



The Honourable Society of **Lincoln's Inn**

2022 Elections for the Bar Representation Committee of Lincoln's Inn

**Member of over 7 years call with a current practicing certificate in England and Wales
at the employed bar**

Ryan R Richter



Year Of Call
1998

Practice
Employed - Crime - South East

A) Why do you want to be a member of the Bar Representation Committee?

Practising within the Crown Courts of the South East I am well placed to know the difficulties facing both the employed and the self-employed at this extraordinary time. I want to work to represent the Bar within the Inn and I am passionate believer in the 'One Bar' ethos. I have worked at a local level and national level to bring real change to improve the lives of practitioners and will work to do so within the Inn if I am elected. This is a time of real opportunity to improve the working lives of members of Hall and I would relish the opportunity to represent members on the BRC.

B) What skills and experience, acquired within the Inn or externally, do you feel you would bring to the role?

I joined the Crown Prosecution Service in 2008 in the South East Area after ten years of tenancy in London Chambers. I am an elected member of the Bar Council

and have served on the Employed Bar Committee for the last 6 years and co-chaired the Committee during the pandemic in 2020.

Committee Status

Seeking Election for the first time

Jack Meek



Year Of Call

2013

Practice

Currently practising at the employed Bar; public law; Government Legal Department, London.

A)Why do you want to be a member of the Bar Representation Committee?

I want to represent those from “non-traditional backgrounds” owing to the challenges I faced on the way into practice. I endeavour to raise awareness about social mobility as a Bar Council advocate and through Lincoln’s Inn and the Government Legal Department; I want further to formalise this work.

I think it important that the employed Bar has a strong voice and believe my perspective as a government barrister who has spent time in chambers and who is also a New York attorney brings useful insights.

Lincoln’s Inn has offered me immeasurable benefits in terms of professional and pastoral support; to borrow a hackneyed phrase, I want to give back.

B)What skills and experience, acquired within the Inn or externally, do you feel you would bring to the role?

I have extensive mentoring experience, for example as a mentor on the Pupillage Foundation Scheme (from which I also benefitted), Bar course mentor and CV/pupillage application mentor.

As a Peter Duffy Scholar, I have applied the lessons I learned to the assessment of Bar Course and GDL scholarship applications and interviews. I believe I understand

those things which it appears to me the Inn values: potential, motivation and ambassadorship.

Regardless, I will continue to volunteer as a mooted coach and event speaker because I know first-hand the utility of such assistance.

Committee Status

Seeking Election for the first time

Stephen Pritchett



Year Of Call

1989

Practice

Employed Barrister, Head of Advocacy at DWF Advocacy Ltd and partner in DWF LLP

A)Why do you want to be a member of the Bar Representation Committee?

After transferring to employed status in November 2020 after 30 years at the self employed Bar I would like to represent employed barristers on the BRC and believe that with my background across both self employed and employed practice I am well qualified so to do. I now have management and business development responsibilities within DWF Advocacy as well as budgetary controls. I believe that these attributes will greatly assist in representing barristers on the BRC. Now that the time and availability constraints of self-employment on circuit have been relieved somewhat I would love to engage with the Inn for which I have the deepest affection and to advance the involvement and interaction with the employed sector.

B)What skills and experience, acquired within the Inn or externally, do you feel you would bring to the role?

For some years after call I was involved in continuing education in the Inn, attending residential weekends whilst practising on circuit. I have experience both in self-employment and employment as a barrister and I would bring to the role a desire to further the interaction with the employed sector whilst being attuned to the commercial issues applying to barristers and chambers.

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