

Third Six Vacancy

Chambers Information	
Name of chambers	42 Bedford Row
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Vacancy Information	
Number of third six pupillages	Two – one each in Family and Employment
Level of guaranteed earnings	None – expected minimum earnings £25k
Closing date	13 August 2021
Pupillage start date	Autumn (September – October)

Description and how to apply

42 Bedford Row invites applications for a third six pupillage in each of our Family Law and Employment Law Groups commencing in September/October 2021 with a view to tenancy.

We are a mixed disciplinary set of more than 115 members with five practice areas: Family, Business & Property, Employment, Housing, and Personal Injury/Clinical Negligence/Inquests. We operate from a single site just outside Gray's Inn.

Our highly regarded and directory listed Family Law Group covers each of the main areas of work; children public and private law, including care proceedings and adoption, as well as matrimonial finance, including ToLATA and Inheritance Act work.

Our Employment Law Group is also increasingly highly regarded and directory-ranked; we cover the complete spectrum of work. We have secured prestigious panel appointments over the past two years, and you can expect to be exposed to both high profile client law firms and good quality work.

You must be able to demonstrate relevant experience, an understanding of the marketplace and have a clear strategy for growing and developing both your practice and your career.

As a third six pupil at 42 Bedford Row, you will be fully supervised and assessed, with a definite view to tenancy after six months. You will develop a significant case load of your own and can expect to be going to court on your own cases regularly.

We place particular emphasis on learning the principles of managing a practice and how to interact with clerks and solicitors as well as managing client relationships.

We look for third six pupils who have the potential to become outstanding barristers. We are keen to recruit bright, independently-minded people who are articulate, confident, and perceptive.

You should be keen to learn, have the ability to get on with people, and be able to demonstrate original thinking, common sense and good judgment. You should possess a minimum of a 2.1 degree, not necessarily in law.

Please send a full CV, covering letter and any references that you would like us to consider, including from solicitors and / or from current or former pupil supervisors, to our Chambers Director Vincent.denham@42br.com by no later than Friday 13 August 2021.

Your covering letter should explain why you think 42 Bedford Row would be a good fit for you; please telephone Vincent Denham for a confidential discussion on 020 7831 0222 before applying if that would be helpful.

We anticipate interviews taking place later in August.

Chambers operates a fair and transparent recruitment policy, and is fully committed to the Equality & Diversity Code for the Bar.

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