

# INNERVIEW

HILARY TERM 2016



MASTER HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL IS GREETED BY THE TREASURER AND MASTER RIX

Photo: Paul Clarke Photography

**T**his year will be important for the future of education and advocacy training within the Inns of Court. Major changes in education and advocacy training as provided by the Inn are coming. The Inns of Court Advocacy College will come into being in the first half of 2016. It will continue the work of the Advocacy Training Council. Initially, it will become the leading resource for the development of training materials and it will be able to deliver specific projects. For example, the College will work with the Bar Council, and the Ministry of Justice, the Inns and the Circuits to deliver Vulnerable Witness training, which will be a pre-requisite for those wishing to act in a range of Crown Court trials.

The scope of the College's role is evolving and, in part, will depend on how the Bar Professional Training Course is delivered.

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The outstanding work of our own Education and Training team will continue and I am pleased that it has been resolved that the trainers, all of whom are skilled advocates or experienced judges, will now be recognised as members of the Inn's Faculty of Advocacy Trainers. As Reader, I have become ever more aware of the standard and quality of the work which our advocacy trainers do. They give many days of their time each year to the preparation and delivery of our training courses. This is all the more remarkable when one considers that this is done pro bono.

Over the nearly thirty years I have been involved with the administration of the Inn, I do not think that we have ever been better served than we are now by our staff. Outside recognition confirms the standing and achievement of the Library and the Garden. Our estate is in better order than it has ever been. The numbers who still come to lunch in Hall from our own and other Inns are testament to the standards maintained in the house and kitchens, and our dinners and events are heavily subscribed. None of this could have been achieved without the strong management team which has benefited from very few changes in recent years. I am particularly pleased to record that our Sub-Treasurer, Patrick Maddams, who has been with us for the last decade, has agreed to the extension of his appointment until Easter 2018.

Shortly before I became a Bencher, the Rawlinson reforms were put in place. They were triggered by the mismanagement of our estate and finances. Hard lessons were learnt and now the Inn's finances, both in terms of investment and financial control, have put us in a strong position to meet the challenge of expanding our role in education and training.

Last October, the Treasurer, The Rt Hon Lord Justice Moore-Bick, presided over the largest gathering of Benchers in the Inn's history and in a subsequent ballot it was resolved that the Project Pegasus scheme for the remodeling of the Treasury and Library building would go ahead, in order to provide greatly enhanced facilities for education and advocacy training within the Inn. The timetable for this very substantial project is still uncertain, but I am advised that it is unlikely to start prior to the Spring of 2018. Lord Justice

Moore-Bick has set up a new committee to carry the project forward under the chairmanship of the Reader for the time being. This year it will be lead by David Pittaway QC and he will be followed by the newly elected Reader-Elect, The Rt Hon Lady Justice Gloster DBE.

Many of our events last year reflected the Magna Carta 800 anniversary. This year there is the anniversary of another event which does not carry the international significance of the Magna Carta, but which in its time all but destroyed the Inner Temple and the City of London, the Great Fire of 1666. The City is putting on a significant number of events over the exact anniversary at the start of September, but since that is in the middle of the Long Vacation the Inn will postpone its major event, a specially commissioned opera on the theme of the Great Fire, until October 2016. The westward spread of the fire was halted in the Inn and the last flames were beaten out on the roof of Inner Temple Hall. The church also survived and it will be there that the opera will be performed.

2015 was a momentous year for the Inn by any standard. The Inn was fortunate to have had Lord Justice Moore-Bick at the helm at such a time. The importance of his leadership can hardly be over-estimated. By his obvious fairness, he turned potential confrontation into constructive debate, and brought to every event – and there were many of them – a pervasive sense of good natured warmth. For my part it was a privilege to have worked closely with him and to have had a master class in sure-footed judgment. I expressed the Inn's gratitude at the final Bench Table and the final Executive Committee meeting of his year and at each the respect and, indeed, affection in which he is held was palpable.



**HIS HONOUR  
JUDGE DONALD  
CRYAN  
(HON) LL.D.  
TREASURER**

# WHO'S WHO 2016

## TREASURER

His Honour Judge Donald Cryan (Hon) LLD

## READER

David Pittaway QC

## READER ELECT

The Rt Hon Lady Justice Elizabeth Gloster DBE

## NEW BENCHERS

The Treasurer is delighted to announce that the following people have been appointed Masters of the Bench:

### JUDICIAL GOVERNING BENCHERS

Her Honour Judge Bancroft  
 His Honour Judge Carey  
 Her Honour Judge Corbett  
 The Hon Mr Justice Alistair MacDonald  
 His Honour Judge The Reverend James Patrick

### HONORARY GOVERNING BENCHER

The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP

### ACADEMIC BENCHER

The Hon Justice Ann Margaret Ainslie-Wallace

### OVERSEAS BENCHER

Professor Anselmo Reyes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Master Akenhead (The Hon Sir Robert Akenhead) has retired from the High Court, Queen's Bench Division.

Master Hiddleston (His Honour Judge Hiddleston) has been appointed a Circuit Judge to the South Eastern Circuit, based at Croydon Crown Court.

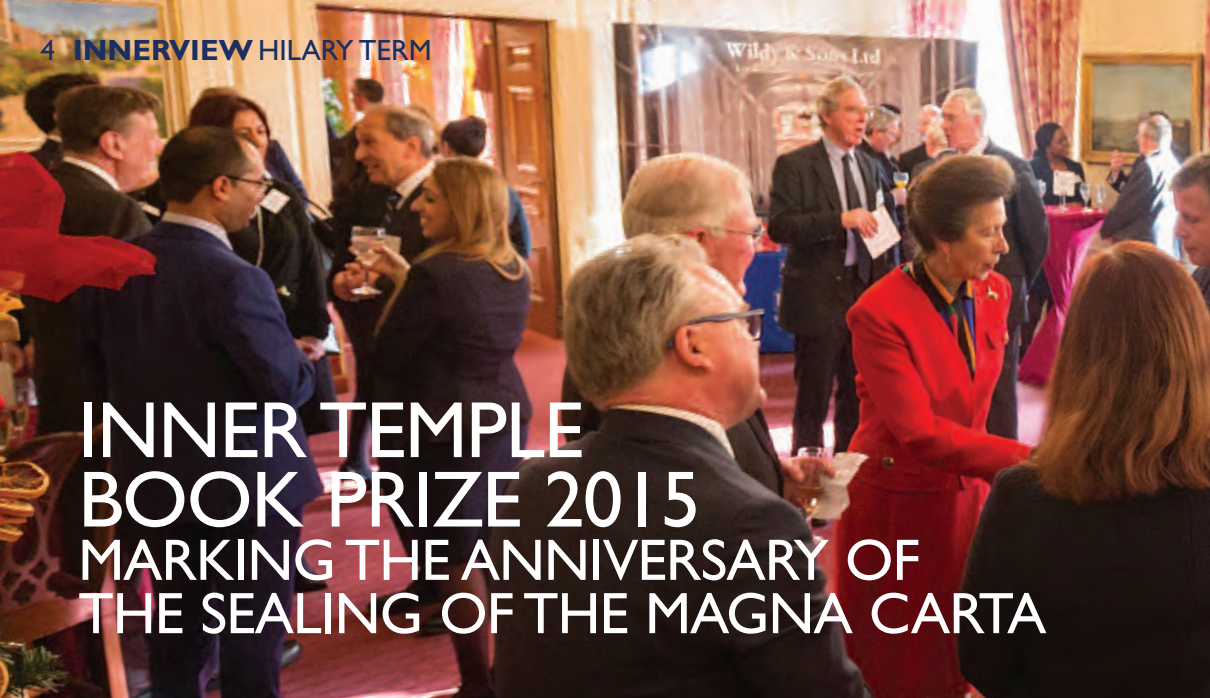
Master Lenaerts (Judge Koen Lenaerts) has been elected President of the Court of Justice of the EU.

Master Juliet May (The Hon Mrs Justice Juliet May DBE) has been appointed to the High Court, Queen's Bench Division.



### YEARBOOK EDITOR

The Inn is very grateful to Minka Braun (Garden Court Chambers) for generously giving her time to edit the last three editions of the Inner Temple Yearbook. Minka is handing on the Yearbook mantle to Alex Wright of Goldsmith's Chambers. The editorial team looks forward to working with Alex over the next three years.



# INNER TEMPLE BOOK PRIZE 2015 MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SEALING OF THE MAGNA CARTA

**O**n 9 December 2015, the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple announced the winner of its 2015 Book Prize. The main award of £12,000 was won by Professor Alan Paterson OBE for his book *Final Judgment: The Last Law Lords and the Supreme Court*, published by Hart.

The New Author's prize was won by Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn with her book *Children's Rights in Intercountry Adoption*, published by Intersentia.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Royal Bencher and former Royal Treasurer of the Inner Temple, presented the prizes to the winners and runners up at a reception at the Inner Temple.

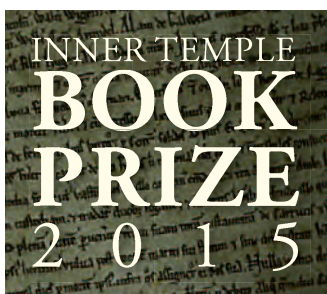
The Sub-Treasurer, Patrick Maddams commented: *"The Inner Temple is delighted to be celebrating the achievement of these two authors. Professor Paterson and Dr Fenton-Glynn submitted outstanding legal*

*academic books. The Inner Temple's Book Prize is intended to recognise and encourage the writing of books which make an outstanding contribution to the understanding of law as administered in England and Wales. The Prize affirms the Inn's commitment to legal scholarship and to the training of lawyers both now and in the future. The judging panel was delighted to receive such a wide range of submissions and our celebrations are marked by regret for those left off the list"*

Inner Temple is very grateful to Wildy & Sons Ltd, legal bookshop, for their generous support of the Inner Temple Book Prize 2015.

Professor Alan Paterson said: *"It is a great honour to receive this prize.*

*I am most grateful to the Inner Temple for instigating this award and even more so that it has gone to this book. In a very real sense the success of Final Judgment in contributing to our understanding of the way the law is administered in England*

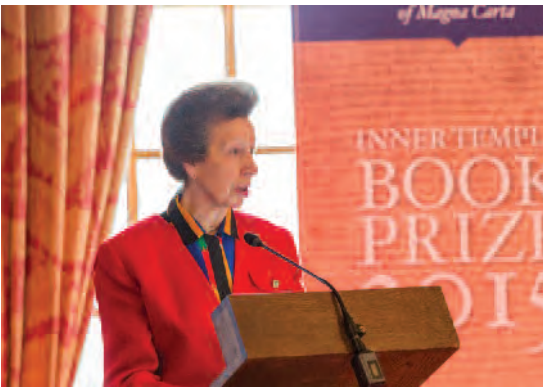


Master HRH The Princess Royal presenting the award to the winner of the Inner Temple Book Prize 2015, Professor Alan Paterson OBE



Master HRH The Princess Royal presents the New Author's Prize to Dr Claire Fenton-Glynn





**THE 5 RUNNERS UP FOR THE MAIN PRIZE AND THE NEW AUTHOR'S PRIZE:**

**MAIN PRIZE**

Professor Neil Andrews  
*Andrews on Civil Processes*  
Published by Intersentia

Professor Adrian Briggs  
*Private International Law in the English Courts*  
Published by OUP

Professor Emily Jackson  
*Law and the Regulation of Medicine*  
Published by Hart

Professor Tony Prosser  
*The Economic Constitution*  
Published by OUP

**NEW AUTHOR'S PRIZE**

Dr Solene Rowan  
*Remedies for Breach of Contract*  
Published by OUP

*and Wales should be attributed to the assistance and trust afforded to me by the Supreme Court Justices, Law Lords and senior barristers who participated in the research leading to its publication”.*

Dr Fenton-Glynn commented “*I am very honoured to receive this prize. This is my first book, and I am delighted that it has been recognised in this way. The protection of children's rights when crossing international borders is one that is of increasing importance, and I am happy to have been able to add to our understanding of the issue”.*

**INNER TEMPLE BOOK PRIZE 2015 JUDGING PANEL**

- The Rt Hon Sir Bernard Rix (Chairman)
- The Rt Hon Lord Justice Beatson FB
- The Rt Hon The Lord Collins of Mapesbury FBA
- The Baroness Deech of Cumnor DBE QC (Hon)
- The Rt Hon Lord Justice Elias
- The Rt Hon The Baroness Hale of Richmond DBE
- Dame Rosalyn Higgins DBE JSD FBA QC
- The Rt Hon Sir Anthony Hooper
- The Rt Hon Lord Justice Laws
- Professor Francis Reynolds DCL FBA QC
- The Rt Hon Sir Stephen Sedley



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# CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 3 COURSE DINNER WITH OUTSTANDING WINES FROM THE INN'S CELLAR

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2016  
7.15PM FOR 7.45PM

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BENCHERS: £81.50  
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STUDENTS: £32.50  
STUDENT GUESTS: £36.00

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### PRIVATE GUEST NIGHT

The Inn holds three of these dinners each year, which are wonderful social occasions. The dinners are black tie events to which students, members of Hall and Benchers can invite guests. Members use these events as opportunities to invite friends, family and clients to the Inn and to enjoy our excellent hospitality.

Members enjoy a champagne reception followed by a three course dinner, with outstanding wines. Benchers can invite one guest but members of Hall and students can invite more than one guest, subject to capacity.





RECENT  
EVENTS



DINNER FOR  
HONORARY  
BENCHERS  
27 OCTOBER

TEMPLE EMPLOYED BAR FORUM  
10 NOVEMBER

Chair Vivian Robinson QC with  
panellists Eden Legesse, Andrew  
Clarke and Lucinda Orr

Andrew Clarke, General Counsel  
at ESSO UK Ltd, speaking at the  
Temple Employed Bar Forum





RECENT  
EVENTS

# GRAND DAY 11 NOVEMBER







# CHRISTMAS LUNCH, NATIVITY PLAY AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TEA, 13 DECEMBER 2015





Photo: Caroline Stone

## CHANUKAH CELEBRATION 7-10 DECEMBER

The Rt Hon  
Lord Neuberger

## CHRISTMAS FAIR 3 DECEMBER



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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

SIR JOHN  
ASHWORTH

THE ARCHIVIST

**S**ir John Ashworth, High Court Judge, was a distinguished member of this Inn who died in 1969. Recently, the Archives received a fascinating addition to its collection in the form of his diaries, letters and personal papers, as well as transcripts of murder trials in which he was defending counsel. The endowment was made by his godson, Tim Milligan, a retired Circuit Judge and solicitor. John Ashworth was born in 1906 and was called to the Bar in May 1930. His chambers were at 3, Hare Court.

His hand-written diaries spanning the period 1930 to 1940 are of particular interest. Immaculately presented in three leather bound volumes, they record in meticulous detail his early years at the Bar. He opens with this declaration: *I think this may be interesting to some people to read later on – myself not least – and at the Bar one is apt to come across all sorts of folk, some of whom afterwards may achieve renown or deserve to be remembered.* The diaries lapsed with his recruitment into the army in July 1940.

He did indeed meet and know many luminaries of his time. Here he discusses the abdication crisis: *The upheaval over the King’s affair with Mrs Simpson is in everyone’s mind and apparently abdication is likely to take place this afternoon. Who would have thought in January that he would be gone within a year? Public opinion appears very divided but most people have the idea that he has let the country down.* – Thursday, December 10th, 1936.

*The King has abdicated. I met Walter Monckton at the club this evening and he told me that he had only had three hours sleep during the past week.*

The following year he records the popularity of the newly acceded George VI:

*A most enjoyable day yesterday, at Wembley for the Cup Final. The*



*demonstration when the King arrived on the ground was worth going a long way to see and hear. The cheering was terrific.* – Sunday, May 2nd, 1937.

*Walter Monckton said at the club when I told him of the reception to the King “That is just what he needs. He has every good quality except confidence. He’s always comparing himself with his father or brother, and as he is by nature modest, the effect is discouraging. But if only he can realise that people are proud to salute him as King, it may make all the difference.* – Evening, May 2nd, 1937

John Ashworth spent his leisure time on his family estate at Fradswell where he enjoyed helping with manual jobs around the farm such as hedging and ploughing. He was particularly keen that his six tenant farmers should attend church on a Sunday, to which he was a regular attendee.

Sir John Ashworth, second row, second from right



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## SUB-TREASURER

### INDIA

On 9 November 2015, a special Bench Table meeting agreed to reinstate Shyamji Krishna Varma (1857-1930) as a member. A scholar and prominent Indian nationalist, he had been called in 1884 but disbarred in 1909 for his pro-independence views. Varma, who was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, established India House in Highgate, London, as a base for Indian students studying in England and was the founder of the Indian Home Rule Society. He published several articles critical of British rule in India in the magazine the *Indian Sociologist*, which he founded. He was disbarred in 1909 for conduct unbecoming a barrister following the publication of a letter in *The Times*, in which he protested the right of his countrymen to free themselves from British rule and insisted on his right to erect within India House a memorial to those whom he described as Indian martyrs.

The Benchers of the Inner Temple decided that Varma should be reinstated as a member of the Inn in recognition of the fact that the cause

of Indian home rule, for which he fought, was not incompatible with membership of the Bar and that by modern standards he did not receive an entirely fair hearing. His reinstatement is also intended as a mark of the Inn's commitment to the principle of free speech, which remains as important as it ever was to the establishment of a free society. In 1988, the Inn reinstated another of its famous members, Mahatma Gandhi, whom it had also disbarred as a result of his political activities in support of Indian independence. The Inn hopes that the reinstatement of Shyamji Krishna Varma will further strengthen its existing links with its many Indian members in this country and abroad.

His reinstatement was supported by Her Majesty's Government and the Government of India and formed a happy part of the recent visit to London of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi of India, who was previously Chief Minister of Gujarat, the state from which both Gandhi and Varma came.



The Sub-Treasurer with Prime Minister Modi and the Prime Minister, The Rt Hon David Cameron MP

### GIBRALTAR

A six strong delegation visited Gibraltar between 25-27 September as guests of the Gibraltar Inner Temple Association to attend its AGM and dinner while also delivering advocacy training sessions from first instance to appellate, participate in a Rule of Law seminar plus meetings with the

Chief Justice, Chairman of the Bar and the Governor. Thanks are due to local member Charles Bonfante who made all the arrangements. The Inner Temple team comprised Master Laws, Master Hallett, Master O'Toole, Master Griffiths, Rehana Azib and the Sub-Treasurer.

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

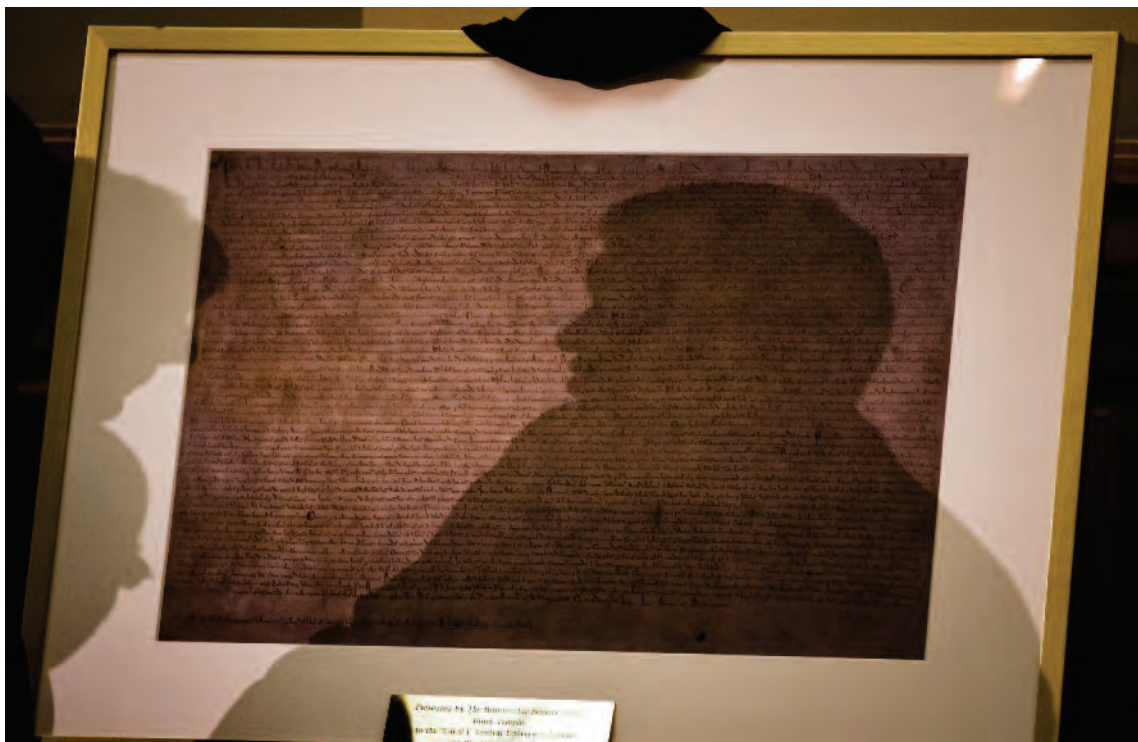


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## BULGARIA AND ROMANIA

At the invitation of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the Inner Temple provided distinguished speakers for Magna Carta events hosted by our Embassies in both these countries on 14-18 October, and where the Inn has growing links.

Master Nice and Master Deech represented the Inn while recently called members from both countries were on hand to facilitate the visit, Lachezar Stefanov in Sofia and Adelina Brad in Bucharest. Our Ambassadors and their staff made us very welcome which included the provision of an embassy car to take us by road across Bulgaria's northern and remote plains, via a Danube crossing, to Bucharest. Presentations were made in both cities to law faculties, senior judges, and Bar Associations as well as Rule of Law conferences under the Magna Carta banner.

The Sub-Treasurer and Romanian President Klaus Iohannis, right, cast shadows on a copy of the Magna Carta, offered by the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple on the 800 years' anniversary of the document, to the Romanian Central University Library, in Bucharest.

The Bucharest conference was honoured by the presence of Romania's President Klaus Iohannis thereby attracting much favourable press and TV coverage. A facsimile copy of a Magna Carta was presented by the Sub-Treasurer to the President and which is on public display at the Central University Library. The conference also provided the platform to announce a Magna Carta scholarship whereby a local law student will spend a month in London on a series of visits and secondments organised by the Inn.

## VISITING DELEGATIONS

The Inn is always happy to receive legal delegations and jurists who, recently, have come from Bangladesh, Guyana, Italy, China, Singapore, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Georgia and Ukraine.

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## MALAYSIA

We have been delighted to welcome Mr Justice Azahar bin Mohamed, Federal Court Judge of Malaysia, as the Inns' of Court Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies. Mr Justice Azahar read Law at the University of Malaya and he holds a Master's Degree in Law from the London School of Economics. He was elevated as Federal Court Judge in 2014. His research in London will focus on the role of judges in a multicultural and multi-religious society.

Master Morley and Master Goodman were

guests of honour at the annual alumni dinner held by our Malaysian members in Kuala Lumpur on 19 November. Earlier, the Inn had hosted the annual dinner of the British Malaysian Society held on 14 October and at which many distinguished guests from South East Asia attended. Miss Rosie Godfrey-Lockwood (called 2014) was one of the speakers, having completed a series of mini-pupillages in Kuala Lumpur.



Rosie Godfrey-Lockwood (Centre right) with other young members of Inner Temple at Skrine & Co, Kuala Lumpur

## USA

Master Baker and Master Robinson were guests of honour and participants at the 35th anniversary of the inauguration of the American Inns of Court Foundation, (AIC) held in Washington DC on 23-25 October. In the intervening years no less than 380 local chapters have been founded across the country. A special Magna Carta competition in which these chapters competed was won by the Garland Walker Inn of Court from Houston Texas with a musical production based on the song *American Pie*, now performed as, *On this Day the Law came alive*.

Clara Hamer (called 2014), one of the two Pegasus scholars currently in Washington joined the events, one of which took place in the Supreme Court with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg presiding.

This was followed by a brief visit to Austin Texas as a guest of Kay Firth-Butterfield (called 1980), who is head of Ethics at America's leading artificial intelligence company, Lucid, combined with a presentation to JD students at the University of Texas and meetings with local AIC members including State Court of Appeal judges.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### CHOIR TOUR TO SINGAPORE AND AUSTRALIA

Plans are well advanced for the Temple Church Boys Choir to visit Singapore and Australia in the second half of July 2016. Members with friends, relatives or legal contacts in these two jurisdictions are encouraged to let them know about this tour in the hope that they will attend one of the performances. This follows on from the choir's recent and successful tours to Holland and Washington DC.

### ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY

The Inn has been invited to explore possible collaborative events with the Royal Commonwealth Society at the instigation of its Chief Operating Officer, Dr Annette Prandzioch (called 1995).

### ADVOCACY TRAINING COUNCIL

During the last twelve months, the Advocacy Training Council's International Committee has recruited advocacy trainers from the Inns and circuits to assist with training in jurisdictions including Ghana, Trinidad and Singapore, Poland and the Hague. The ATC's International Programme for 2016 includes

advocacy training in Belize, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Guernsey and Brussels. If you are a Teacher Trainer and are interested in assisting with international training for the Inn or for the ATC please get in touch [www.advocacytrainingcouncil.org/](http://www.advocacytrainingcouncil.org/)

### AND FINALLY

With an ever growing programme of international events the Inn has formed a new International Committee, chaired by Master Nice, to give oversight and direction to these many initiatives. Further details are available

from its secretary, Jennie Collis [jcollis@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:jcollis@innertemple.org.uk) who will be pleased to hear of the connections our members have and which would promote the Inn's profile abroad.

## SUMMER MARQUEE CELEBRATIONS AT THE INN

No matter the cause for celebration, an event in the Inner Temple Gardens is always a treat. Couple that with our magnificent Marquee and you can guarantee success! Why not enjoy a memorable summer event in an iconic London venue?

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# READER'S LECTURE SERIES 2016:

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

## CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE IN PRACTICE

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ACADEMIC FELLOW

AND

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OXFORD

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AS ONE  
HOUR  
OF CPD!



MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY:

## ARE MEDICAL ETHICS BAD FOR OUR HEALTH?

PROFESSOR  
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UNIVERSITY OF READING

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AS ONE  
HOUR  
OF CPD!

MONDAY 14 MARCH:

## THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF GOOD ADVOCACY

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(THE HON JUSTICE  
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Drinks for Benchers in the Drawing Room: 6pm

Lecture/Debate: 6.30-7.30pm

Drinks reception: 7.30-8.30pm

### COST

Members: £15.00, Students: £5.00

Members of Other Inns: £16.00



# LECTURE SERIES: THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF THE LAW

## LECTURE 2

Master Laws  
(The Rt Hon Lord  
Justice Laws)



## LAW AND GOVERNMENT

Monday 29 February  
Parliament Chamber  
Inner Temple  
5.30pm for 5.45pm  
Followed by drinks reception

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## LECTURE 3

Professor Trigg  
Emeritus Professor of Philosophy  
at University of Warwick



## LAW AND RELIGION

Wednesday 20 April  
Parliament Chamber  
Inner Temple  
5.30pm for 5.45pm  
Followed by drinks reception

To book:

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# SAVE THE DATE: TEMPLE WOMEN'S FORUM



18 APRIL 2016  
MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL  
5.30-8.00PM


 A portrait of James Boswell, an 18th-century Scottish biographer, wearing a white powdered wig and a dark coat over a white cravat. The background is a dark, textured red.
 

# HISTORY SOCIETY

## JAMES BOSWELL AND THE INNER TEMPLE

ROBIN DE WILDE

**O**n 24 February 2016, Master de Wilde will deliver a lecture on James Boswell.

James Boswell is the most distinguished literary figure to be associated with the Inner Temple, both as a student and as a barrister. The late Lord Bingham described him as a '*despicable human being*' but then went on to say that if he was ever invited to go to that mythical 'Desert Island' he would take Boswell's *Life of Johnson* with him.

The lecture is about the discovery of the Boswell Papers, thought to have been lost or destroyed by Boswell himself, and first discovered, in part, in 1925. However, that is not the end of the story, for more were discovered in Scotland in Fettercairn House near Aberdeen.

It is an intriguing story, particularly the bizarre details such as Lady Talbot blacking out

the *dirty bits*, all of which were restored, later.

There was litigation about that finding. It was finally compromised and the whole was acquired by Yale University, where the 'Boswell Factory' was set up, rivalling those previously established at Yale, being the 'Walpole Factory' and the 'Johnson Factory'. All three have been responsible for continuing works of scholarship, for those mad enough to be interested in any of the three figures. The publication of Boswell's *London Journal* by Professor Pottle in 1950 was an outstanding literary success.

For the last four years there has been a 'Boswell Bookfest', held for the first three years at Auchinleck House in Ayrshire, and in 2015, it moved to Dumfries House, where the facilities are better. It looks likely that the Festival, in early May each year, which is in reality celebrating the 'Art of Biography', will continue there for many years.

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2016

Lecture from 5.30 pm for 6pm

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**Lecture & Informal Supper:**

Members & Guests: £26.00 each

IT Students: £16.00

**Lecture Only:**

Members & Guests: £16.00

IT Students: Free

# CIRCUITS NEWS

## MIDLAND CIRCUIT DINNER

The Inner Temple will be holding a dinner for members of the Inn on the Midland Circuit. We would be delighted if you were able to join us for dinner at Edgbaston Golf Club on Thursday 21 January 2016.

The invitation is for 7pm with a glass of Prosecco on arrival, a three course meal and coffee. Dress will be Lounge Suits. The cost

of the dinner will be £45 for those over five years' Call and £30 for those of five years' Call or under.

If you are interested in attending the dinner, please contact **Jude Hodgson**, Membership Registrar, [jhodgson@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:jhodgson@innertemple.org.uk), 020 7797 8206

## DINNER ON THE NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT TO MARK THE RETIREMENT OF MASTER MILFORD

Master Milford (His Honour judge Milford QC) has for many years done a tremendous amount of work for the Inn on the North Eastern Circuit, not least moving the Call of many of the students on the BPTC in Newcastle. To mark the occasion of Master

Milford's retirement, the Inn will hold a dinner in Newcastle on the 15 January 2015.

If you are interested in attending the dinner, please contact **Jude Hodgson**, Membership Registrar, [jhodgson@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:jhodgson@innertemple.org.uk), 020 7797 8206

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To ensure the governance of the Inn continued as usual, the Benchers elected Master Merriman (Lord Merriman of Knutsford) as Deputy Treasurer for the year who, at the time, was President of the Probate, Admiralty and Divorce Division of the High Court. He was awarded the GCVO in 1950.

The highlight of his year was when the two Royal Treasurers presided over a joint Amity dinner held in Middle Temple Hall on 20th July 1949. Amongst the Benchers present were the Prime Minister, The Rt Hon Clement Attlee (Inner Temple) and the Lord Chancellor, The Rt Hon Sir Stafford Cripps (Middle Temple). Lord Merriman gave a detailed description of the evening in a letter to his

brother Boyd. We are grateful to his son AG Merriman, Lord Merriman's nephew, for sending in a copy.

Apparently the proceedings started with the Queen reading an Elizabethan Grace after which the King said to his Deputy Treasurer "*Of course we have to be pompous to start with but from now on we're going to relax and have a real party*" and they did! The Royal party stayed until 11.30pm during which time they both made short charming speeches, each proposing the health of the other's Inn and then each presented his or her own Inn with a gold snuff box with a personal monogram. It is one of the most charming treasures the Inn possesses.

Things got even better when the King said he would be back for Grand Day later in the year. His secretary was getting nervous about the King's visits to Inner Temple, when so many other claims had to be refused, but the King said that he was only Treasurer of the Inner Temple for one year and he meant to do the job properly.

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# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

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## SEMINAR FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

On 6 November 2015, the Outreach Team was delighted to welcome a cohort of 85 students from sixth forms across London, the Midlands and Northern England to participate in a 'Careers at the Bar' seminar. This seminar is designed to increase school students' knowledge of what is involved in pursuing a career as a barrister and to dispel misconceptions about the Bar.

The day received glowing feedback from participants. The Education & Training Department would particularly like to thank District Judge Tan Ikram, Jonathan Bremner (Pump Court Tax Chambers), Abigail Bridger

(Inner Temple student member), Anita Davies (Matrix Chambers), Joe England (3PB), Simon Heptonstall (CPS), Zeenat Islam (25 Bedford Row), Wayne Jordash QC (Doughty Street) Simon Malynicz (Three New Square) and David Mitchell (Ely Place) for their contribution and assistance.

There are several similar events scheduled to take place throughout the coming year. Forthcoming dates include 25 November 2015, 17 February 2016 and 16 April 2016. If you would like to volunteer at one of these events, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact **Lacara Barnes-Rowe**.

## DINNERS FOR LEGAL ACADEMICS

Throughout the year, the Inn holds small dinners for legal academics from across the country. The aim of these dinners is to build close relationships with academics from universities in England and

Wales and to provide information on the profession that they can pass on to their students. If you are interested in attending one of these dinners, please contact **Struan Campbell**.



## ACADEMIC FELLOWS

From left to right: Dr Adaeze Okoye, Dr Alison Lui, Master Treasurer; Master Butler-Sloss, Master Reader and Dr Tarun Khaitan

### THE INN IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME A FURTHER FOUR OUTSTANDING LEGAL ACADEMICS ELECTED AS ACADEMIC FELLOWS OF THE INN.

**DR ALISON LUI** is a Senior Lecturer at Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU). Dr Lui obtained her LLB (European Legal Studies) from the University of Bristol. She holds an LLM (Corporate and Commercial Law) from the London School of Economics and a doctorate degree from the University of Liverpool. Alison teaches a number of business related modules on the LLB, LLM and LPC programmes. She is the Employability Officer in Law and LLB (Sandwich Year) Placement tutor. Her research interests are predominantly in financial regulation and corporate governance. She is also a Visiting Lecturer at Tianjin University of Commerce, China.

**DR ADAEZE OKOYE** is a senior lecturer in law at Canterbury Christ Church University where she teaches company law and jurisprudence. She is also the staff coordinator for mootings. Prior to that, she was a lecturer at Aberystwyth University and a graduate teaching

assistant (GTA) at the University of Hull. Adaeze completed her undergraduate degree in law at the University of Benin, Nigeria and her master's degree at the University of Dundee (Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy - CEPMLP). She also holds a PhD in Law from the University of Hull. She is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. Her research interests include law and corporate social responsibility (CSR), oil and gas transnational litigation, human rights and the environment.

**DR TARUN KHAITAN** is an Associate Professor at the Oxford Law Faculty and the Hackney Fellow in Law at Wadham College, Oxford. He is also an Associate of the Oxford Human Rights Hub. Tarun graduated with a BA LLB Hons from the National Law School, Bangalore in 2004. He then came to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and completed his postgraduate studies (BCL, MPhil, DPhil) at Exeter College. Before joining Wadham, he was the Penningtons Student (Fellow) in Law at Christ Church, Oxford. Tarun's research interests include public law, human rights law, discrimination law and jurisprudence, with a special focus on the Indian and English legal systems.

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

**DR. RUVI ZIEGLER** is a Lecturer in Law at the University of Reading where he is a member of the Global Law at Reading research group. Previously, Ruvi was a visiting researcher at Harvard Law School's Immigration and Refugee Clinic and with the Human Rights Program; a Tutor in Public International Law at the University of Oxford; and a legal advising officer at the Israel Defence Forces' Legal Counsellor's Office (mandatory military service). Ruvi holds DPhil, MPhil, and BCL degrees from the University of Oxford; an LLM (with specialisation in public law) from Hebrew University; and an LLB, BA (Economics) from the University of Haifa. He was called to the Israeli Bar in 2003.

We were pleased to welcome three of the new Academic Fellows to the Inn for Lecture Night on 9 November and look forward to working with all our new Academic Fellows during their three year tenure.

Continuing our commitment to supporting the research of our Academic Fellows, the Inn was pleased to support Dr Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos (Brunel University, Academic Fellow 2014-2017) as he launched a new research network on Britain in Europe. Launched on 12 October 2015, the research network aims to bring together academic scholars, legal practitioners and Non-Governmental Organisations to consider issues from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Commenting on the opening of the event,

Dr Giannouloupoulos stated that: "Our aim is to influence public policy on human rights by publishing original research, at a time of growing concern about the relationship of Britain with European institutions. I am delighted by the enthusiastic response to our initial meeting"

Members of the network speaking at the launch event included Master Jeremy Roberts, former Judge at the Central Criminal Court.

We are also grateful for the continuing support of our Academic and Associate Academic Fellows in the educational programme we provide for students. Dr David Lowe (Liverpool John Moores University) was a panel speaker at our Cumberland Lodge student conference (on the topic of terrorism) and addressed the question of whether wider surveillance powers should be granted to intelligence and counter-terrorism policing agencies on electronic communications. Joanna Miles (Cambridge University) will be speaking at the February 2016 Highgate House student conference (on the topic of advocacy) addressing the issue of litigants in person in the family courts. Dr James Goudkamp (Oxford University) will be giving the first lecture in the 2016 Reader's lecture series on 18 January (entitled The Doctrine of Contributory Negligence in the 21st Century) and Dr Paul Wragg (Leeds University) will be delivering a lecture (entitled Privacy and the Media) on 27 April.

Dr Dimitrios Giannouloupoulos (Academic Fellow, 2014-2017)



Master Jeremy Roberts





## INSIGHT EVENINGS

Throughout the academic year, the Inn runs a number of Insight Evenings (formally University Presentation and Regional Receptions) which aim to give students a better idea about the realities of life at the Bar as well as information about scholarships and practical advice about applying for the Bar. Insight Evenings have taken place in London,

Cambridge, Oxford, Bristol, Leeds and Liverpool, with more planned for later in the year.

Feedback from students who attended the events has been overwhelmingly positive. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly volunteered to speak at the events and attend the receptions.

## LAW FAIRS AND CONFERENCES

The Inner Temple Outreach Team is very much on the road, attending over 15 Law and Careers Fairs throughout England and Wales in the course of a year. Hundreds of university students have had the opportunity to speak to members of staff from the Education & Training Department about pursuing a career at the Bar, Inner Temple's scholarships and educational programme, and life at the Inn.

The Outreach Team also attended the Annual Bar and Young Bar Conference as well as a number of events on access, equality and diversity in the legal profession including *Law and Diversity: What has been Done, What we need to Do*. This was an opportunity to participate in a roundtable discussion on issues related to access in the legal profession.

## DINNER TO THE UNIVERSITIES

The Inn will be holding its annual Dinner to the Universities on 8 March 2015. The aim of the dinner is to celebrate the work of university Bar societies and establish links with undergraduates

who are interested in and capable of joining the Bar from universities across England and Wales. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Struan Campbell**.

## POLICE LIAISON SCHEME

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 begun their visits to London Police Stations. Students 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 at 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. For further information about the scheme, please email **Lacara Barnes-Rowe**.

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

## 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 now seeking barristers to help out. If you are interested in participating as an interviewing barrister, please contact **Lacara Barnes-Rowe**.

## QUALIFYING SESSIONS

The Inn welcomed 309 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 the Treasurer and other senior members about the role of the Inn in their education and training and the qualifying sessions available to them as well as support schemes and Student Societies.

Several other qualifying Sessions took place in the Michaelmas term. A BPTC Advocacy Day was held in September. Attended by 96 students, it allowed students to practise their burgeoning advocacy skills in a supportive atmosphere with constructive criticism provided by members of the Bar. A presentational skills course was held in October, attended by 194 students. The event comprised sessions on posture, voice and breath, and speech, led by accredited trainers from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA). Lectures were given by Master Jack Straw on Clement Attlee and Master Butler-Sloss on *The Legal Glass Ceiling: Broken or Merely Cracked?*, attracting large audiences comprising students, members of Hall and Masters of the Bench. The Magna Carta Moot took place between the Inner Temple Moot IV winners and the winners of the English Speaking Union National Mooting Competition. A Mixed Dining Night took place in November, attended by 126 students and 24 seniors – dinner was preceded by a lecture from Major David Cotton on *Advising the Army on operations overseas: The links and gulfs between the law and its application*.

At the time of writing, students are about to embark on the first of three student residential conference weekends. The December Cumberland Lodge weekend, entitled *Terrorism in the Dock*, will give students the opportunity to explore the ‘new wave’ of terror offences being dealt with in courts across the country and the difficulties in addressing an unattractive defence before a jury. Students will hear from a range of expert speakers including David Anderson QC (Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation), Commander Richard Walton (Head of Counter Terrorism at the Metropolitan Police), Sara Khan (Co-Director, Inspire) and Dr David Lowe (Liverpool John Moores University and Inner Temple Academic Fellow). Students will also participate in advocacy training with experienced barristers and judges as well as sentencing exercises.

Students at BPTC providers outside of London are able to organise up to three local qualifying sessions which are subsidised by the Inn. The dates and topics must be approved by the Education & Training Department in advance and the qualifying sessions must be attended by at least two senior members of the Inn. If any member on circuit would be interested in giving a talk or running an advocacy training workshop/moot/debate for students on their circuit, please contact **Paul Clark**.

The Education & Training 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 2016.

## 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 2016!

Failure to do so will result in you not being issued a practising certificate.

## NEW PRACTITIONERS' ADVOCACY & ETHICS COURSES 2016

The Inn is running two residential NP Advocacy courses at Wotton House in Dorking on 15-17 April and 10-12 June 2016. The weekends will be accredited for the full requirement of CPD advocacy hours for NPs. This year, the Ethics element of the training will take place separately, with two evening sessions being held at the Inn on 25 April

and 20 June – each session will provide the full requirement of CPD ethics hours for NPs. The course costs £250, with this fee covering travel, accommodation, meals and all training. Booking forms will be available from the start of January 2016, or for further information please contact **David Miller**.

## EDUCATION DAY

An Education Day will be held on Monday 15 February 2016. This event is aimed exclusively at students studying the BPTC at institutions outside of London. Programmes have previously involved talks with practitioners, mock trials, advocacy, discussion groups, demonstration cases and lectures given by leading legal practitioners. The Education Day is followed by a Lecture Night held on the same day. Full attendance at the day (including the Lecture Night) is worth two Qualifying

Sessions. Students at providers outside of London are strongly recommended to attend this session, the date of which has been agreed in advance with BPTC providers. Places can be booked via the online booking website: <https://portal.innertemple.org.uk>. For more information, please contact **Kerry Upham**.

If any barristers would be willing to lend a hand at the Education Day on this date, please contact **Kerry Upham**.

## BPTC SCHOLARSHIPS – INTERVIEWERS NEEDED!

Since 2008, the Inn has interviewed every eligible candidate who has applied for an Inn scholarship. We would like to continue this policy in 2016 and as such we need volunteers to participate in interview panels. The Inn has received 313 applications for BPTC awards this academic year. Interviews will be held on

Saturdays 5 and 12 March 2016. Volunteers should be over five years' Call and be in self-employed 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.

## MAGNA CARTA MOOT

WILLIAM SKJOTT

**O**n 26 October, over 120 students, benchers and invited guests attended the inaugural Magna Carta Moot in Hall. The moot was the first in a new mooting series at the Inn, in which the winners of the Inn's Inter-Varsity moot go head to head against the winners of the ESU Essex Court moot.

The moot was envisioned as a “moot of moots”, as well as being an opportunity for new BPTC students to see what mooting entails and to show the level they can achieve. It was also a way of celebrating Magna Carta on its 800th anniversary and the Inn's connection to it.

The Inter-Varsity winners were Jonathan Goddard and Michael Brett, whilst Nicole Leyland and Duncan Graves had won the ESU competition. The problem was based on a recent case from the Court of Appeal regarding Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and claims for possession by private landlords. The moot was presided over by Master Gloster, Master Sharp, Master Reader, Master Brougham, and Philip Rainey QC (Head of Tanfield Chambers). With a bench of this calibre the mooters had a tough task ahead of them and they did not disappoint.

Both teams made excellent submissions on

an unsettled area of law that may yet go to the Supreme Court. The standard was so high that deciding upon a winner took the bench some time. Ultimately, Nicole and Duncan prevailed and took the prize thanks to their excellent submissions, despite being on the losing side of the substantive law and weathering a barrage of questions from the bench. It was a particular pleasure seeing mooters respond to Master Gloster's question as to why she should believe that her fellow judge, Lady Justice Arden, had been so very wrong in her judgment in *McDonald v McDonald*.

Master Morley compered the evening and an excellent speech was given by Mark Gill, the Executive Director of the Magna Carta 800th Committee, while the judges deliberated. It was interesting to hear how far Magna Carta has reached across the globe and that whilst a copy of the document toured China, it was hosted in the American Embassy.

An excellent judgment was given by Master Gloster and a second by Master Sharp, both of them dealing with the difficulties of the law as well as European and domestic jurisprudence. The Director General of the ESU and Master

Duncan Graves and Nicole Leyland receive the Magna Carta Moot trophy from Jane Easton, ESU Director-General, and Master Treasurer





Magna Carta Moot runners up  
Michael Brett and Jonathan Goddard

Treasurer presented the prizes, which included some rather fine whisky and ESU tumblers, as well as Lord Judge's book on Magna Carta. A specially engraved silver dish has been donated by the Inn and will go on display in the trophy cabinet.

The Treasurer concluded the event by inviting everyone into the Parliament chamber for a convivial evening of drinks and delicious food. There was an excellent atmosphere as students mixed with the guests, judges and other members while enjoying the excellent hospitality the Inn has to offer.

The convenor would like to thank the Inner Temple, the ESU, Tanfield Chambers, Eamonn O'Reilly, Meredith Major, and the many people who helped make the evening such a great success. We look forward to the competition continuing to the next big Magna Carta celebration and wish all of the mooters every success in their future careers at the Bar and elsewhere.

## MOOTING COMMITTEE

MEREDITH MAJOR, PRESIDENT OF THE INNER TEMPLE

MOOTING COMMITTEE 2015-16

It has been a busy start to the new academic year for our mooting committee. Our aim is to ensure that as many of our student members as possible benefit from the experience of mooting, both through competition and training. To that end, Master Hodge led a very entertaining How to Moot session to introduce new and more experienced mooters to the basic skills of mooting in October. If anyone feels able to assist us with training sessions, either in London or regionally, we would love to hear from you.

We hosted our first competition in November. An Inner Temple team, competing in their first ever moot, shared an honorable draw with a team from Pepperdine University. Our transatlantic friends spend several months studying over here and enjoyed their visit to Inner Temple and the hospitality offered to them at the Dining Night that followed the moot.

By the time this edition of the newsletter

reaches you, our internal competition, the Lawson, will have completed its first two rounds. Anyone who is able and willing to help judge our later rounds on the evenings of Tuesdays 2nd and 23rd February would be very much welcomed by the committee!

The final of the Lawson Competition will be held in March/April 2016, with an exact date yet to be confirmed. If you might be willing to judge at any point, please let us know by contacting Eamonn O'Reilly.

Alongside this, we have a number of teams entered in external competitions, both nationally and internationally. I look forward to being able to update you in future issues as to their success. Last year we had particular success at the Law and Religion moot, held in Venice, where the Inner Temple team was victorious. We hope to increase our presence at international competitions this year and we look forward to another wonderful year of mooting.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS 10AM TO 5PM  
JANUARY - APRIL 2016

### JANUARY

16 January	Middle Temple
23 January	Gray's Inn
30 January	Inner Temple

### FEBRUARY

6 February	Lincoln's Inn
13 February	Middle Temple
20 February	Gray's Inn
27 February	Inner Temple

### MARCH

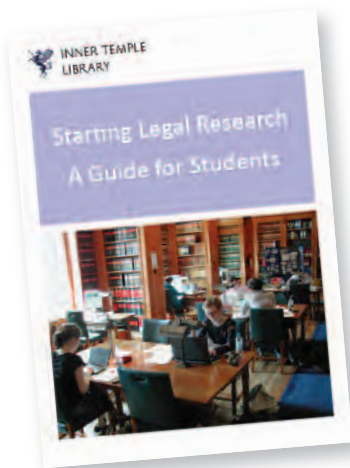
5 March	Lincoln's Inn
12 March	Middle Temple
19 March	Gray's Inn
26 March	CLOSED

### APRIL

2 April	Inner Temple
9 April	Lincoln's Inn
16 April	Middle Temple
23 April	Gray's Inn
30 April	Inner Temple

## NEW GUIDE

We have produced a new legal research guide aimed at students which is available in the Library or can be downloaded from our website.

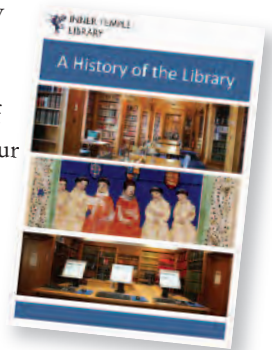


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## OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND

Over the weekend of 19 - 20 September 2015 the Inner Temple and Middle Temple participated in London Open House Weekend. Seven members of the Library team were on duty each day to welcome visitors and answer their questions. Over 2,300 people visited the Library and had the opportunity to view a selection of historical manuscripts, as well as displays about Magna Carta, Sir Edward Marshall Hall, the Murder in the Temple of 1733, Library history and the process of researching legal cases.

We created a History of the Library booklet from our website content especially for this occasion and 2,000 copies were taken away by visitors.



## STUDENTS' OPEN DAY

On Wednesday 23 September the Library held an Open Day for new BPTC students. We explained to them how the Library is arranged, outlined our collections and services, and demonstrated the online resources to which we provide access, including both the subscription packages and the resources we create ourselves (AccessToLaw, Current Awareness blog and Legal Research FAQs).

The attendees were offered the opportunity to take part in a quiz designed to help them find their way round the Library. The correct answer sheets were entered into a prize draw to win a three-course lunch for two in Hall, drinks included. We also offered individual tours of the Library, which many of the attendees accepted.

Participants received Inner Temple Library tote bags filled with free gifts kindly donated by various legal publishers, along with some Current Awareness stress cubes to help them cope with the year ahead.

The day was very well attended and we received some good feedback from grateful students, whom we look forward to seeing in the Library over the next year and beyond.



Engraved title-page  
of *Magna Britannia*

## MAGNA BRITANNIA

The Library has recently acquired on permanent loan an absorbing social document dating from the second quarter of the eighteenth century, in the form of a very unusual copy of *Magna Britannia et Hibernia, antiqua et nova*, a history of and guide to the various counties, attributed to Thomas Cox. This was originally issued in serial parts and published in book form between 1720 and 1731. The copy under discussion was once the property of the Right Honourable William Fortescue (1687-1749), called to the bar, Inner Temple, 1715, who served as Master of the Rolls from 1741 until his death.

Inserted at the end of each county chapter are gatherings of blank paper on which are written Fortescue's manuscript circuit diaries for the years 1735 to 1740, when he was an assize judge. The diaries record details of the places stayed in, distances travelled, state of the roads, people encountered including counsel

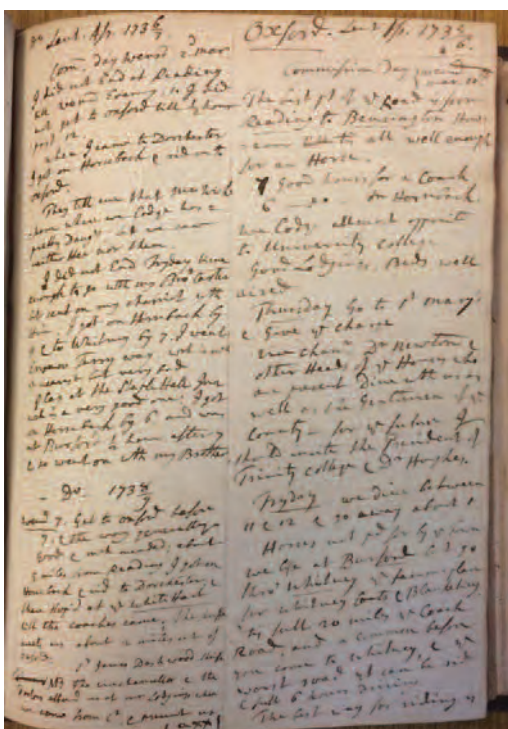


appearing at each assize town, but no particulars of individual cases.

Another point of interest is that the work is bound in a different order from that of the original publication, no doubt so that the counties comprising the various circuits should appear together. The insertions moreover make a ten-volume compilation out of the original six-volume work. The printed volumes are accompanied by a two-volume manuscript transcription of the diaries, in the more readily legible hand of Matthew Fortescue-Brickdale, a descendant of the original owner.

We owe all this to the kindness and generosity of the volumes' current owner, Mrs Rachel Rolt, another of Fortescue's descendants.

Left, A page from Fortescue's diary



## TOURS

We are happy to arrange tours on a one-to-one basis for students, pupils, clerks or for any member of the Inn. Please email [librarytours@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:librarytours@innertemple.org.uk) to arrange a suitable time. Alternatively a virtual tour is available for members unable to visit the Library in person.

## GARDEN NEWS

## REFLECTIONS ON THE INNER TEMPLE GARDEN

BY MASTER SELLS



It was in 2006 that I was asked to become involved in the management of the gardens in the Inn. The Head Gardener was then approaching retirement. I began at once the process of finding a successor: advertisements were placed, lists compiled and interviews arranged. I was joined by Nick Paladina, the Collector, and by Bob Sweet from the Royal Horticultural Society. We had set aside two days but in the event only one was needed...in the afternoon we interviewed a candidate who was clearly the choice for us! Meticulously prepared, focused and full of ideas Andrea was the natural choice. And so began a most happy and fruitful decade of collaboration in the gardens.

We have worked to a plan which we had prepared and as I now look back after a decade

in charge nearly all the works have been completed: it is not necessary to recite them all, they are, I hope, evident to the eye: new paths, steps, gates, offices, workshops and extensive new planting schemes. Only the borehole is yet to be drilled and we have a date for that in the New Year!

My aim has been twofold, to create a quiet haven of horticultural excellence, open to all as much as possible, and to stage events which both enhance the garden and introduce it to a wider public. There have been each year many public events. For me the highlights have been the joint garden show with the RHS, the open weekends, the Chelsea Fringe and the artistic days.

We have a formidable team of gardeners, training apprentices and have a well-established band of volunteers. But above all, it is the creative skill of the Head Gardener which has made the greatest impression; the scale and the scope of the planting has been monumental, exciting and innovative. The garden has received plaudits from many quarters and it has become well known through the horticultural world. It has been a pleasure for me to meet and welcome so many visitors from gardens all over the world.

There have been losses too; a fine *Magnolia* and a venerable *Catalpa*: the latter is about to be replaced by my gift to the garden, a disease resistant elm called *Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase'. It will be planted before Christmas and I hope to oversee its progress from my chambers at 5 Paper Buildings (my professional home for over 40 years).

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to hold the post of Master of the Garden for so long and I can only hope that my successor gains as much from the post as I have.





*You are cordially invited to  
The Honorable Society of  
the Inner Temple's  
Burns Night  
2016*



*Friday 29th January  
Inner Temple Hall*

Tickets available from [www.innertemplestudents.co.uk](http://www.innertemplestudents.co.uk)



# Temple Music Foundation



Thursday 21 January 7pm  
Middle Temple Hall  
£45 £35 £25 £20 £15 £5

## Temple Song Series 2016 Alice Coote

Alice Coote mezzo  
Julius Drake piano

**Franz Schubert**  
Lieder including Der Erlkönig  
and Nacht und Träume

**Sir Edward Elgar**  
Sea Pictures, Op. 37

"The clear vocal standout was Alice Coote who proved simply sensational... her fearless vocal and emotional commitment... provided the high point of the evening"

**Chicago Classical Review**

Renowned for her capacity to connect words to feelings, acclaimed mezzo-soprano Alice Coote will explore the mystery of the 'great unknown' that underpins Elgar's *Sea Pictures*. With a programme that includes popular repertoire by Schubert, this will be a fantastic start to Temple Song Series 2016.

*This concert is generously supported by the R&I Pilkington Trust.*

A glass of wine during the interval is included in the ticket price. Please note that £15 tickets are for bench seats – attendees are welcome to bring a cushion for extra comfort.



Tuesday 23 February 7.00pm  
The Temple Church  
£20 £15 £10

## The Choir of Merton College, Oxford

Benjamin  
Nicholas conductor

**Robert Parsons** Ave Maria  
**Judith Weir** Ave Regina  
Caelorum\*

**Orlande de Lassus** Missa Bel' Amfitrit' altera

**Igor Stravinsky** Ave Maria  
**Harrison Birtwistle** Chorale-Prelude\*

**William Byrd** Infelix Ego  
**Hubert Parry** Lord, let me know mine end

**Gerald Finzi** Lo, the full, final sacrifice

\* Commissioned as part of the Merton Choirbook in celebration of the College's 750th anniversary in 2014.

For their debut performance at the Temple Church, the Choir of Merton College, Oxford, "... one of the UK's finest choral ensembles" Gramophone, will perform a programme of predominantly a cappella sacred music that includes recent, beautifully crafted commissions by British composers.

*This concert is generously sponsored by Robert Venables QC, Tax Chambers, 15 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn.*

Please note that £10 tickets are for bench seats – attendees are welcome to bring a cushion for extra comfort.



Tuesday 15 March 7.00pm  
Middle Temple Hall  
£35 £25 £15 £5

## Principals of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

**Mozart**  
Clarinet Quintet  
**Rossini**  
String Sonata in C  
**Beethoven**  
Septet

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment are one of the world's leading period instrument ensembles, renowned for their 'dazzling performances' and for producing a 'wonderful sound'. Hear some of the most instantly recognisable classical music performed by masterful musicians that play with "...panache and style"

**Classical Source.**

*This concert is generously supported by The Chairman's Circle.*

## Booking Information

Online:  
[www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org)

By phone:  
**020 7427 5641**  
(messages can be left on the answering machine)

By post:  
**TMF**  
**Lower Ground Floor**  
**2 King's Bench Walk**  
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**London EC4Y 7DE**

# LONDON LEGAL WALK



Many congratulations to everyone who took part in the London Legal Walk this year, helping to raise over £700,000 for free legal advice agencies. Inner Temple Team will be taking part in the next London Legal Walk on Monday 16 May 2016.

If you would like to register, please contact **Helena Vaughan**, [hvaughan@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:hvaughan@innertemple.org.uk).



## CAR PARK RATES 2016

RATE	AMOUNT
Members	£2,200.00
Chambers	£2,400.00
Residents	£1,200.00
Motorbikes	£335.00
Daily rate *	£20.00
Half day rate*	£11.00

\* only for permits bought on or prior to the day of parking.  
Permits paid for after the date of parking are charged £35.00

# THE TEMPLE CHURCH

## SPECIAL SERVICES: WINTER 2016



### JANUARY

Sunday 10 January, 11.15am

#### CHORAL MATTINS

First Choral Service of the Term

Wednesday 13 January, 5.30pm

#### CHORAL EVENSONG

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 3 February, 5.30pm

#### CHORAL EVENSONG FOR CANDLEMAS

Wednesday 10 February, 3.30pm

#### CHORAL EVENSONG ASH WEDNESDAY

This service will be broadcast live  
on BBC Radio 3

### MARCH

Wednesday 2 March, 5.30pm

#### CHORAL EVENSONG

Followed by Amity Dinner in Inner Temple

Sunday 20 March, 11.15am

#### CHORAL MATTINS PALM SUNDAY

Thursday 24 March, 1.15pm

#### CHORAL COMMUNION MAUNDY THURSDAY

Friday 25 March, 11.15am

#### CHORAL MATTINS GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday 26 March 8.00pm

#### CHORAL COMMUNION EASTER VIGIL

Sunday 27 March, 11.15am

#### CHORAL COMMUNION EASTER SUNDAY

### APRIL

Sunday 17 April, 11.15am

#### EASTER CAROL SERVICE

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# STAFF NEWS



## KATE PETERS

Many congratulations to Kate Peters, her partner John Bevan and their son Jack on the new addition to their family, Wren, born on 22 November 2015.

## LORNA PAY

Lorna Pay joins the Catering Department as Office and Events Co-ordinator. She has a First Class BSc (Hons) in Events Management from Canterbury Christ Church University. Lorna has gained a great deal of administration and organisation experience from both an events agency and a healthcare company before joining the Inn. Lorna will be helping to manage the Inns internal events and the Overnight Accommodation bookings. We wish her the best of luck in her new role.



## ALICE PEARSON

Alice Pearson's role as Middle and Inner Temple Magna Carta Project Manager came to an end on 31 December 2015. The Inns are grateful to her for the very successful way in which she has managed the myriad Magna Carta events over the past 18 months and the hugely successful Open House Weekend. We wish Alice every possible success and happiness for the future.



## ROSY GOTELEE

We are delighted to welcome Rosy Gotelee who joined the Treasury Office in October 2015 as Events and Administration Assistant to cover Kate

Peters' maternity leave until January 2017. Rosy is well-known to many members, having worked previously in the Catering Department.

## LONG SERVICE

Congratulations to the following member of staff who recently completed a significant period of service to the Inn:

### 10 YEARS

Greg Morris (Organist)



# DIARY

## HILARY TERM 2016

### JANUARY

- 4 Treasury Office Opens  
Hall Opens
- 10 Choral Mattins:  
First Choral Service of the Term
- 11 Hilary Term Law Sittings Begin  
Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 12 Treasurer's Reception for Staff
- 13** Choral Evensong:  
**Treasurer's Reception for Benchers**
- 16 Pupils' Practice Management Course
- 18** Bar Liaison Committee  
**Reader's Lecture Night**  
**(Dr James Goudkamp & Professor Donal Nolan)**
- 19 Pupils' Criminal Case Analysis Session  
Executive Committee
- 20 Pupils' Civil Case Analysis Session
- 22-23 Intersity Debating
- 22-24 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 24 Intersity Mooting
- 25** Student Societies Sub-Committee  
**Mentors' Dining Night**
- 26 Investment Sub-Committee
- 26-28 Pegasus Trust Interviews
- 27 COIC Board Meeting (MT)  
Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee  
Pension Scheme Trustees
- 28** **Bench Table followed by dinner for Benchers**

### FEBRUARY

- 2 Education and Training Committee
- 3** Books Sub-Committee  
Choral Evensong: For Candlemas  
**Private Guest Night**
- 4 Pegasus Access and Support Scheme:  
Skills Day
- 5-7 Highgate House Weekend**
- 6 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 8 Advocacy Training Committee
- 9 Estates Committee  
Dinner for Legal Academics
- 10 Library Committee  
Choral Evensong: Ash Wednesday
- 13 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 15** Education Day  
Bar Liaison Committee  
**Reader's Lecture Night**  
**(Professor Christopher Newdick)**
- 16 Executive Committee
- 17 Schools Project: Pathways to Law
- 18** Circuits Committee  
**Benchers' Night**
- 20** **Storytelling and Improvisation**  
**Technique in Advocacy**  
**Mixed Dining Night**
- 21** **Sunday Lunch (non-term)**
- 22** **Pupillage Advice & Networking Evening**
- 24** COIC Board Meeting (MT)  
**History Society Lecture:**  
**James Boswell**  
**(Master De Wilde)**
- 25 Outreach Sub-Committee
- 29 Law and Government Lecture  
(Master Laws)

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Key

- **Qualifying Sessions**
- **Bench only Events**
- **Special Events**

## MARCH

- 1 Church Committee (MT)
- 2 Choral Evensong  
**Amity Dinner for Middle Temple**
- 3 **Bench Table**
- 5 BPTC Scholarships & Exhibitions Interviews
- 7 Pupils' Refresher Evening
- 8 Estates Committee  
Dinner to the Universities
- 10 **Hilary Term Call Night**
- 12 BPTC Scholarships & Exhibitions Interviews
- 14 Bar Liaison Committee  
**Reader's Lecture Night  
(Master Ainslie-Wallace)**
- 15 Executive Committee
- 16 Schools Project: Pathways to Law  
Inns' Strategic Advisory Group (IT)
- 20 Choral Mattins: Palm Sunday
- 21 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 23 Hilary Term Law Sittings End
- 24 Hall Closes  
Choral Communion: Maundy Thursday
- 25 Choral Mattins: Good Friday
- 26 Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday
- 27 Choral Communion: Easter Sunday

## 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 Drawing Room, or contact **Rosy Gotelee**
- ☐ Call Nights: contact **Kerry Upham**
- ☐ All other Dining Nights and Sunday Lunches (non term): sign in the Book in the Drawing Room, or contact **Rosy Gotelee**

## MEMBERS OF HALL:

- ☐ Private Guest Nights: **Rosy Gotelee**
- ☐ Call Nights: **Kerry Upham**
- ☐ All other Dining Nights and Sunday Lunches (non term): **Jacqueline Fenton or <https://portal.innertemple.org.uk>**
- ☐ All special dinners: **Rosy Gotelee**

## STUDENTS:

- ☐ Book via **<https://portal.innertemple.org.uk>**

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# Weddings

## AT INNER TEMPLE

Holding up to 250 guests for a seated wedding breakfast and substantial discounts for members, Inner Temple is the perfect wedding venue! Our experienced team will be on-hand to ensure that you have a first class wedding experience, not only on your wedding day itself but throughout the planning stages as you will be provided with a dedicated event manager to take the stress out of the big day.

Please contact us for more information on  
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