

INNERVIEW

HILARY TERM 2012



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I take up office as Treasurer of the Inner Temple at a time of international financial crisis, and of great challenge for the legal profession, especially for the publicly funded criminal and family Bar. In its long history, the Inn has seen many a crisis and it remains a sure haven in the midst of the storm. We will continue to do everything we can to support our students and the members of the Inn through these difficult times.

On a more cheerful note, highlights of 2012 will include the London Olympic Games and HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, both of which we will celebrate in style. To mark the Olympics, there will be Revels focussing on two of the Inn's greatest sporting heroes, Harold Abrahams (of *Chariots of Fire* fame) who won a gold medal at the 1924 Paris Olympics for the 100m and a silver in the 100m relay, and Douglas Lowe who won gold medals for the 800m at

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Paris in 1924 and at Amsterdam in 1928. There will be seminars on sports and the law. The Inn also stands to make a useful return from letting the Treasury Building to the Belgian Olympic and Inter-Federal Committee for the period of the Games and with many of their guests staying at the newly opened Temple Court Hotel.

To mark the Jubilee we plan a major service and musical event in the Temple Church. The official river pageant on 3 June will come down the Thames past our garden frontage which should provide a great view.

Two other events to note are the World Bar

Conference which we will host between 29 June and 1 July and the Summer Party which will have an Indian theme – we will welcome applications from fire eaters, snake charmers and sword swallows.

I hope therefore that there will be plenty to cheer us up amidst the encircling gloom.

JONATHAN HIRST QC
THE TREASURER



BLC ELECTIONS

The BLC election results are available to view in the News and Events at www.innertemple.org.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Master Baragwanath – Elected President of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Master Deech – Re elected Chair of Bar Standards Board

Master David Green – Appointed as the new Director of the Serious Fraud Office

Master Nice – Re elected Deputy Chair of Bar Standards Board

Master Edward Nugee – Awarded a Lifetime Achievement at the Chambers Bar Awards 2011

Master Robertson – Chair of BSB Standards Committee

Master Stein – Chair of BSB Quality Assurance Committee

YEARBOOK EDITOR

Michael Simon's tenure as editor of the Yearbook will come to an end in 2012.

Please contact Henrietta Amodio as soon as possible if you would like to take up this role on 020 7797 8181 or hamodio@innertemple.org.uk



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BHUTAN COMES TO THE INNER TEMPLE

24 NOVEMBER 2011

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Bhutan with Master Cryan

The colour and splendour of the Bhutanese royal court came to Inner Temple on Michaelmas Call night 2011 when His Majesty the King of Bhutan was Called to the Bar and elected an Honorary Bencher of the Inn.

His Majesty was crowned in 2008 with a mandate to oversee the implementation of a constitutional monarchy that would enshrine the Rule of Law in a democratic society. He presides over the world's newest democracy, one of its smallest, certainly the highest as measured by altitude, and quite possibly the happiest, a notion enshrined in Bhutan's new constitution. He is the first Royal Head of State from another country ever to be elected a member and Bencher of Inner Temple.

The Inn was also delighted that his new Queen was able to be present following their ceremonial wedding earlier this year in one of Bhutan's most sacred Buddhist Temples. The

Royal couple were delightfully informal mixing with students and Benchers alike. There was much to talk about, as both of them have studied previously in England, while introducing them to their new legal home in London.

The following evening they were back at 'their' Inn for a gala dinner hosted by the Bhutan Society of the United Kingdom and attended by many Bhutanese from across Europe. Addressing the students amongst them he encouraged them to work hard and take care of each other when being so far from home.

On his return to Bhutan, the new King literally hit the ground running by continuing a series of mountainous treks across his Kingdom to visit every one of its citizens. We hope to see their Majesties back in London next year for the Olympic Games where the King has a passion for the one national sport being represented – Archery.



Inner Temple's first Bhutanese student, Pem Tshering, and the Sub-Treasurer

INNERVIEW TEMPERATURE

RECENT EVENTS

22 NOVEMBER 2011
"IT WAS A
PERFECTLY
PLEASANT
EVENING!"

— NIGEL OSNER





THE INNER TEMPLE BOOK PRIZE 2011

AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY ON 8 DECEMBER IN THE PRESENCE OF MASTER ROYAL TREASURER AND MASTER TRESURER, MASTER WOOLF ANNOUNCED THE WINNERS OF THE BOOK PRIZE 2011



Master Royal Treasurer and Master Woolf

MAIN PRIZE

Habeas Corpus: From England to Empire
by Professor Paul Halliday
(Harvard University Press)

NEW AUTHOR'S PRIZE

Public Law after the Human Rights Act
by Tom Hickman (Hart Publishing)



From right to left: Master Sedley, the winner of the Inner Temple Book Prize 2011 Professor Paul Halliday and Richard Howeus of Harvard University Press

The shortlisted entries were:

MAIN PRIZE SHORTLIST

Property Rights and Natural Resources
by Dr Richard Barnes
(Hart Publishing)

Treaty Interpretation
by Richard Gardiner
(Oxford University Press)

The Tort of Conversion
by Sarah Green and John Randall
(Hart Publishing)

*The Law of Organised Religion:
Between Establishment and Secularism*
by Professor Julian Rivers
(Oxford University Press)

NEW AUTHOR'S PRIZE SHORTLIST

Property and Law of Finders
by Dr Robin Hickey
(Hart Publishing)



New Author's Prize winner Tom Hickman and Academic Fellow Joanna Miles.

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EVENTS

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DAY
9 NOVEMBER 2011



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ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS: FRIENDS OR FOES?



23 JANUARY 2012

JUSTICE DYSON HEYDON AC
“THREATS TO JUDICIAL
INDEPENDENCE –
THE ENEMY WITHIN”

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HOUR
OF CPD!

20 FEBRUARY 2012

PROFESSOR CHERYL THOMAS
“WHY JUDGES AND
JURIES NEED
(SOME) ACADEMICS”

COUNTS
AS ONE
HOUR
OF CPD!



19 MARCH 2012

DR IYIOLA SOLANKE
“ACADEMICS AND
PRACTITIONERS:
COMMON OCCUPANTS OF
INTERPLANETARY CRAFT”

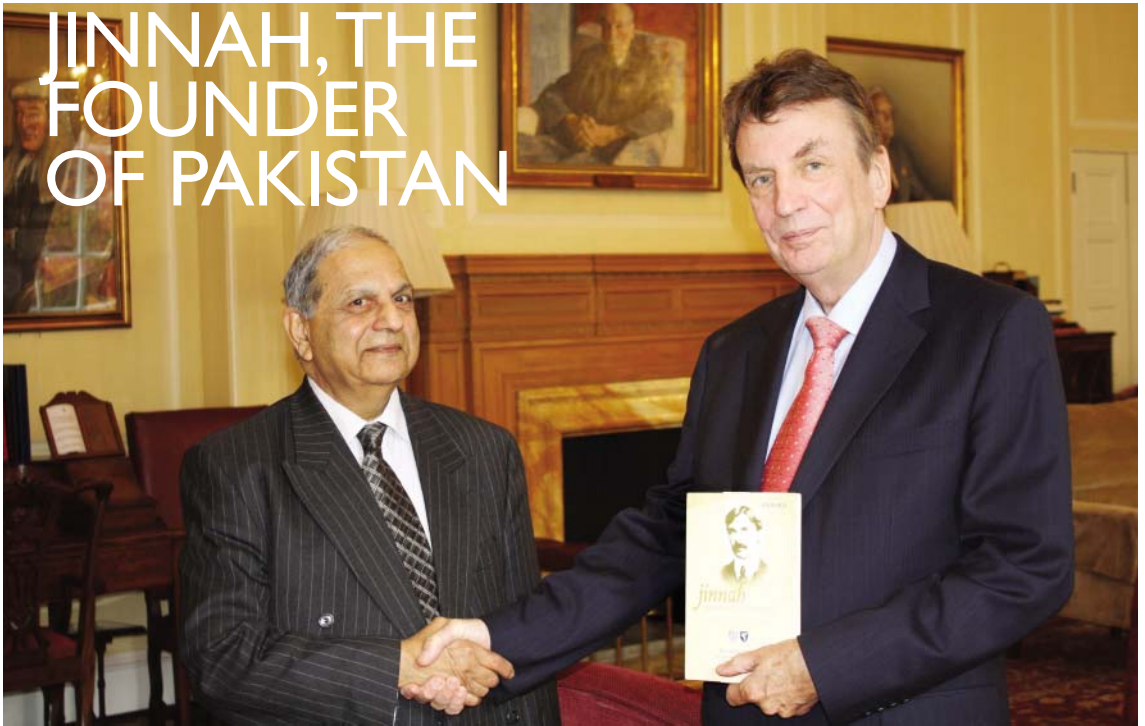
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Lecture/Debate 18:30-19:30
Drinks reception 19:30-20:30
Cost: Barristers £12.70, Students £7.00,
Members of other Inns £15.00

TO BOOK

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JINNAH, THE FOUNDER OF PAKISTAN

In the Autumn, the Sub-Treasurer was presented with a book on the life of Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan, by its author Saleem Qureshi. The book includes an appreciation by Master Irvine and refers to Jinnah's Ad Eundem membership of Inner Temple coupled with his time as a barrister at

11 King's Bench Walk. Our Archivist, Celia Pilkington, assisted with these researches. We hope to hold an official book launch in the new year. Members and students can register to attend by contacting Jennie Collis at jcollis@innertemple.org.uk

Whether it's for your personal achievement or a group celebration on behalf of Chambers there's no better way to celebrate becoming a QC than a silks party at Inner Temple.

As well as wonderful canapé packages Inner Temple offers discounted room hire rates for its members and local chambers. Advance booking recommended as these are always wonderful evenings!

Space available indoors or out; catering from 20 – 400 guests.

For bookings please contact the Catering Office on catering@innertemple.org.uk or 020 7797 8230

SILKS 2012 AT INNER TEMPLE



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26TH ANNUAL BAR CONFERENCE

Representatives of the Inner Temple attended the 26th Annual Bar Conference. The day was a success and allowed the Inn to reconnect with members and inform them of the work that we are doing. Inner Temple Benchers and members

were well represented at the conference including Taryn Lee, Conference Chair, Master Webb, keynote speaker, and many contributors to the panel sessions.

SEMINAR FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

On 11 November 2011, the Inn welcomed over 100 year 12/13 school students from 40 state schools in Greater London to take part in the fourth annual Open Day on Careers at the Bar. The seminar is part of the Inn's larger Schools Project, run in collaboration with the National Education Trust and Pathways to Law, featuring events and workshops throughout the year. These events aim to increase school students' knowledge of what is involved in pursuing a career at the Bar, dispel misconceptions about the profession and to raise aspirations of participants.

The Education & Training Department would like to thank all those who helped at the event. This includes Master O'Toole who led the activities and Judge Tan Ikram who chaired the panel.

Other panellists and group leaders included: Ben Leech (12 King's Bench Walk), Louise Corfield (No 5 Chambers), Katherine Eddy (11 King's Bench Walk), Rebecca Dix (2 Bedford

Row), Jennie Osborne (Carmelite Chambers), Simon Heptonstall (CPS), Michael Edmonds (15 New Bridge Street), David Welch (Alexander Chambers), Danielle Viall (General Dental Council), Daniel Dyal (Cloisters), Angela Chilese (HMRC), Cyril Adjei (Five Paper) and student members Sarah McCadden, Clementine Coram James and Sam Ritchie.

There are several other events scheduled for the Inn's Schools Project during the year. If you would like to volunteer to help out at one of these events or would like further information about doing so, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact **Amy Mason**.



INNER TEMPLE BUILDING STRONG LINKS WITH UNIVERSITIES

PRESENTATIONS & RECEPTIONS

Six university events for over 650 students took place in October and November. At presentations held in London, Cambridge, Oxford and Bristol, students heard from a panel of speakers about life as a barrister in a variety of practices. These panel discussions were chaired by Master Treasurer, Master Tugendhat, Masters Laws and Tomlinson and Master Jacklin respectively. Each presentation was followed by a question and answer session and drinks reception where attendees were able to gain an insight into training, qualifying and life at the Bar.

Receptions were held in Birmingham and Newcastle, where students heard short speeches and had the opportunity to discuss careers at the Bar informally with members and Benchers of the Inn. Master William Davis hosted a court visit for students in Birmingham, followed by a reception led by Master Oliver-Jones. Master Robert Smith led the Newcastle Reception, which was also attended by Master Goss, Master Maddison and Master Stuart Brown.

Feedback from students who attended all six events has been overwhelmingly positive.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly volunteered to speak at the presentations and attend the receptions to speak to students. If you are interested in being a regional point of contact for undergraduate students interested in a career at the Bar, please contact **Anthony Dursi**.

DINNER TO THE UNIVERSITIES

The Inn will be holding its annual Dinner to the Universities in March 2012. The aim of the dinner is to establish links with the undergraduates who are interested and capable of joining the Bar from universities across England and Wales. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Anthony Dursi**.

LAW FAIRS

Over the Michaelmas term, Inner Temple has been represented at 25 Law and Careers Fairs throughout England and Wales. Hundreds of university students have had the opportunity to speak to members of staff from E&T about pursuing a career at the Bar, Inner Temple's scholarships and education programmes and life at the Inn.

POLICE LIAISON SCHEME 2011/12: PROMOTING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BAR AND THE POLICE SERVICE

The Police Liaison Scheme is a popular scheme for student members which aims to foster good relations between the police and the Bar and Judiciary. Bar students participating in this year's scheme have already begun their visits to London Police Stations. Participants have the opportunity to accompany police officers either on patrol, where they can learn about

police station procedures and the way in which incidents are dealt with, or in the CID departments of various police stations. It is a reciprocal scheme and events are provided for police officers during the year, most notably a mock trial in February. To get involved or for further information about the scheme please contact **Amy Mason**.

MOCK INTERVIEW SCHEME

The Mock Interview Scheme aims to help students develop their interview technique and build up confidence prior to pupillage interviews. This scheme is at its busiest in April-June and we are therefore seeking

barristers to help out with the scheme. If you are interested in participating as an interviewing barrister, please contact **Amy Mason**.

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Master Juliet May meets new students at the Introductory Evening



THE NEW BPTC YEAR

The Inn welcomed 406 new BPTC students to the Inn this autumn from BPTC providers across the country. Their programme of Qualifying Sessions began with two Introductory Evenings at the Inn where students heard from senior members of the Inn about the role of the Inn in their education and training and the opportunities available to them in terms of Qualifying Sessions as well as support schemes and Student Societies.

Several Qualifying Sessions have already taken place during the Michaelmas Term. Two BPTC Advocacy Days were held in September and November allowing students to practise their burgeoning advocacy skills. Lectures were given by Master Keith on *The Independence of the International Judge from Governments, the Media and the Public* and Master Forsyth on *Judicial Review: The Handmaiden of Democracy*. Several dining nights have taken place where students have dined with senior members of the Inn and heard legal talks from, amongst others, Clive Tulloch (Chief Executive of the Free Representation Unit), Dr Catherine MacKenzie (Inner Temple Academic Fellow) on Environmental Law, and Master Jeremy Roberts on *Miscarriages of Justice Resulting*

from Expert Evidence. A presentational skills course was held in October with students taught presentational skills techniques by accredited trainers for the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA). At the time of writing, students are about to embark on the first of three student residential conference weekends. The December Cumberland Lodge weekend will focus on *Prisoners' Rights* with speakers including Lord Carlile of Berriew QC (President of the Howard League for Penal Reform), Hugh Southey QC, Robert Buckland MP, Libby Purves (journalist and broadcaster) as well as Dame Anne Owers (former Chief Inspector of Prisons).

The E&T Department would like to thank all those members who have kindly assisted with the above Qualifying Sessions and is looking forward to a busy programme of events/activities in 2012. If any member would be interested in giving a talk on a legal topic at a dining night Qualifying Session, please contact **Fiona Fulton**. If any member on circuit would be interested in helping students at BPTC providers on circuit organise Qualifying Sessions, please contact **Paul Clark**.

PUPILLAGE ADVICE EVENING

This evening gives students the opportunity to talk informally to barristers on a one-to-one basis about different areas of law and to receive advice on applying for pupillage. The next Pupillage Advice Evening will be held on 15

February 2012. If any barristers can spare an hour and a half (6.00pm-7.30pm) to offer pupillage advice to students at the drinks reception on the above date, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact **Eamonn O'Reilly**.

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THE INNER TEMPLE MOOTING, DEBATING & DRAMA SOCIETIES

Once again, we are looking forward to another busy year of mooting and debating. Both societies will be holding large Inter-Varsity events on the weekend of 3-5 February 2012. The Drama Society are planning a production of Noel Cowards' *Hayfever* to be performed towards the end of January, full details of which will be

available on the Inner Temple website in early January.

Up-and-coming dates are announced to students via email but as usual we need barristers and Benchers to help with judging. Any volunteers able to help over the weekend of 3-5 February are asked to contact **Eamonn O'Reilly**.

BPTC SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS – URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Since 2008 the Inn has interviewed every candidate who applied for an Inn scholarship. We would like to continue this policy in 2012 and as such we urgently need volunteers to help interview for the BPTC awards this academic year as we have received 376 applications, our largest ever number. The interviews will be held

on Saturdays 3 and 10 March 2012. You should be over five years' Call and be in independent practice or work as an employed barrister. If you are willing to help please contact **Eamonn O'Reilly** to discuss what is involved more fully.

EDUCATION DAYS

Education Days will be held on Monday 20 February and Monday 19 March 2012. These two events are aimed exclusively at students studying the BPTC at institutions outside London. Programmes involve talks with practitioners, mock trials, advocacy, discussion groups, demonstration cases and lectures given by leading legal practitioners. This is a great opportunity for students to become more engaged with the Inn and to meet with senior members. Each Education Day is followed by a Lecture night held on the same day. Full

attendance at each day is worth two Qualifying Sessions. Students at providers outside of London are strongly recommended to attend these sessions, the dates of which have been agreed in advance with BPTC providers. If you would like to book, please contact **David Miller**.

BARRISTERS WE NEED YOUR HELP

If any barristers would be willing to lend a hand at the Education Days on these dates, please contact **David Miller**.

ATTENTION INNER TEMPLE PUPILS!

If you have not yet notified the Inn of your pupillage, please do so immediately as you will need to complete the compulsory advocacy course which begins in January 2012! Failure to do so will result in you not being issued with a practising certificate.

The Inn will be holding a Refresher Evening (6.00pm-8.30pm) for pupils on Monday 12 March. This will be a final opportunity for you to practise your advocacy skills before embarking upon your second six. If you would like to attend, please contact **Beth Phillips**.

EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

ACADEMIC FELLOWS 2011-2014



The Inn is delighted to welcome a further four outstanding legal academics elected as Academic Fellows of the Inn: From left to right: Professor Christian Twigg-Flesner, Dr Andrew Scott, Joanna Miles and Dr Ronan McCrea.

PROFESSOR CHRISTIAN TWIGG-FLESNER is Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Hull and also acts as Director of Learning and Teaching and Convenor of the Centre for Trade and Commercial Law. He previously held appointments at the University of Sheffield and Nottingham Trent University. He has also held Visiting Professorships at the Universities of Osnabrück, Bielefeld and Münster (Germany).

Christian's research interests lie broadly in the fields of Commercial Law, Consumer Law and the harmonisation of private law. His recent work includes *Europeanisation of Contract Law* (Routledge 2008). He is also the author of *Consumer Product Guarantees* (Ashgate 2003) and *Blackstone's Guide to Consumer Sales and Associated Guarantees* (with Professor Robert Bradgate, OUP 2003).

He is a member of the Acquis Group and a Fellow of the European Law Institute. He is Editor (Law) of the *Journal of Consumer Policy* and sits on the Editorial Advisory

Board of the *Nottingham Law Journal*.

Professor Twigg-Flesner read law at the University of Sheffield where he also completed his doctorate.

DR ANDREW SCOTT is Senior Lecturer at the London School of Economics. He previously held an appointment at Norwich Law School, University of East Anglia and visiting appointments at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Muenster and Universität Trier (Germany).

Dr Scott's research interests lie in the fields of media law and regulation, constitutional law and competition law. He is a co-author of *Merger Control in the United Kingdom* (OUP 2006) and *Carter-Ruck on Libel and Privacy* (6th edition, LexisNexis 2010). He is currently working on Antitrust and the Media (with Michael Harker) and *Newsgathering: Journalism, the Public Interest and the Law* (with Gavin Millar QC).

He is General Editor of *Sweet & Maxwell*

Encyclopedia of Competition Law, and a member of the editorial boards of Communication Law and Policy, the European Journal of Law and Technology, and the Journal of Business Law.

Dr Scott read law and accountancy at Queen's University, Belfast, and completed his doctorate at Cardiff University.

JOANNA MILES is Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Cambridge, and Director of Studies and Fellow in Law at Trinity College, Cambridge. She is an Academic Door Tenant at 1 Hare Court.

Her research focus is on family law, especially the legal regulation of adult relationships, family property law and financial remedies on relationship breakdown and death. She is co-author with Sonia Harris-Short of Family Law: Text, Cases, and Materials (2nd edition, OUP 2011). She is an Assistant Editor of the Child and Family Law Quarterly and an elected member of the Executive Council of the International Society of Family Law.

Prior to her appointments in Cambridge, she was a College Lecturer at Christ Church and Lincoln College, Oxford. She took a two-year secondment as a team lawyer to the Law Commission for England and Wales in 2005 to work on the Cohabitation project.

Ms Miles is a graduate of the University of

Nottingham (LLB) and University of Cambridge (LLM).

DR RONAN MCCREA is Lecturer in Law at University College London. He was previously a lecturer at the University of Reading, référendaire in the chambers of Advocate General Maduro at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg and taught at both the London School of Economics and King's College London. He is a Visiting Professor at Central European University in Budapest (Hungary). He was Prince of Wales Scholar of Gray's Inn and after completing pupillage at Matrix Chambers, he worked as Legal Officer for the Refugee Legal Centre in London and as a legal advisor to Liberty and the Brennan Center for Justice (New York).

His current research focuses on the relationship between religion and law, comparative constitutional law, and the status of fundamental rights within the legal order of the EU. His recent work includes Religion and the Public Order of the European Union (OUP 2010), which was the winner of the Research Endowment Trust Fund Prize and was shortlisted for the John Birks Memorial Prize.

He is a graduate of Trinity College Dublin (LLB) and the London School of Economics (MSc, PhD) and was called to the Bar of the Republic of Ireland in 2011.

NEW PRACTITIONERS' ADVOCACY & ETHICS WEEKENDS

The Inn is running two residential New Practitioner Advocacy & Ethics weekends just outside London on the 27-29 April and 15-17 June 2012. The weekend in April will include expert medical witnesses and will cater for civil, criminal and family practitioners. The weekend in June will include expert accountants and will

cater for civil, criminal and employed practitioners. Each weekend is accredited for 17 CPD hours, including the 9 hours' advocacy and 3 hours' ethics New Practitioner requirements and costs £250. For further information or to request a booking form, please contact **Beth Phillips**.



TWEET TWEET

The Inner Temple currently has approximately 2,400 followers on Twitter. For Bar-related news and Inn events, follow the Inner Temple on Twitter. www.twitter.com/TheInnerTemple



ANNUAL INNER TEMPLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

27th January 2012 - Inner Temple Hall

**This years ITSA Burns' Night Supper will take place on
27th January and tickets are already on sale!**

**Guests & the Haggis will be piped in as traditional by
Ronald Cheape, there will be a Ceilidh Band with a Caller
for the traditional dance, the Caller will call the dances
and show you the moves should you wish to learn!**

Dress Code is Black Tie or Highland Dress.

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- £45** for Inner Temple Members and
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LIBRARY NEWS

SATURDAY OPENING

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JANUARY

7 January	Lincoln's Inn
14 January	Middle Temple
21 January	Gray's Inn
28 January	Inner Temple

FEBRUARY

4 February	Lincoln's Inn
11 February	Middle Temple
18 February	Gray's Inn
25 February	Inner Temple

MARCH

3 March	Lincoln's Inn
10 March	Middle Temple
17 March	Gray's Inn
24 March	Inner Temple
31 March	Lincoln's Inn

APRIL

7 April	CLOSED
14 April	Middle Temple
21 April	Gray's Inn
28 April	Inner Temple

CURRENT AWARENESS

We now monitor a selection of chambers' websites with a view to including articles and conference papers on the Current Awareness blog where appropriate.

ICLR ONLINE

The Incorporated Council of Law Reporting's new online service is now available in the Library. This will allow practitioners access to The Law Reports, The Weekly Law Reports, The Industrial Cases Reports, The Business Law Reports and the Public and Third Sector Law Reports. It also includes the ICLR's Consolidated Index.

LIBRARY RESOURCES GUIDE

A new edition of *Library Resources for the Bar*, a guide to the Libraries of the four Inns of Court, has been published and is available in the Library and on the Library website. This edition of the guide features details of the Inn Libraries specialisation scheme.

TRANSCRIPTS GUIDE

The Library's guide to sources of transcripts of judicial proceedings in England and Wales, which was produced in February 2011, was updated again during 2011 to take account of changes to a number of government websites.

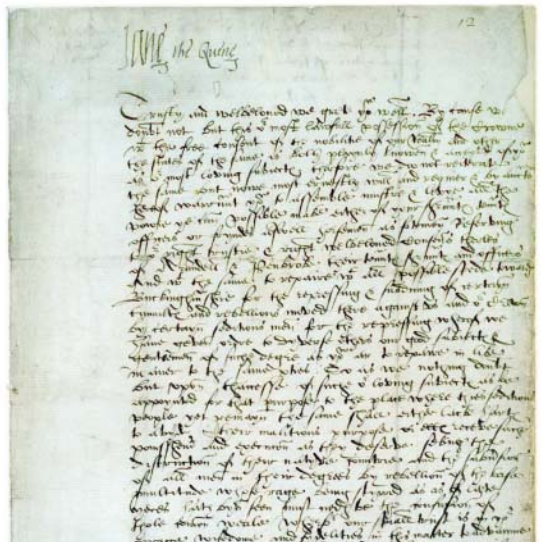
The guide has been purchased by individual barristers, chambers, law firms, government departments and academic libraries.

Dr Peter Clinch, author of *Legal research: a practitioner's handbook*, described it as "a unique, comprehensive and essential legal research source."

Further information and details of how to order the guide may be obtained from the Transcripts page of the Library website www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk

FILMING

Two of the Royal letters from the Library's manuscript collection are to be featured in a forthcoming BBC4 series, *She Wolves*. The series is based on the book of the same name and will be presented by the book's author, Helen Castor. The series tells the stories of women who played their part in ruling England before Queen Elizabeth I, paying particular attention to Matilda, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Isabelle of France, Margaret of Anjou, Lady Jane Grey and Mary Tudor.



CONSTANT COMPANIONS

ANDREA BRUNSENDORF
HEAD GARDENER

I am writing this on 'Barbarazweig' day – 4 December – which in Germany is when hopeful spinsters pick slender twigs of cherry for the house. Their hope is that the nascent flower buds will open on Christmas Day, as that means that the gatherer will get married in the coming year. Well, it doesn't look as though I'm going to get lucky as I can't reach any of the branches of our 120-year-old *Prunus sargentii* without filling in an exhaustive 'elf and safety' assessment. I'll just have to content myself by looking forward to its breath-taking show of blossom towering over the woodland garden, a display which acts as a halo over the white sea of daffodils, Narcissus 'Thalia', hellebores and dog-tooth violets beneath its wide canopy.

This blossom-laden beauty is not the only tree in the Garden which is a harbinger of good times. The winter-flowering cherry, *Prunus x subhirtella* 'Autumnalis', will greet us with a sparkle of lightness on our return to work in January, giving cheer in the gloom and cold, and hinting that the monochrome hue of winter will soon be gone. As the days lengthen and a little warmth makes being outside a touch more amenable, the blousy magnolia hybrids attract smiles of admiration. They are the first of spring to burst into flower, but my personal favourite is *Davida involucrata* which shows itself a little later. Better known as the

handkerchief tree, its white, tissue-like bracts gently settle on the lawn as though kindly providing the necessary equipment to deal with the hay-fever season.

By the end of May we begin each day by searching avidly for the true sign that spring is over. Standing on the banks by the Mediterranean steps we scan the highest reaches of the North American tulip trees, like seafarers 'scoping the horizon for sight of land, until we spot the inconspicuous but alluring blooms and can declaim that summer has arrived. Soon afterwards the blossom of the Indian Bean tree, *Catalpa bignonioides* by Paper Buildings perfumes mid-summer night with heady fragrance on the balmy, dusky air. By then the black mulberry is setting its fruit, filling out in time for everyone's return from the long vacation, when many a guilty-looking barrister emerges from the paeony garden with red-stained lips and spattered shirt after enjoying a lunch-time tasting.

Soon after this harvest comes the heavy crop from the walnut when, instead of stained lips, the gardeners' hands turn yellow as they collect the damp shells encasing the succulent nuts. This bounty is the signal that autumn is upon us, and the bill for the sensual and epicurean delights of these magnificent trees is presented and we spend twelve weeks collecting their fallen leaves...

Now, at the turn of the year, it can seem impossible that the bare and skeletal branches are capable of producing such beauty, but their seeming dormancy will ensure that they give us another spectacular display, and I hope that the New Year will bring you all pleasure and contentment both inside and outside the Great Garden.

PEGASUS RIDING CLUB

The Bar riding club (also known as Pegasus Club) was established in 1895 and is still going strong today. A tradition of point-to-pointing, hunting and military riding with the King's Troop has seen Lords, Ladies, judges and many eminent QCs grace the field. However, we are keen to encourage new members of all ages!

We ride regularly with the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery on a Saturday morning and have many established links with various drag hunts and riding stables outside London. Everyone is welcome and rides with the King's Troop cost £28 per hour (group lesson/hack). Additionally, members invite the army instructors and officers to dinner to say 'thank you' (at additional cost). The military rides do require some riding ability, however several members have started with rides at London stables and we are very happy to assist with

organising these lessons for beginners.

The Club also holds an annual point-to-point at which members of the Bar can either race their own horse or sponsor a horse in the race. Further, there is the annual dinner and various informal social events throughout the year.

If you would like to ride/socialise with the Pegasus Club, or if you would like to find out more, please contact Melanie Purdie, Joint Hon Secretary, at Melanie_purdie@hotmail.com



"NO HOUR OF LIFE IS WASTED THAT IS SPENT IN THE SADDLE"
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL



SANCTUARY AT INNER TEMPLE

With dark nights making evening travel less appealing, why not take it easy and stay the night here at Inner Temple?

Our two beautifully decorated overnight accommodation rooms, the Boswell and Chaucer, each have an en suite bathroom, comfortable King sized bed and historic views waiting just for you.

Available seven nights a week for only £140 per night, a calm night in either of these rooms will leave you relaxed and revived for the next day.

For bookings please contact the Catering Office on catering@innertemple.org.uk or 020 7797 8230



THE TEMPLE CHURCH HILARY EVENTS 2012



A FESTIVAL OF PSALMS

The Temple Church Choir's new CD will be released by Signum Records in January. The programme includes Bernstein's Chichester Psalms in an arrangement for voices, organ, harp and percussion, Allegri's Miserere mei, and other settings of the psalms by Parry, Wesley, Purcell and Byrd. The choir's previous CD was described as "music-making of a magical and inspired kind", and this new one promises to be well-worth buying too! It will be available from the church from January 2012.



Sunday 15th January, 11.15 a.m.
CHORAL MATTINS:
First Choral Service of the Year. (Men's Voices)

Thursday 2nd February, 5.45 p.m.
CHORAL EVENSONG:
Candlemas

Wednesday 22nd February, 5.45 p.m.
CHORAL EVENSONG:
Ash Wednesday

Sunday 11th March, 11.15 a.m.
CHORAL MATTINS:
Followed by a Congregational Lunch
in Inner Temple Hall.

5th April, 1.10 p.m. - 1.50 p.m.
CHORAL COMMUNION:
Maundy Thursday

6th April, 11.15 a.m.
CHORAL MATTINS:
Good Friday

8th April, 11.15 a.m.
CHORAL COMMUNION:
Easter Sunday



MAKE THE MOST OF PEGASUS IN 2012

Have you tried the Pegasus Bar's newest seasonal menu? Considered hiring it on the weekend for a private function? Stopped by for an impromptu coffee or cocktail?

All of these things and more are available right on your doorstep - the Pegasus Bar offers a truly warm welcome whatever the weather and is available Monday to Friday for lunch, drinks or client entertaining and on the weekends for private hire.

Space available indoors or out; private hire for groups 20 - 50 guests.

For bookings please contact the Pegasus on pegasus@innertemple.org.uk or 020 7797 8234

STAFF NEWS

LONG SERVICE

The Inn is fortunate to have several members long serving members of staff. We celebrate and thank the following members of staff who in the past or coming year have given significant periods of service to the Inn.

30 YEARS

Ian Ward (Electrician)

25 YEARS

Michael Frost (Assistant Librarian)

Simon Hindley (Senior Library Assistant)

20 YEARS

Michael Alabi (Night Security, Tudor Gate)

Martin Cheesman (Head Chef)

Margaret Clay (Librarian)

Roger Ward (Head Porter)

15 YEARS

Jean Robertson (Assistant Catering Manager)

Lilian Sherwood (Assistant Collector)

10 YEARS

Tony Baca (Plumber)

Liz Clarke (Music Administrator, Temple Church)

Fiona Fulton (Head of Education and Training)

Penny Jonas (Fundraising Consultant,
Temple Music Foundation)

Dennis Moffat (Duty Porter)

Gary Webb (Pastry Chef)



CONNIE ASPREY

After three and a half years in the Treasury Office as Assistant to the Head of the Treasury Office, Connie has left to join Wragge & Co as Executive Assistant to the

Senior Partner. Over the years, Connie has worked with immense efficiency and enthusiasm on the Yearbook, sourcing images, themes and articles for the annual edition. She has found new items for our merchandise store and has been most helpful in dealing with filming arrangements at the Inn. Her cheerful disposition and efficiency will be missed by the Treasury team and we wish her well in this new stage of her career.

EDWARD HARPER

joins the Treasury Office as Assistant to the Head of Treasury Office, replacing Constance Asprey. Edward previously worked in the House of Commons while studying his history degree at Royal Holloway University of London.



DIARY

HILARY TERM 2012

JANUARY

- 3 Hall Opens
Treasury Office Opens
- 11 Hilary Law Sittings Begin
Treasurer's Reception for Staff
- 12 Treasurer's Reception for Benchers**
- 14 Pupils' Practice Management Course
- 15 11.15am Choral Mattins, Temple Church:
First Choral Service of the Term
- 16 Bar Liaison Committee**
Mentors' Dining Night
- 17 Executive Committee
Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 18 Council of the Inns of Court (MT)
- 19 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 23 Lecture Night**
(Justice Dyson Heydon AC)
Student Societies Sub-Committee
- 24 Investment Sub-Committee
Pegasus Scholarship Interviews
Pupils' Case Analysis Session
- 25 Pegasus Scholarship Interviews
Pension Scheme Trustees
Pupils' Case Analysis Session
- 26 Bench Table followed by**
Dinner for Benchers
Pegasus Scholarship Interviews
- 27-29 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 31 Estates Committee

FEBRUARY

- 2 5.45pm Choral Evensong, Temple Church:
Candlemas
- 3-4 Intersarsity Debating Competition
- 5 Intersarsity Mooting Competition
- 6 Legal Academics' Dinner
- 7 Education & Training Committee
- 8 Books Sub-Committee**
Private Guest Night
- 10-12 Highgate House Weekend
- 11 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 13 Advocacy Training Committee
- 15 Library Committee
Pupillage Advice Evening
- 16 Benchers' Night**
Circuit Committee
- 18 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 20 Bar Liaison Committee**
Education Day and Lecture Night
(Professor Cheryl Thomas)
- 21 Executive Committee
- 22 5.45pm Choral Evensong, Temple Church:
Ash Wednesday
Council of the Inns of Court (GI)
- 24 Ordinary Dining Night**
- 25 Ordinary Dining Night**
- 26 Term Sunday Lunch**
- 28 Estates Committee

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MARCH

- 1 Bench Table (Proposal Day)
Recruitment Sub-Committee
- 3 BPTC Scholarships & Exhibitions Interviews
- 5 Mentors' Dining Night**
- 8 Hilary Term Call Night**
- 9-11 Cumberland Lodge Weekend
- 10 BPTC Scholarships & Exhibitions Interviews
- 11 11.15am Choral Mattins and Congregational
Lunch, Temple Church
- 12 Pupils' Refresher Evening
- 13 Dinner to the Universities
- 19 Education Day and Lecture Night**
(Dr Iyiola Solanke)
- 22 Church Committee (MT)
- 26 Bar Liaison Committee
- 27 Executive Committee
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APRIL

- 1-8 From Palm Sunday to Easter: Temple Church
Services & Music
- 3 Estates Committee
- 4 Books Sub-Committee
Hilary Term Law Sitings End
- 5 Hall Closes
1.15pm Holy Communion, Temple Church:
Maundy Thursday
- 6 11.15am Choral Mattins, Temple Church:
Good Friday
- 8 11.15am Choral Mattins, Temple Church:
Easter Sunday
- 15 National Garden Scheme Open Day
- 16 Hall Re-Opens

Key

- **Term Dinners**
- **Bencher only Events**
- **Special Events**

PROCEDURES FOR BOOKING MASTERS OF THE BENCH:

- Private Guest Nights: sign in and give the name of
your guest in the Private Guest Night book in the
Smoking Room, or contact **Kate Peters**
- Call Nights: contact **David Miller**
- All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches:
sign in the Book in the Smoking Room by 4.00pm
on the day, or contact **Kate Peters**

MEMBERS OF HALL:

- Private Guest Nights: **Kate Peters**
- Call Nights: **David Miller**
- All other Dining Nights and Term Sunday Lunches:
Jacqueline Fenton
- All special dinners: **Kate Peters**

STUDENTS:

- Complete and return the application form
to the Treasury Office

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THE INN WILL BE HOLDING TWO SPECTACULAR
EVENTS TO CELEBRATE THE OLYMPICS

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PEGASUS OF FIRE



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HAROLD ABRAHAMS AND DOUGLAS LOWE, WON
GOLD MEDALS AT THE 1924 PARIS OLYMPICS.
THE STORY OF ABRAHAMS WAS IMMORTALISED IN
THE OSCAR WINNING *CHARIOTS OF FIRE*.

INNER TEMPLAR
ABRAHAMS

INNER TEMPLAR
LOWE

TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ON 29 MAY 2012
WE WILL BE HOLDING AN EXHIBITION AND GASTRONOMIC
DINNER, WHILE ON 20 JUNE THERE WILL BE
A CELEBRATORY SCREENING OF *CHARIOTS OF FIRE*
TOGETHER WITH ATHLETICS AND ENTERTAINMENT.



100M GOLD



800M GOLD

29 MAY 2012

PEGASUS OF FIRE EXHIBITION & DINNER

20 JUNE 2012

PEGASUS OF FIRE

S A V E T H E D A T E S !

PLEASE REGISTER INTEREST NOW AS WE ARE EXPECTING HUGE DEMAND.
CONTACT KATE PETERS kpeters@innertemple.org.uk