



Virtual LAMFAIR

WEDNESDAY **21 OCTOBER 2020** EXHIBITORS FROM **12:00-18:00**

THE FAIR FOR THE LAW SECTOR

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This event, organised by the Careers Service, offers you the opportunity to find out about a variety of different career options across the Law sector.

You will be able to meet a number of major recruiters who are keen to attract students and graduates to their organisation, compare different organisations and find out about graduate and work experience opportunities. Not all the recruiters participating in this event are giving a presentation in Oxford this year, so this may be your only chance to meet them informally.

Top tips

Use this booklet to plan your fair tactics:

- Check who is attending and read their booklet entry before you speak to them.
- Plan some questions to ask e.g. what are the pros and cons of their work?
 Or, what tips can they give you to increase your chances of being selected for work experience or employment?
- Be keen and attentive first impressions count!
- Talk to as many people as you can.
- Remember to record who you spoke to and key points of your conversations.

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CHAMBERS

1 HARE COURT CHAMBERS

1 Hare Court was the first set of chambers to specialise in family law.

We are specialists in matrimonial finance, although members also act in Children Act and TOLATA disputes.

Former members of chambers include three former members of the Court of Appeal, three former Presidents of the High Court Family Division, two current High Court Judges, and three former High Court Judges.

Current members of chambers have acted in almost all landmark matrimonial finance cases, including White, Miller/McFarlane, Charman, Agbaje, Macleod, Radmacher v Granatino, Petrodel v Prest, Wyatt v Vince, Sharland, Cooper-Hohn v Hohn.

1 Hare Court is the first stop for the majority of blue chip matrimonial firms.

Find out more at: https://www.1hc.com/

3PB BARRISTERS

3PB is a modern, progressive set which offers a comprehensive legal advocacy and advisory service to commercial clients and individuals alike.

Our quality Barristers, from Silks to Juniors, conduct cases in all courts and tribunals both in the UK and overseas.

We have around 210 barristers providing legal advice in a range of specialist areas, from family, crime, education, sports and personal injury to business and commercial, finance, employment, construction, property, asset and tax recovery and public regulatory.

We offer pupils a friendly, inclusive working environment with the opportunity to become a first class Barrister.

Find out more at: https://www.3pb.co.uk/pupillage/

3 VERULAM BUILDINGS

3 Verulam Buildings is one of the UK's principal sets of barristers' chambers, with over 90 members specialising across the full spectrum of commercial law. Members of 3VB advise and act in disputes both in the UK and worldwide. Our legal excellence and the quality of service provided to our clients are consistently praised in the leading legal directories.

3VB's policy is to offer pupillage only to those candidates with the potential to become tenants in chambers. 3VB recruits no more pupils than there are available spaces for new tenants. Each pupil is judged solely on his or her own merit.

3VB is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity in the workplace. We strive to ensure that the principle of fair, equal treatment is upheld in all areas of our business, including recruitment of pupils. 3VB have recently created, along with five other leading sets of chambers, the Mentoring for Underrepresented Groups Scheme, which aims to support and encourage individuals from groups which are underrepresented at the Bar of England and Wales (and in particular the commercial bar) to pursue careers as barristers.

Find out more at: https://www.3vb.com/pupillage/Introduction

4 NEW SQUARE

4 New Square is a leading commercial set of barristers comprising 84 members of whom 31 are Queen's Counsel. Its members act as specialist advocates in a wide range of domestic and international disputes. A number of members also act as arbitrators and mediators. Chambers attracts a large amount of junior advocacy work which reflects the emphasis on developing pupils and junior tenants into experienced advocates.

Pupillage - Chambers offers two annual pupillages per year with a total annual award of £65,000, comprising a £55,000 award and guaranteed earnings in the second six months of £10,000. Pupils are allowed to keep any earnings from their second six months, including any in excess of the £10,000 guarantee. For further details regarding pupillage at 4 New Square, please visit our recruitment page.

Mini-Pupillage - Mini-pupillages generally last for two days and, save in exceptional circumstances, take place in specific weeks in June, July, November and December of each year. Mini-pupillages do not involve formal assessment but we do record feedback on your likely suitability for pupillage in Chambers.

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7 KING'S BENCH WALK

7KBW's practice areas are exclusively commercial and its members practise across the full breadth of commercial law. Practice areas cover the following: all aspects of insurance and reinsurance, shipping and transport, professional negligence, civil fraud, international trade and commodities, energy, oil and gas, agency, injunctions and arrests, shipbuilding, sale of goods, banking and financial services, aviation, construction and private international law. Most of 7KBW's work has an international dimension. Members appear regularly in the Commercial Court, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, the Privy Council and in arbitrations. They also appear in court and arbitrations in a significant number of other jurisdictions including Singapore, Bermuda, The Bahamas, The Cayman Islands, Dubai and Hong Kong. 7KBW recruits up to four pupils each year.

Find out more at: https://7kbw.co.uk/pupillage/

BLACKSTONE CHAMBERS

Blackstone Chambers enjoys an enviable reputation for its wide range of work covering commercial, public and human rights, employment, EU and public international law. Based in the Temple, we offer four 12-month pupillages, with an award of £70,000 for pupillages starting in September 2022 (and a partial drawdown of up to £20,000 available in the BPTC year). We offer mini-pupillages which are assessed and form part of the applications process for pupillage. Apply direct via our website for mini pupillage or as part of a Gateway application. Please note mandatory mini pupillage requirement prior to any pupillage offer.

Find out more at:

https://www.blackstonechambers.com/pupillage/what-we-offer/

ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS

Essex Court Chambers is a leading set of barristers' chambers, specialising in commercial and financial litigation, arbitration, public law and public international law. Chambers has a reputation as a "magic circle" commercial chambers. Members of Chambers are recognised specialists in all areas of commercial law and handle disputes across the full spectrum of the business and financial world. Members of Chambers appear as advocates before Courts and arbitration tribunals and have a reputation for exceptional talent, top-class advocacy and a client-oriented approach. Members are committed to acting in a socially responsible manner and are involved in initiatives that promote the furtherance of equality and diversity and promote access to the legal profession and to the bar. Examples include: Extensive work for the Social Mobility Foundation, a Mentoring Scheme designed for underrepresented groups at the Bar, an Annual Student Open Day, Pro Bono work and various outreach projects. Essex Court Chambers was named 'Chambers of the Year' at The Lawyer Awards 2019, the Who's Who Legal Awards 2019 and the British Legal Awards 2018.

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FTB is a thriving and successful Public law Chambers with a growing membership and an active recruitment policy at all levels.

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Pupils are provided with a first class structured training in all aspects of practice at the bar from some of the leading practitioners in their fields, together with an award of not less than £65,000 (including £10,000 guaranteed earnings and an option to draw-down up to £25,000 in the year before commencement of pupillage) and the opportunity to apply for tenancy in Chambers at the end of their pupillage.

Chambers is a member of Pupillage Gateway.

Chambers offers non-assessed mini pupillages throughout the year.

More information about all opportunities can be found on **Chambers' website**.

Find out more at: <u>www.ftbchambers.co.uk/recruitment/twelve-</u> <u>month-pupillage</u>

HENDERSON CHAMBERS

Henderson Chambers is a leading commercial/common law chambers with acknowledged expertise in all of its principal areas of practice. Members and pupils are frequently involved in high-profile commercial and common law litigation. We have unrivalled expertise in product liability (which covers a wide range of commercial work including sale of goods and insurance disputes, multi-party pharmaceutical and medical device claims and regulatory and enforcement proceedings) and are consistently rated as the leading set in this area. Chambers is also widely recognised for the excellence of its health and safety work. Over the last few decades Chambers has been involved in many of the major commercial and landmark International Group Actions. In addition, members are noted for their expertise in areas including: banking, finance and consumer credit, employment law, regulatory and disciplinary proceedings, public law, personal injury, property law, and technology and construction. Many members of chambers are currently engaged in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, the VW Emissions Litigation and in the recently concluded Post Office Group Action.

Find out more at: http://www.hendersonpupillage.co.uk/

MONCKTON CHAMBERS

Monckton Chambers specialises in public and commercial law and the interface between the two. We are recognised as a leading set within our specialisms, which include competition and regulatory; public; sports; tax; and technology, media and communications. Our work is carried out in areas of the law that are rapidly growing and fast moving. It is exceptionally demanding, but also highly rewarding.

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NORTHERN BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURT BAR ASSOCIATIONS

The Northern Chancery Bar Association (NCCBA), the Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (NCCBA) and the North Eastern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (NECCBA) join forces to showcase the wealth of opportunities for commercial and chancery barristers on the Northern and North Eastern Circuits.

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Find out more at: <u>https://www.nchba.org.uk/</u>

ONE ESSEX COURT

One Essex Court is a leading set of barristers' chambers specialising in commercial disputes. Members provide specialist legal advice, support and advocacy services worldwide.

Our work embraces all aspects of domestic and international commerce and finance. Our barristers are recognised specialists in the many diverse fields of commercial law and regularly accept appointments as independent arbitrators, mediators and experts, in a variety of domestic and international disputes The principle areas of practice are arbitration, banking and financial services, civil fraud and investigations, commercial litigation, company and insolvency, competition and EU law, energy and natural resources, insurance and reinsurance, IP, media and entertainment, professional liability, public law, sports, tax and revenue law.

Our members regularly appear before the domestic courts and tribunals, dealing with short County Court applications to major trials in the High Court and appeals before the Court of Appeal, the Privy Council and the Supreme Court, as well as the European Courts. They also appear in a wide range of foreign jurisdictions, particularly in the Caribbean and the Far East.

Find out more at: <u>https://www.oeclaw.co.uk/</u>

OUTER TEMPLE CHAMBERS

Outer Temple Chambers is a leading civil commercial set undertaking a range of high quality work that few other sets can rival. Our barristers practise across a range of areas focusing on Business law (including Commercial, Pensions, and Employment) and Healthcare law (including Clinical Negligence and PI, Court of Protection, Discipline & Regulation). Our members often have international and cross-border dimensions to their practices. We are consistently ranked by Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500: 2020 is no exception. Outer Temple regularly receives prestigious awards across our practice areas, including Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Set of the Year at the Chambers UK Bar Awards, Chambers of the Year at the STEP Private Client Awards, and Employment Set of the Year 2019 at the Chambers and Partners UK Bar Awards. We support Advocate and the Free Representation Unit. Outer Temple prides itself on its collaborative ethos and progressive outlook: we take a forward-thinking approach to life at the Bar. We positively encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, and those with disabilities; we seek the best candidates regardless of background.

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While many of our applicants read law in their undergraduate or postgraduate degrees, we welcome candidates who studied other rigorous academic disciplines.

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Additional practice and training exercises can be arranged if necessary.

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Serle Court "offers a variety of skills sets that other sets can't provide" (Chambers UK) ranging across both chancery and commercial disciplines including: commercial litigation; civil fraud; company; insolvency; international and offshore; partnership & LLP; private client, trusts and probate; property; arbitration; and mediation.

Other areas of expertise include: administrative and public law; art; banking and financial services; charities; competition law and state aid; court of protection; EU law; insurance and reinsurance; intellectual property; private international law; professional negligence; public international law; regulatory and disciplinary; sports, entertainment and media; and tax.

Find out more at: https://www.serlecourt.co.uk/join-us/join-us

SOUTH SQUARE

South Square is recognised as a leading set of commercial barristers. Our members have acted in many of the most important insolvency, restructuring, banking, commercial, company and fraud-related disputes of recent times. Whilst our preeminent reputation is built on a track record in restructuring and insolvency, our expertise in banking and finance enables members to provide practical and commercial solutions to a wide range of complex business law issues.

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WILBERFORCE CHAMBERS

Wilberforce Chambers is a set of 79 barristers, including 37 QCs, based in Lincoln's Inn. We are well established as one of the pre-eminent Commercial Chancery sets and our members are known for bringing a commercial approach to legal problems. We pride ourselves on providing a first class and comprehensive service to our clients in litigation and advisory work across the broad spectrum of cases within the Commercial Chancery field. Our core practice areas are arbitration, commercial, insolvency, pensions, professional liability, property and trusts/private client law.

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