>
11:00 - 15:00	North East Wing The Exchange Level 1	<p>Building your CV</p> <p>Speak to volunteering and recruitment organisations such as the Free Representation Unit, the Law Commission, Debate Mate, Advocate, AGCAS and more, to find out how to boost your CV.</p>
12:15 - 13:00 14:15 - 15:00	Level 4 Lecture theatre 2	<p>Exploring different practice areas</p> <p>Barristers from a wide range of practice areas will provide insight into their working lives and answer your questions. This general session is suited to undergraduate students seeking information on the Bar before committing to the vocational component or making pupillage applications.</p>
12:00 - 12:45 14:15 - 15:00	North East Wing Level 0 Lecture theatre 3	<p>Funding and support from the Inns of Court</p>  <p>Representatives from each of the Inns of Court will outline the opportunities and forms of support that they offer to aspiring barristers, particularly during the GDL and the vocational component.</p>

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12:00 - 12:45	Level 2 BHS2.03	<p>I am the Bar</p> <p>Come and meet some of the Bar Council's new Social Mobility Advocates for 2019/20. They are barristers who have volunteered to tell their stories of coming to the Bar from 'non-traditional' backgrounds, to demonstrate that social mobility at the Bar is an important and realistic goal, and to help inspire and advise the next generation of barristers.</p>
12:00 - 12:45 14:30 - 15:15	Level 1 - Lecture theatre 1 Level 1 - Lecture theatre 1	<p>How to get Pupillage – Insider Tips on Making a successful application</p> <p>Representatives from sets renowned for their pupillage training will discuss their top tips for applying for pupillage. Discussions will focus on how to produce successful applications and impress during interviews.</p>
13:00 - 13:45	North East Wing Lecture Theatre 3	<p>Career changers</p> <p>Barristers will share their experience of joining the Bar at a later stage of their career and provide insight into the benefits and challenges of doing so. This targeted session is suited to those who are, or are considering, switching to the Bar from other careers; and those who are considering pursuing another career before joining the Bar.</p>
13:15 - 14:00	Level 4 Lecture theatre 2	<p>Life at the Employed Bar – run by the Bar Council's  Barristers' Committee.</p> <p>Employed barristers from a range of organisations and practice areas will provide insight into their working lives and how they compare to life at the self-employed Bar.</p>
13:30 - 14:15	Level 2 BHS2.05	<p>Applicants with a Disability – run by Matrix Chambers.</p> <p>Barristers with experience of a range of disabilities will share their thoughts on the pupillage recruitment process and life at the Bar, including challenges, existing forms of support, and areas requiring improvement.</p>