



The Honourable Society of
Lincoln's Inn

Process for Joining the Inn as a Student Member

Please read this guidance in full before applying

To consider before applying

It is now a requirement that all students complete at least one session from each of the Qualifying Session categories, and within these **two interactive qualifying sessions must be completed.**

Booking priority for interactive qualifying sessions is given to those who are currently studying the Bar Course. Students are strongly encouraged to complete their interactive sessions during their Bar Course as it may be difficult to secure places at these events at a later stage. **The Inn will no longer hold online interactive qualifying sessions.** Two weeks must elapse after taking your final qualifying session before students can attend their Call to the bar. Full information on Qualifying Sessions can be found at <https://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/student-members/qualifying-sessions/>

Applying

Admissions are done through an online account accessed via the Inn website. Please note that you will be required to upload a passport style photo showing your head and shoulders on step 8 of the application process.

The below guides you through the registration process. If you have any issues, please email registry@lincolnsinn.org.uk.

Please do not register more than once with different email addresses.

1. Go to the login page via: <https://portal.lincolnsinn.org.uk/your-profile.html>
2. Click on 'Not yet a member?'

Login

Email address

Password

☐ Remember me

Login

[Set a new password](#)

[Not yet a member?](#)



3. Complete the Sign up for an account form:

Sign up for an account

Title

First name *

Last name *

Email address *

Password *

Terms and conditions

☐ I have read and agree to the [data policy](#) *

Password policy

- Must be at least 8 character(s) long
- Must contain at least 1 uppercase character(s)
- Must contain at least 1 number(s) (0-9)
- Must contain at least 1 special character(s) e.g. !@£\$%^&

☐ I'm not a robot



4. Complete the registration form and hit next. A verification code will be sent to you.

5. Enter your verification code and click Next to activate your profile

Verify your email address

Please enter the verification code that we have sent to the email address you provided.

Verification code

e.g. 123456

[Resend code](#)

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

6. From the home screen, please click on the 'Join the Inn' tab on the righthand side of the page

 [Claire Coveney](#)

[Logout](#)

Welcome back

Mrs Claire Coveney

[Update details](#)

[Continue your application](#)

[In this section](#)

[Join the Inn](#)

[Your profile](#)

- [Update your details](#)

- [Reset password](#)

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7. Select whether you are a student or a Transferring lawyer

Before you start

If you wish to join Lincoln's Inn as a student member or as a transferring lawyer, you can apply online. If you are a member of another Inn of Court and wish to join Lincoln's Inn *ad eundem*, please see our page on [ad eundem membership](#).

Once students and transferring lawyers have completed the online admission process, applicants must print and sign a copy of the BSB Declaration and post this to the Inn, along with any other relevant supporting documentation. Full details of these requirements are provided at the end of the online application process.

If you have any issues or questions while completing the online process, please contact registry@lincolnsinn.org.uk.

Our processing time for admissions is 15-20 working days.

Are you applying as a: *

☐ Student

☐ Transferring Lawyer



7. Complete the ten steps of the online application form

8. Once completed, download the Application PDF. If you have trouble doing this, please email registry@lincolnsinn.org.uk

9. Collate the following documents and send them by post to the address stated below:

- Downloaded admission documents (Please download this as soon as you submit your online application. Please ensure these contain your original ink signature and date)
- A certified copy of your ID (i.e. Passport).
- Certified copy of your law degree / GDL certificate if you have graduated and received a certificate, **or** official confirmation from your university that you are pursuing a Law degree or are enrolled on a GDL course. **We cannot accept offer letters/emails.** Please do not send original copies of degree certificates or ID.

**REGISTRAR AND ADMISSIONS, THE TREASURY OFFICE
THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN'S INN
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Please use the [Certified Copies Guidance](#) to ensure you have sent your certified documents correctly in the first instance. This will ensure your documents are processed promptly and there are no delays to your application.

10. Once documents arrive, please allow the Inn **eight weeks** to process these. Upon approval, a link to complete the admission payment online will be sent to you via email and you will be required to **pay within 28 days**.

If payment is not received by this point, we will remove the application from the database and destroy paperwork securely. A new admission will then need to be submitted should you wish to join the Inn after this time.