

QS Date	QS Title	QS Value	QS Theme	Interactive?
16/10/2023	"Legal Research Training"	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
18/10/2023	"Unconscious Bias"	1	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	No
21/10/2023	Presentation Skills Workshop	2	Advocacy Skills	Yes
24/10/2023	Criminal Advocacy Workshop	1	Advocacy Skills	Yes
26/10/2023	"Legal Database Training"	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
27/10/2023	Residential Weekend	5	3 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics Standards and Values, 1 Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	Yes (3)
30/10/2023	Debate Dinner (Domus)	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
31/10/2023	Ethics Workshop (Exercise Set 1)	1	Ethics, Standards and Values	Yes
01/11/2023	Ethics, Principles and Exercises	1	Ethics, Standards and Values	No
06/11/2023	Ethics Workshop (Exercise Set 2)	1	Ethics, Standards and Values	Yes
07/11/2023	"Sir Mota Singh Memorial Lecture - Anita Anand in conversation with Lord Justice Singh"	1	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	No
15/11/2023	Environmentalism, climate change and the law	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
16/11/2023	"How to obtain a pupillage – and how to survive it!"	1	Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	No
25/11/2023	Residential Weekend	5	3 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics Standards and Values, 1 Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	Yes (3)
27/11/2023	"Advocacy in three disciplines"	1	Advocacy Skills	No
29/11/2023	Civil Advocacy Workshop	1	Advocacy Skills	Yes
30/11/2023	<u>Treasurer's Lecture</u>	1	Equality, Diversity & Inclusion	No
11/12/2023	Ethics Workshop (Exercise Set 3)	1	Ethics, Standards and Values	Yes



Friday & Saturday 06 October 2023 Description:

Introductory Event for New Bar Students Studying Outside of London

Introductory Event for Outside London

At these Qualifying Sessions, students will be given an introduction to the Inn as well as an introduction to advocacy, wellbeing and ethics.

Ashworth Centre / Great Hall

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Faye Appleton and George Payne

Timings:

Details: OS value: 3

Registration: 16:30

QS theme: Advocacy Skills, Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development & Wellbeing and Ethics,

Start: 17:00 Finish: 21:45 Standards & Values Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aims of this Qualifying Session is to give students an introduction to advocacy, wellbeing, career development and ethics. Students will learn about key principles of good advocacy and communications skills, strategies and interventions which contribute to individual wellbeing and career development.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.1 : Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice 1.15 : Have persuasive oral advocacy skills.

4.3 : Plan their personal workload and absences so as to ensure they deliver on all work commitments they have made.



Monday

16 October 2023

Description:

Legal Research Training

Lecture Night

At this Qualifying Session students will be given an introduction to the Library, Good research techniques, Secondary and primary sources, Legislation, Case Law and Historic Law and foreign jurisdictions.

Online

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Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Timings:

Lincoln's Inn Librarians: Carolyn Rampling and Mark Leonard

Registration: 17:45

Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30 Details: OS value: 1

QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this qualifying session is to give students good legal research techniques, and enable them to identify what research methods and techniques to use in their own studies.

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



Wednesday 18 October 2023 Description:

Unconscious Bias

Lecture Night

At this Qualifying Session, students will receive a lecture focusing on different types of bias, understanding how bias impacts our own thinking and behaviours in different context and technics for addressing it.

Online

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Timings:

Brie Stevens-Hoare KC

Registration: 17:45

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 19:30

Details: OS value: 1

QS theme: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation:
No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is to give students an understanding and be able to recognise different types of unconscious bias and the impact such bias can have on an individual's decisions, actions and reactions. To then discuss and explore ways to challenge their own unconscious bias and that of others.

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.



Saturday

21 October 2023

Description:

Presentation Skills Workshop

Presentation Skills

Workshop

Hosted by the Actors Institute, this session will include: How to use vocal tone and rhythm to keep your

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audience listening, effective use of breath and projection to fill the space, use body-language, gesture and presence to influence & using storytelling to engage and persuade your audience. The training will consist of practical group exercises, hands on practice and opportunities for presentation and feedback.

Timings:

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Hosted by the Actors Institute

AM Session

Registration: 08:45

Start: 09:15 **Finish:** 13:15

Details: OS value: 2

QS theme: Advocacy Skills

Interactive?: Yes

PM Session

Registration: 12:00

Start: 12:30 **Finish:** 16:30

Materials and Preparation:

Students will be required to prepare a short speech to present on the day. You will not need to provide any accompanying visuals or data.

Timings are subject to change.

Learning Aims:

The aim of the Presentation Skills Qualifying Session is to support students in improving their advocacy skills and provide students with the tools to be able to deliver a persuasive presentation. During the session, students will collect feedback and be able to apply it to their presentations.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.8 : Exercise good English language skills.1.15 : Have persuasive oral advocacy skills



Tuesday

24 October 2023

Description:

Criminal Advocacy Workshop

Criminal Advocacy

Workshop

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Timings:

Registration: 17:30

Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30

Students will be sent a Criminal adovcacy exercise a week prior to the session to prepare. Students will give submissions for up to 10 minutes each in groups and will receive feedback on their perfomance from experienced practitioners.

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Various

Details:

OS value: 1

OS theme: Advocacy Skills

Interactive?: Yes

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.

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Advocacy Qualifying Session is to provide students with a better knowledge of key strengths and weaknesses as an advocate. Students will have the opportunity to gain feedback from tutors and peers to enhance their advocacy skills. The workshop will focus on honing public speaking skills and gaining a better practice of Advocacy.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.8: Exercise good English language skills.

1.11: Ensure they are fully prepared.



Thursday

26 October 2023

Description:

Legal Database Training

Lecture Night

The Qualifying Session will give students an overview of Westlaw and Lexis, exploring their main functionalities and how to navigate them.

Online

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Timings:

Lincoln's Inn Librarians: Heidi Kinderman and Matthew Bland

Registration: 17:45

Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30 **Details:**

OS value: 1

QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this qualifying session is to demonstrate to students how to navigate and use Westlaw and Lexis, and to show how these database skills can be used in their own studies.

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



Friday - Sunday 27 - 29 October 2023 Description:

Residential Weekend

Residential Weekend

Scarman Conference Centre, Warwick Residential Weekend consisting of 2 Advocacy Workshops, an Ethics Workshop, an Advocacy Demonstration, a Q&A Session and a public speaking session. Places are restricted to those selected via ballot.

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Timings:

Registration: 16:00

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 14:30

Various

Details: OS value: 6

QS theme: 4 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics Standards and Values, 1 Preparation for Pupillage, Career

Development and Wellbeing

Interactive?: Yes

Materials and Preparation:

Students will be required to prepare for both a Criminal and a Civil advocacy exercise as well as a 5 minute presentiation on a topic of their choice. They will also need to prepare for a case analysis and ethics workshop.

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Student Residential Weekend is to support students with recognising strengths and weaknesses as an advocate and apply feedback to improve their advocacy skills. Students will be supported in identifying tools and techniques to help succeed during pupillage and build their practice. The weekend will also help students formulate correct courses of action in dealing with ethical situations. Students will learn about identifying core duties and relevant sections of the Bar Code of Conduct and how to apply them to specific ethical situations.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.11: Ensure they are fully prepared.



1.16 : Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.	



Monday

30 October 2023

Description:

Debate Dinner (Domus)

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(Domus)

Dinner followed by debate. The debaters will be selected by the debating club. The motion will be confirmed negrer the time of the event.

Great Hall

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Various

Timings:

Registration: 18:00

Start: 18:30 Finish: 21:45 **Details:**

OS value: 1

QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is to identify the key arguments for and against the motion of the debate and appreciate how the arguments are deployed effectively.

- 1.9: Exercise good communication skills, through any appropriate medium and with any audience as required in their work.
- 2.1: Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.
- 3.2: Understand and apply principles of team working where appropriate.



Tuesday

31 October 2023

Description:

Ethics Workshop - Set 1

Ethics Workshop - Set

Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.

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Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Various

Timings:

Details: OS value: 1

Registration: 17:30 **Start:** 18:00

Finish: 20:30

QS theme: Ethics, Standards & Values

Interactive?: Yes

Materials and Preparation:

Students will be sent three ethical scenarios to consider in advance. Students should think about what should be done in each scenario and identify the code duties that come into play. Students will be expected to take part in the discussion at the worksh

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Ethics Qualifying Session is to grasp the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations. Students will learn about identifying core duties and relevant sections of the Bar Code of Conduct and how to apply them to specific ethical situations. The workshop will also help students formulate correct courses of action in dealing with ethical situations.

- 1.1: Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice.
- 1.16: Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.
- 2.1: Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.



Wednesday

01 November 2023

Description:

Ethics, Principles and Exercises

Lecture Night

Online

Online

Timings:

Registration: 17:45 Start: 18:00

Finish: 19:30

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

early years of practice.

Margaret McGowan Smyth and Jennifer Jones

Details:

QS value: 1

QS theme: Ethics, Standards & Values

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is for students to identify ethical issues as they arise in real-world practical situations and how to work through them. To then be able to devise potential solutions or to determine what decisions may be available to the student's professional obligations.

At this Qualifying Session students will be given an introduction to ethics at the bar and will explore why ethics are so fundamental to being a barrister and what kinds of ethical issues are likely to arise in the

- 1.1: Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice.
- 1.16 : Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.
- 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.



Monday

06 November 2023

Description:

Ethics Workshop - Set 2

Ethics Workshop - Set

2

Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.

Ashworth Centre

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Various

Timings:

Details: QS value: 1

Registration: 17:30

QS theme: Ethics, Standards & Values

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 19:30

Interactive?: Yes

Materials and Preparation:

Students will be sent three ethical scenarios to consider in advance. Students should think about what should be done in each scenario and identify the code duties that come into play. Students will be expected to take part in the discussion at the worksh

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Ethics Qualifying Session is to grasp the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations. Students will learn about identifying core duties and relevant sections of the Bar Code of Conduct and how to apply them to specific ethical situations. The workshop will also help students formulate correct courses of action in dealing with ethical situations.

- 1.1: Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice.
- 1.16: Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.
- 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.



Tuesday

07 November 2023

Description:

Sir Mota Singh Memorial Lecture - Anita Anand in conversation with Lord Justice Singh

Lecture Night

At this Qualifying Session, Anita Anand will engage in a conversation with Lord Justice Singh about the importance of remembering the history of the British Empire as part of our shared history.

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Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Timings:

Anita Anand - British radio and television presenter, journalist, and author

Registration: 17:45

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 19:30

Details: OS value: 1

QS theme: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is to give students an understanding about the importance of remembering the history of the British Empire as part of our shared history.

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.



Wednesday

15 November 2023

Description:

Environmentalism, climate change and the law

Lecture & Domus

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At this Qualifying Session, students will be given a talk about some of the history of public interest litigation and how such strategies are being used now by campaigners in the modern world to help safeguard the environment.

Timings:

Registration: 17:30

Start: 18:00 Finish: 21:30 Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Alex Goodman KC

Details: OS value: 1

QS theme: Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is to give students an insight into environmental and planning law, both domestic and international principles. Students will learn about the history of public interest litigation and campaigns for legislative change and how litigation strategies are being used in current environmental movements.

- 1.3: Have a knowledge and understanding of the law and procedure relevant to their area(s) of practice.
- 1.9: Exercise good communication skills, through any appropriate medium and with any audience as required in their work.
- 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.



Thursday

16 November 2023

Description:

How to obtain a pupillage – and how to survive it!

Lecture Night

Online

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.

Timings:

Registration: 17:45

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 19:30

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

David Scorey KC

Details: QS value: 1

QS theme: Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development & Wellbeing

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation: No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is to help students plan and prepare for future career development and pupillage effectively. To then be able to recognise the challenges and how to overcome them by identifying tools and techinques on how to thrive in their pupillage.

- 1.3: Have a knowledge and understanding of the law and procedure relevant to their area(s) of practice.
- 1.9: Exercise good communication skills, through any appropriate medium and with any audience as required in their work.
- 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.



Friday - Sunday 17-19 November 2023 Description:

Residential Weekend

Residential Weekend

Moor Hall, Maidenhead Residential Weekend consisting of 2 Advocacy Workshops, an Ethics Workshop, an Advocacy Demonstration, a Q&A Session and a public speaking session. Places are restricted to those selected via ballot.

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):
Various

Timings:

Registration: 16:00

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 14:30

Details:

QS value: 6

QS theme: 4 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics Standards and Values, 1 Preparation for Pupillage, Career

Development and Wellbeing

Interactive?: Yes

Materials and Preparation:

Students will be required to prepare for both a Criminal and a Civil advocacy exercise as well as a 5 minute presentiation on a topic of their choice. They will also need to prepare for a case analysis and ethics workshop.

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Student Residential Weekend is to support students with recognising strengths and weaknesses as an advocate and apply feedback to improve their advocacy skills. Students will be supported in identifying tools and techniques to help succeed during pupillage and build their practice. The weekend will also help students formulate correct courses of action in dealing with ethical situations. Students will learn about identifying core duties and relevant sections of the Bar Code of Conduct and how to apply them to specific ethical situations.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.11: Ensure they are fully prepared.



1.16 : Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.	



Monday

27 November 2023

Description:

Advocacy in three disciplines

Lecture & Domus

At this Qualifying Session it will explore advocacy skills at the criminal, civil and family bar.

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Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Narita Bahra KC, Amy Proferes and Matthew Hellens

Timings:

Details: OS value: 1

Registration: 17:45

QS theme: Advocacy Skills

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 21:30

Interactive?: No

Materials and Preparation:
No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this qualifying session is to give students an undertstanding of what the key principles, values and principles are that underpin good practice in advocacy within criminal, civil and family law.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.9: Exercise good communication skills, through any appropriate medium and with any audience as required in their work.

1.11: Ensure they are fully prepared.



Wednesday

29 November 2023

Description:

Civil Advocacy Workshop

Civil Advocacy Workshop

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Students will be sent a Civil adovcacy exercise a week prior to the session to prepare. Students will give submissions for up to 10 minutes each in groups and will receive feedback on their perfomance from experienced practitioners.

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Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Timings:

Registration: 17:30

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 20:30

Various

Details:

QS value: 1

QS theme: Advocacy Skills

Interactive?: Yes

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.

Learning Aims:

The aims of this Advocacy Qualifying Session are to provide students with a better knowledge of key strengths and weaknesses as an advocate. Students will have the opportunity to gain feedback from tutors and peers to enhance their advocacy skills. The workshop will focus on honing public speaking skills and gaining a better practice of Advocacy.

Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)

1.8 : Exercise good English language skills.

1.11: Ensure they are fully prepared.



Thursday

30 November 2023

Description:

Treasurer's Lecture

Lecture Night

This lecture will discuss the relevance of equality, diversity and inclusion for the Inns of Court.

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Online

Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Treasurer - The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Vos

Timings:

OS value: 1

Details:

Registration: 17:45

QS theme: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Interactive?: No

Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30

Materials and Preparation:

No preparation required

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Qualifying Session is to give students an understanding of the meaning and importance of inclusion and diversity at the Inns of Court, and to be able to identify the support schemes available to them.

- 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.
- 2.3: Be aware and active in the pursuit of equality and respect for diversity, not tolerating unlawful discrimination, in themselves or others.



Monday

11 December 2023

Description:

Ethics Workshop - Set 3

Ethics Workshop - Set

3

Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.

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Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):

Various

Timings:

Registration: 17:30

Start: 18:00 **Finish:** 20:30

Details: OS value: 1

QS theme: Ethics, Standards & Values

Interactive?: Yes

Materials and Preparation:

Students will be sent three ethical scenarios to consider in advance. Students should think about what should be done in each scenario and identify the code duties that come into play. Students will be expected to take part in the discussion at the worksh

Learning Aims:

The aim of this Ethics Qualifying Session is to grasp the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations. Students will learn about identifying core duties and relevant sections of the Bar Code of Conduct and how to apply them to specific ethical situations. The workshop will also help students formulate correct courses of action in dealing with ethical situations.

- 1.1: Uphold the reputation of the Bar and observe their duty to the court in the administration of justice.
- 1.16 : Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.
- 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.