



Lincoln's Inn Qualifying Sessions – Michaelmas 2021

QS Date	QS Title	QS Value	QS Theme	Interactive ?
20/10/2021	"A Pupil's Progress: how to get pupillage"	1	Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	No
21/10/2021	Legal Research Training	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
27/10/2021	"Commercial Law"	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
01/11/2021	"Career opportunities at the Employed Bar"	1	Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	No
03/11/2021	Legal Database Training	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
06/11/2021	Advocacy & Ethics Day (London Students Only)	2	1 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics, Standards and Values	Yes (2)
15/11/2021	Sir Mota Singh Memorial Lecture - "Freedom of Speech and Discrimination"	1	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	No
18/11/2021	Debate Dinner	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
29/11/2021	"Career progression at the Self Employed and Employed Bar"	1	Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	No
01/12/2021	"Diversity & Inclusion – Lessons from the legal sector and beyond"?	1	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	No
11/12/2021	Advocacy & Ethics Day (London Students Only)	2	1 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics, Standards and Values	Yes (2)
13/12/2021	Treasurer's Lecture - "How the Law changes - some reflections on developments during my career"	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No



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<p>Wednesday 20 October 2021</p> <p>Lecture & Domus</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 21:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Great Hall</p>	<p>Description: "A Pupil's Progress: how to get pupillage"</p> <p>This qualifying session will focus on practical advice on pupillage from an experienced practitioner who will discuss different aspects of pupillage, including what to expect, how to construct a successful application and how to preserve individual wellbeing during pupillage. The lecture will be followed by a Domus dinner in the Great Hall which forms part of the Qualifying Session.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): David Scorey QC</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing Interactive: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify appropriate sets and successful pathways to pupillage.• To be able to outline the pupillage interview process and describe techniques that can be employed during the application process.• Plan and prepare for future career development and pupillage effectively.• Assess their future skills needs prior to pupillage. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>4.2 : Possess sufficient understanding of organisational and management skills to be able to maintain an effective and efficient practice.</p> <p>4.3 : Plan their personal workload and absences so as to ensure they deliver on all work commitments they have made</p> <p>4.11 : As appropriate, possess a strong understanding of the specific implications of being a self-employed barrister</p>
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<p>Thursday 21 October 2021</p> <p>Hybrid Lecture</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Online</p>	<p>Description: Legal Research Training</p> <p>An introduction to the Library, Good research techniques, Secondary and primary sources, Legislation, Case Law and Historic Law and foreign jurisdictions.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Lincoln's Inn Librarians: Carolyn Rampling and Mark Leonard</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise good legal research techniques.• Identify the correct research method relative to the task.• Apply legal research techniques to own studies. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here) 1.5 : Apply effective analytical and evaluative skills to their work. 1.12 : Employ effective research skills</p>
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<p>Wednesday 27 October 2021</p> <p>Lecture & Domus</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 21:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Great Hall</p>	<p>Description: "Commercial Law"</p> <p>This qualifying session will discuss the opportunities and challenges of life at the Commercial Bar. The lecture will be followed by a Domus dinner in the Great Hall which forms part of the Qualifying Session.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Richard Morgan QC</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify what makes a suitable candidate to succeed at the commercial bar and how to prepare for a written exercise and a pupillage interview effectively.• Describe the different skills required of a junior barrister at the Commercial Bar and define tasks typically undertaken by junior commercial barristers.• Acquire knowledge and understanding of how a career in commercial law can develop when the barrister is established in practice. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>1.3 : Have a knowledge and understanding of the law and procedure relevant to their area(s) of practice. 1.16 : Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct. 2.6 : Ensure they practise with adaptability and flexibility, by being self-aware and self-directed, recognising and acting upon the continual need to maintain and develop their knowledge and skills.</p>
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<p>Monday 01 November 2021</p> <p>Hybrid Lecture</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Online</p>	<p>Description: "Career opportunities at the Employed Bar"</p> <p>A career at the employed bar offers a variety of stimulating and interesting work, which some may feel will suit them better than a career at the self employed bar. In this Lecture you will hear from a number of practitioners about the range and scope of work, opportunities, pupillages and the general career structure and benefits of the employed bar.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Sharon Blackman, other speakers tbc</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the opportunities available at the employed Bar <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>1.3 : Have a knowledge and understanding of the law and procedure relevant to their area(s) of practice. 2.6 : Ensure they practise with adaptability and flexibility, by being self-aware and self-directed, recognising and acting upon the continual need to maintain and develop their knowledge and skills. 4.12 : As appropriate, possess a strong understanding of the specific implications of being an employed barrister</p>
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<p>Wednesday 03 November 2021</p> <p>Hybrid Lecture</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Online</p>	<p>Description: Legal Database Training</p> <p>The session will give students an overview of Westlaw and Lexis, exploring their main functionalities and how to navigate them.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Lincoln's Inn Librarians: Heidi Kinderman and Mark Leonard</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate how to navigate and utilise Westlaw and Lexis.• Apply database skills to their own studies.• Understand the benefits of using different elements of both databases. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here) 1.5 : Apply effective analytical and evaluative skills to their work. 1.12 : Employ effective research skills</p>
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<p>Saturday 06 November 2021</p> <p>Advocacy & Ethics Day (London)</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 10:00 Start: 10:30 Finish: 15:00</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre</p>	<p>Description: Advocacy & Ethics Day (London Students Only)</p> <p>Students will perform advocacy exercises in small groups led by experienced practitioners who will give feedback on their performance. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various</p> <p>Details: QS value: 2 QS theme: 1 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics, Standards and Values Interactive?: Yes (2)</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: Students will be sent an advocacy exercise a week before the event to prepare in advance of the session and will have 10 minutes to perform their exercise on the day. Students who have clearly not prepared will not be awarded a Qualifying Session. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise some strengths and weaknesses as an advocate.• Apply feedback and improve advocacy skills. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>1.8 : Exercise good English language skills. 1.1 : Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice. 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.</p>
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<p>Monday 15 November 2021</p> <p>Lecture & Domus</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 21:15</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Great Hall</p>	<p>Description: Sir Mota Singh Memorial Lecture - "Freedom of Speech and Discrimination"</p> <p>The right to freedom of expression is one of the cornerstones of a liberal democracy. However, it is not absolute. Without limitations, it can give rise to discrimination and hate speech, particularly when exercised to espouse some philosophical or religious beliefs. And yet those very limitations can be said to give rise to discrimination because of those beliefs. In this talk, Mr Justice Choudhury will consider whether the line between freedom of speech and discrimination means there is freedom to discriminate or there is discrimination against freedom. The lecture will be followed by a Domus dinner in the Great Hall which forms part of the Qualifying Session.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Mr Justice Choudhury</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe key areas of debate around the subject 'Freedom of Speech and Discrimination'. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>2.3 : Be aware and active in the pursuit of equality and respect for diversity, not tolerating unlawful discrimination, in themselves or others. 3.3 : Respond appropriately to those from diverse backgrounds and to the needs and sensitivities created by individual circumstances. 3.4 : Treat all people with respect and courtesy, regardless of their background or circumstances.</p>
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<p>Thursday 18 November 2021</p> <p>Debate Dinner</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 18:30 Start: 19:00 Finish: 21:30</p> <p>Location: Great Hall</p>	<p>Description: Debate Dinner</p> <p>Dinner followed by a debate. The debaters will be selected by the debating club. The motion will be confirmed nearer the time of the event.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Student Debaters</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the key arguments for and against the motion of the debate.• Appreciate how the arguments are deployed effectively. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>1.9 : Exercise good communication skills, through any appropriate medium and with any audience as required in their work.</p> <p>2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.</p> <p>3.2 : Understand and apply principles of team working where appropriate.</p>
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<p>Monday 29 November 2021</p> <p>Hybrid Lecture</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Online</p>	<p>Description: "Career progression at the Self Employed and Employed Bar"</p> <p>In this Lecture a number of young practitioners at the self employed and employed bar will describe their personal circumstances, their career progression, their current work patterns, their future aspirations, and their levels of personal and professional satisfaction.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): TBC</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise opportunities for career development within the self employed and employed bar.• Assess their future skills needs prior to a legal career. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here) 2.6 : Ensure they practise with adaptability and flexibility, by being self-aware and self-directed, recognising and acting upon the continual need to maintain and develop their knowledge and skills. 4.1.1: Possess a strong understanding of the specific implications of being a self-employed barrister 4.2 : Possess sufficient understanding of organisational and management skills to be able to maintain an effective and efficient practice.</p>
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<p>Wednesday 01 December 2021</p> <p>Hybrid Lecture</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Online</p>	<p>Description: "Diversity & Inclusion – Lessons from the legal sector and beyond"?</p> <p>This Qualifying Session will discuss Diversity and inclusion that can arise in the course of pupillage and practice at the Bar and how to address them.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Brie Stevens-Hoare QC, other speakers TBC</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise the meaning and importance of inclusion and diversity in the workplace.• Be able to discuss equality, diversity and inclusion issues that can arise in the legal profession, from the recruitment stage to long term practice.• Identify support schemes for legal practitioners <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here) 2.3 : Be aware and active in the pursuit of equality and respect for diversity, not tolerating unlawful discrimination, in themselves or others. 3.3 : Respond appropriately to those from diverse backgrounds and to the needs and sensitivities created by individual circumstances. 3.4 : Treat all people with respect and courtesy, regardless of their background or circumstances.</p>
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<p>Saturday 11 December 2021</p> <p>Advocacy & Ethics Day (London)</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 10:00 Start: 10:30 Finish: 15:00</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre</p>	<p>Description: Advocacy & Ethics Day (London Students Only)</p> <p>Students will perform advocacy exercises in small groups led by experienced practitioners who will give feedback on their performance. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various</p> <p>Details: QS value: 2 QS theme: 1 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics, Standards and Values Interactive?: Yes (2)</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: Students will be sent an advocacy exercise a week before the event to prepare in advance of the session and will have 10 minutes to perform their exercise on the day. Students who have clearly not prepared will not be awarded a Qualifying Session. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise some strengths and weaknesses as an advocate.• Apply feedback and improve advocacy skills.• Recognise when core duties are engaged in specific ethical situations.• Identify the relevant sections of the Bar Code of Conduct applicable in specific ethical situations. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here) 1.8 : Exercise good English language skills. 1.1 : Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice. 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.</p>
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<p>Monday 13 December 2021</p> <p>Hybrid Lecture</p> <p>Timings:</p> <p>Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30</p> <p>Location: Ashworth Centre & Online</p>	<p>Description: Treasurer's Lecture - "How the Law changes - some reflections on developments during my career"</p> <p>This qualifying session will examine what causes the change in law, by reference to statute and the common law over the past 50 years.</p> <p>Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): The Rt Hon Lord Justice David Richards</p> <p>Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law Interactive?: No</p> <p>Materials and Preparation: No preparation required</p> <p>Learning Outcomes: At the end of this Qualifying Session students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise what causes the change in law. <p>Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)</p> <p>1.2 : Have a knowledge and understanding of the key concepts and principles of public and private law. 1.4 : Have an awareness of the wide range of organisations supporting the administration of justice. 2.6 : Ensure they practise with adaptability and flexibility, by being self-aware and self-directed, recognising and acting upon the continual need to maintain and develop their knowledge and skills.</p>
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