

QS Date	QS Title	QS Value	QS Theme(s)	Interactive?
26/01/2024	Student Residential Weekend	6	3 Advocacy Skills, 1 Ethics Standards and Values, 1 Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	Yes
29/01/2024	Legal Research Training	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
31/01/2024	Ethics Workshop - Set 1	1	Ethics, Standards & Values	Yes
01/02/2024	Navigating EDI in Practice – You & others	1	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	No
05/02/2024	Speak Up Workshop	1	Advocacy Skills	Yes
07/02/2024	Legal Database Training	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
10/02/2024	Presentation Skills Workshop - AM Session	2	Advocacy Skills	Yes
10/02/2024	Presentation Skills Workshop - PM Session	2	Advocacy Skills	Yes
19/02/2024	Ethics - Principles and Practical Exercises	1	Ethics, Standards & Values	No
20/02/2024	Criminal Advocacy Workshop	1	Advocacy Skills	Yes
22/02/2024	"From Legislation To Litigation And Back Again"	1	Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing	No
24/02/2024	Advocacy & Ethics Day (Birmingham)	2	1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values	Yes
29/02/2024	Ethics Workshop - Set 2	1	Ethics, Standards & Values	Yes
02/03/2024	Advocacy & Ethics Day (Newcastle)	2	1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values	Yes
07/03/2024	<u>"Love and Death"</u>	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No
09/03/2024	Advocacy & Ethics Day (Bristol)	2	1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values	Yes
11/03/2024	Civil Advocacy Workshop	1	Advocacy Skills	Yes
14/03/2024	<u>"Understanding That Framework The Law And The Code</u> Of Conduct"	1	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	No
16/03/2024	Case Analysis & Ethics (Set 4) Day	2	1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values	Yes
19/03/2024	<u>"Advocacy - The Judge's View"</u>	1	Advocacy Skills	No
20/03/2024	Ethics Workshop - Set 3	1	Ethics, Standards & Values	Yes
21/03/2024	Debate Dinner	1	Legal Knowledge, Justice and the Rule of Law	No



Friday - Sunday 26 January 2024	Description: Student Residential Weekend
Student Residential Weekend	Residential Weekend consisting of 2 Advocacy Workshops, an Ethics Workshop, a Advocacy Demonstartion Session, a Q&A Session, a lecture and a public speaking session. There will also be an opportunity to have a pupillage application reviewed by a Barrister. Places are restricted to those selected via ballot.
Weetwood Hall, Leeds	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Timings:	Details:
Registration: 18:00 Start: 18:45 Finish: 13:30	QS value: 6 QS theme: 3 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 an advocacy demonstration 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. 1.15 : Have persuasive oral advocacy skills. 1.16 : Comply with regulatory requirements set down by the Bar Standards Board, including the Code of Conduct.



Monday	Description:
29 January 2024	Legal Research Training
Lecture Night	At this qualifying session, students will receive an introduction to the Library, Good research techniques, Secondary and primary sources, Legislation, Case Law and Historic Law and foreign jurisdictions.
Online	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Lincoln's Inn Librarians: Carolyn Rampling and Mark Leonard
Timings:	Details:
Registration: 17:45 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30	QS 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	Description:
31 January 2024	Ethics Workshop - Set 1
Ethics Workshop Ashworth Centre	Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30	Details: QS 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 workshop.
	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.
	 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. 1.16 : 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.



Thursday	Description:
01 February 2024	Navigating EDI in Practice – You & others
Lecture & Domus	A chaired panel discussion by barristers focusing on the way their own and/or their clients', witnesses' or tribunals
Ashworth Centre & Great Hall	protected characteristic have benefited and/or disadvantaged them in the professional lives – and the mechanisms they have adopted to address any disadvantages.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Brie Stevens-Hoare KC
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 21:30	Details: QS 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 a better understanding on how protected characteristics impact an individual – good or bad. To then be able to comprehend how the protected characteristics of a client, barrister or judge may impact the subject matter, conduct or experience of court proceedings.
	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.



Monday	Description:
05 February 2024	Speak Up Workshop
Speak Up Workshop	Students will prepare and perform a 5-minute oral presentation on any non-legal topic of personal interest to them.
Ashworth Centre	This could be a hobby or sport, a current news item or any other subject in which you have a particular interest. Students will receive feedback from tutors and students in the room.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30	Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Advocacy Skills Interactive?: Yes
	Materials and Preparation: Students will be required to prepare a 5 minute presentation on a topic of their choice to present on the day. You will not need to provide any accompanying visuals or data.
	Learning Aims: The aims 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) 1.11 : Ensure they are fully prepared. 1.15 : Have persuasive oral advocacy skills.



Wednesday	Description:
07 February 2024	Legal Database Training
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Lecture Night	At this qualifying session, students will receive 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: Mark Leonard and Matthew Bland
rinings.	
Registration: 17:45	Details:
Start: 18:00	QS value: 1
Finish: 19:30	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



Saturday	Description:
10 February 2024	Presentation Skills Workshop - AM Session
Presentation Skills Workshop	Hosted by the Actors Institute, this session will include: How to use vocal tone and rhythm to keep your audience listening, effective use of breath and projection to fill the space, use body-language, gesture and presence to
Ashworth Centre	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): Various
Registration: 09:00 Start: 09:30 Finish: 13:15	Details: QS value: 2 QS theme: Advocacy Skills Interactive?: Yes
	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.
	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



Saturday	Description:
10 February 2024	Presentation Skills Workshop - PM Session
Presentation Skills Workshop	Hosted by the Actors Institute, this session will include: How to use vocal tone and rhythm to keep your audience listening, effective use of breath and projection to fill the space, use body-language, gesture and presence to
Ashworth Centre	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): Various
Registration: 12:00 Start: 13:15 Finish: 16:30	Details: QS value: 2 QS theme: Advocacy Skills Interactive?: Yes
	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.
	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



Monday	Description:
19 February 2024	"Ethics - Principles and Practical Exercises"
Lecture Night Online	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 early years of practice.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Margaret McGowen-Smyth and Joel Donovan KC
Registration: 17:45 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30	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.
	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. 1.16 : 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	Description:
20 February 2024	Criminal Advocacy Workshop
Advocacy Workshop Ashworth Centre	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.
	practitioners.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30	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. 1.15 : Have persuasive oral advocacy skills.



Thursday	Description
Thursday	Description:
22 February 2024	"From Legislation to Litigation and Back Again"
Lecture Night	At this Qualifying Session, students will receive an insight to the unique work of the Government Legal Profession with
	the Treasury Solicitor and First Parliamentary Counsel.
Online	
	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):
	Susannah McGibbon, Dame Elizabeth Gardiner DCB KC and Emma Christie
Timings:	
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Registration: 17:45	Details:
Start: 18:00	
Finish: 19:30	QS theme: Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing
	Interactive?: No
	Materials and Preparation:
	No preparation required
	Learning Aims:
	The aim of this Qualifying Session is to give students an insight on the varied careers of government laywers and be
	able to discuss the importance of law and politics in the Government Legal Profession. The lecture will also discuss
	Equality, Diveristy and Inclusion and provide top tips for Employed pupillages in the profession.
	Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here)
	1.4 : Have an awareness of the wide range of organisations supporting the administration of justice.
	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.
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Saturday	Description:
24 February 2024	Advocacy & Ethics Day (Birmingham)
Advocacy & Ethics Day (Birmingham)	*Open to students studying in Birmingham and Nottingham only* 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
Macdonald Burlington	each scenario.
Hotel, Birmingham	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Timings:	Details:
Registration: 10:00 Start: 10:30 Finish: 14:30	QS value: 2 QS theme: 1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values 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. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario. Lunch is included
	Learning Aims: The aim of the Advocacy & Ethics Day is to provide students with a better knowledge of key strengths and weaknesses as an advocate and to understand the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations. The day will focus on honing public speaking skills and gaining a better practice of Advocacy. Students will have the opportunity to gain feedback from tutors and peers to enhance their advocacy skills. Students will also 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.
	 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. 1.8 : Exercise good English language skills. 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness.



Thursday	Description:
29 February 2024	Ethics Workshop - Set 2
Ethics Workshop	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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Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30	Details: QS 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 workshop.
	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.
	 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. 1.16 : 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.



Saturday 02 March 2024	Description: Advocacy & Ethics Day (Newcastle)
Advocacy & Ethics Day (Newcastle) Leondard Hotel, Scotswood Road Newcastle	*Open to students studying in Newcastle only* 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. Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Timings: Registration: 10:00 Start: 10:30 Finish: 14:30	Details: QS value: 2 QS theme: 1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values 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. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario. Lunch is included Learning Aims: The aim of the Advocacy & Ethics Day is to provide students with a better knowledge of key strengths and weaknesses as an advocate and to understand the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations. The day will focus on honing public speaking skills and gaining a better practice of Advocacy. Students will have the opportunity to gain feedback from tutors and peers to enhance their advocacy skills. Students will also 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. 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. 1.8 : Exercise good English language skills.



Thursday	Description:
07 March 2024	"Love and Death"
Lecture & Domus	At this qualifying session, students will receive a lecture on a practical overview of Probate claims and the Forfeiture
Ashworth Centre &	Rule.
Great Hall	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Chief Master Shuman
Timings:	Details:
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 21:30	QS 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 for students to understand how probate works and what the forfeiture rule is in probate.
	 Professional Statement Reference: (Access the full Professional Statement for Barristers here) 2.1 : Act with the utmost integrity and independence at all times, in the interests of justice, representing clients with courage, perseverance and fearlessness. 3.1 : Understand and exercise their duty to act in the best interests of their client 3.6 : Demonstrate a good awareness of their additional responsibilities in cases involving direct access and litigants in person.



Saturday 09 March 2024	Description: Advocacy & Ethics Day (Bristol)
Advocacy & Ethics Day (Bristol)	*Open to students studying in Bristol & Cardiff Only* 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.
Engineer's House, Bristol	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Timings:	Details:
Registration: 10:00 Start: 10:30 Finish: 14:30	QS value: 2 QS theme: 1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values 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. Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario. Lunch is included
	Learning Aims: The aim of the Advocacy & Ethics Day is to provide students with a better knowledge of key strengths and weaknesses as an advocate and to understand the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations. The day will focus on honing public speaking skills and gaining a better practice of Advocacy. Students will have the opportunity to gain feedback from tutors and peers to enhance their advocacy skills. Students will also 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.
	 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. 1.8 : Exercise good English language skills. 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	Description:
11 March 2024	Civil Advocacy Workshop
Advocacy Workshop Ashworth Centre	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.
	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s):
Timings:	Various
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30	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. 1.15 : Have persuasive oral advocacy skills.



Thursday	Description:
14 March 2024	"Understanding that framework the Law and the Code of Conduct"
Lecture Night	A presentation by each of two speakers (one on the law and one on the Code) followed by a discussions of examples/experiences/case studies from both
Online	
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Brie Stevens-Hoare KC
Registration: 17:45 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30	Details: QS 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 for students to understand the key concepts of the Equality Act 2010 (direct and indirect discrimination, protected characteristics and victimisation). As well as how the Equality Act 2010 applies to both self-employed and employed barristers, and how it applies when engaging with professional and lay clients.
	 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 aircumptances.
	individual circumstances. 3.4 : Treat all people with respect and courtesy, regardless of their background or circumstances.



Saturday 16 March 2024	Description: Case Analysis & Ethics (Set 4) Day
Case Analysis & Ethics Day	Students will be sent a Case Analysis exercise and Ethical Scenarios a week in advance to prepare. Students will go through the case in groups led by experience practitioners, identifying the strong and weak points of the case. During
Ashworth Centre	the ethics session, students will discuss the scenarios in groups and aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Registration: 09:45 Start: 10:15 Finish: 14:15	Details: QS value: 2 QS theme: 1 Advocacy Skills and 1 Ethics Standards and Values Interactive?: Yes
	Materials and Preparation: Students will be sent exercises a week before the event to prepare in advance of the session. Students who have clearly not prepared will not be awarded a Qualifying Session. Students will discuss a case analysis and ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners. The Case Analysis will explore the preparation of a case. The Ethics session will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario. Lunch is included.
	Learning Aims: The aim of the Case Analysis & Ethics Day understand the significance of ethical decision making in ethical situations and acknowledge mitigating and aggravating factors within cases. 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 day will also focus on being able to identify, evaluate and apply the key principles of case analysis methodology. The workshop will also help students formulate correct courses of action in dealing with ethical situations.
	 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.



Tuesday	Description:
19 March 2024	"Advocacy – The Judge's View"
Lecture Night Online	At this Qualifying Session students will be given a judge's perspective of Advocacy in the Crown Court in civil and criminal cases and before a Master and a District Judge in criminal cases.
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Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Master Brightwell, Her Honour Judge Mensah, His Honour Judge Worster and Her Honour Judge Bispham
Registration: 17:45 Start: 18:00 Finish: 19:30	Details: QS value: 1 QS theme: Advocacy Skills Interactive?: No
	Materials and Preparation: No preparation required
	Learning Aims: The aim of this Qualifying Session is to provide an insight from a judge's persepective of the do's and dont's of good advocacy practice in court.
	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.
	1.14 : Draft skeleton arguments which present the relevant facts, law and arguments in a clear, concise and well- structured manner
	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.



Wednesday	Description:
20 March 2024	Ethics Workshop - Set 3
Ethics Workshop Ashworth Centre	Students will discuss ethical scenarios in groups led by experienced practitioners and will aim to identify the core duties engaged within each scenario.
Timings:	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Various
Registration: 17:30 Start: 18:00 Finish: 20:30	Details: QS 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 workshop.
	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.
	 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. 1.16 : 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.



Thursday	Description:
21 March 2024	Debate Dinner
Debate Dinner	Dinner followed by debate. The debaters will be selected by the debating club. The motion will be confirmed nearer
Great Hall	the time of the event.
Timin and	Speaker(s)/Tutor(s): Student Debaters
Timings:	
Registration: 18:00 Start: 18:30 Finish: 21:45	Details: QS 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.
	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.
	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.