

# INNERVIEW

MICHAELMAS TERM 2012



PEGASUS OF FIRE  
20 JUNE 2012

**A**s I write, the runners in the Men's Olympic Marathon are coming down the Embankment for the sixth time, led by Stephen Kiprotich of Uganda, still looking quite remarkably fresh given the distance he has covered. The same cannot be said of the commentator, who has started to run out of steam after 24 miles and become repetitive. If he had been better briefed, he might have perhaps informed the viewers that the runners were going past Belgium House with its renowned London Hall, Beijing Chamber, Sydney and Athens Rooms.

Belgium House has now returned to its more usual name, the Inner Temple. However, for the fortnight of the Olympic Games, it was the home of the Belgian Olympic and Inter-Federal Committee. The Inn welcomed and catered for thousands of Belgians coming to London for the Games, plus members of the Belgian Royal Family

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and senior Belgian politicians and officials. There was a wonderful festive atmosphere and thanks to the planning, dedication and hard work of all our staff, but most of all the catering team led by Vicky Portinari and Martin Cheesman, the fortnight has been a triumphant success, earning a tidy profit for the Inn. Unfortunately it did not help the Belgian medals tally. They came 60th in the table with 1 silver and 2 bronze. They claimed to have exceeded their expectations, but these must have been rather modest.

We are rightly proud of the quite remarkable achievements of our British athletes, but as we start another legal year we should recognise the extraordinary contribution to the success of this country made by other sectors. Our legal system is a world leader and has delivered over many years. Directly, it earns huge revenues for the country. Indirectly, it underpins Great Britain and particularly the City of London as the place where to do business. The

international business community knows that, for all its faults, GB is a State with open, unbiased and transparent justice, where contracts are enforced according to their terms, property rights are upheld, and where criminal justice is administered efficiently and fairly. Corruption is not tolerated and there is no elite which can operate above the law.

The Bar – civil and criminal – and the Judiciary are a critical component of the success of the legal system in England and Wales. In difficult economic times, the Government has been tempted into making severe cuts in funding for justice. In the short term that is easy to do, because there are no votes for lawyers. But in the longer term, if we damage the reputation of the legal system on which so much of GB Plc depends, we will come to regret it.

**JONATHAN HIRST QC**  
**THE TREASURER**

## NEW MASTERS OF THE BENCH

The Treasurer is delighted to announce that the following members were appointed Masters of the Bench in the Trinity Elections:

### Judicial Governing Benchers

Master Bing  
Master Neil Clark

### Barrister Governing Benchers

Master Parsley	Master Lambert
Master Dias	Master Lee
Master O'Farrell	Master Moser
Master Blair	Master Simon
Master Schaff	Master Hall Taylor
Master Matovu	Master Brehan

It is with great sadness that we report the untimely death of Master Brehan on 30 August. A full appreciation of her life and work will appear in the Yearbook 2013-14.

### Academic Bencher

Master Cheryl Thomas (University College London)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Master Beatson has been appointed Lord Justice of Appeal  
Master Sullivan appointed as Senior President of Tribunals  
Paul Mahoney has been elected judge of the European Court of Human Rights  
Jeremy Wright MP has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice

## DINING GOES ONLINE

[www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk)

Members of Hall and students can now book their term dinners and lectures via the Inn's online dining site [www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk). If you would like to use this facility please contact the Treasury Office on [reception@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:reception@innertemple.org.uk) or 020 7797 8241 and we will activate your email address.

At the moment this facility is just for

booking qualifying sessions but we hope to expand it to other events at a later date.

Members of Hall wishing to book more than one guest for Private Guest Night should contact Kate Peters directly on [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk) or 020 7797 8183.

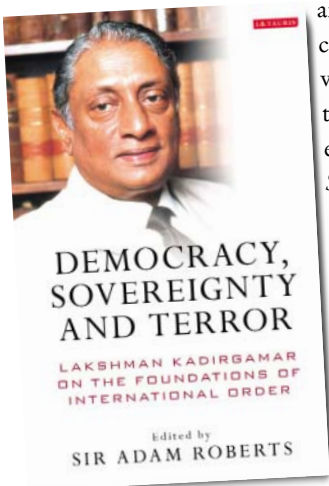
Masters of the Bench should still book the usual way through Kate Peters on [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk) or 020 7797 8183.

## BOOK LAUNCH LAKSHMAN KADIRGAMIR

Lakshman Kadirgamir was a distinguished Sri Lankan politician, member of Inner Temple and campaigner for democracy and the rule of law. He was his country's Foreign Minister when he was assassinated in 2005.

On 25 October, the Inn is hosting a book launch and talk by Sir Adam Roberts, President of the British Academy and Emeritus Professor of International Relations at Oxford University, which examines Lakshman's life

and work in the context of political violence in the world today. The book is entitled, *Democracy, Sovereignty and Terror*.



**25 OCTOBER 2012  
PARLIAMENT CHAMBER**

At 5.30pm and will be followed by a drinks reception. Tickets are free

To Book:  
Contact the Treasury Office  
on 020 7797 8241 or  
[reception@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:reception@innertemple.org.uk)

## INNER TEMPLE LECTURE SERIES 2012

# ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS: FRIENDS OR FOES?

COUNTS  
AS ONE  
HOUR  
OF CPD!



8 OCTOBER 2012

**PROFESSOR SIR ROBIN JACOB**  
“STOPPING PEOPLE DOING  
THINGS IS SOMETIMES  
A GOOD IDEA”

12 NOVEMBER 2012

**MASTER BEATSON**  
“ACADEMICS: FORGOTTEN  
PLAYERS OR INTERLOPERS?”



COUNTS  
AS ONE  
HOUR  
OF CPD!

Drinks for Benchers in the Smoking Room 18:00

Lecture/Debate 18:30-19:30

Drinks reception 19:30-20:30

Cost: Students £7.50, Barristers £13.30,

Members of other Inns £15.00

### TO BOOK

#### STUDENTS:

Book online: [www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk)

#### MEMBERS OF HALL:

Book online: [www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk)

or contact [reception@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:reception@innertemple.org.uk), 020 7797 8241 with payment details.

#### BENCHERS:

Contact Kate Peters on [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk)

or 020 7797 8183.

## A PRESENTATION BY FATOU BENSOU DA, CHIEF PROSECUTOR AT THE ICC “THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT”

6PM WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2012, PARLIAMENT CHAMBER

Fatou Bensouda was appointed Chief Prosecutor of the ICC in 2012. She is a Gambian lawyer, former Attorney General of The Gambia and international criminal law prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. This lecture is being given in association with the Bar Human Rights Committee.



**To Book:** Tickets are free but must be booked via [reception@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:reception@innertemple.org.uk), [www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk) or 020 7797 8241.

**Please note** does not count towards CPD or qualifying sessions.



BAR HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMITTEE OF  
ENGLAND AND WALES

# BAR GUEST NIGHT AT INNER TEMPLE

FOR MEMBERS OF HALL AND THEIR GUESTS  
12 OCTOBER 2012

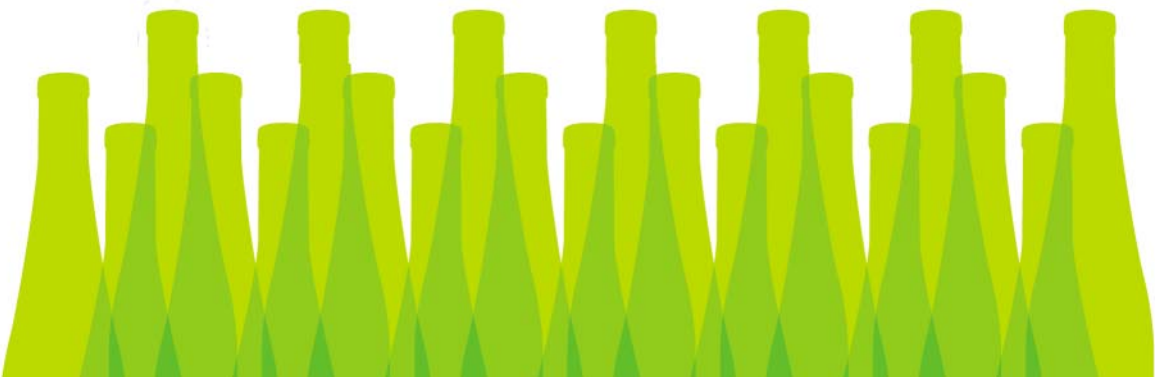
CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION  
3 COURSE DINNER  
WITH A SELECTION OF WINES  
FROM THE INN'S CELLARS

7.15PM FOR 7.45PM  
DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE

PRICE: £74 A TICKET  
(BOOK A TABLE OF 10 FOR THE PRICE OF 9)

**TO BOOK:**

Please contact Kate Peters on 020 7797 8250  
or email [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk)



## *Grand Day* *Wednesday 7 November 2012*



*White Tie & Decorations or Black Tie*

*Timings*  
6.45pm

Students: Compulsory Lecture in the Drawing Room  
6.45pm – 7.15pm

Benchers, Members of Hall and Guests:  
Optional visit to the Library to see the Inn's Treasures  
7.15pm

Drinks in the Parliament Chamber and Luncheon Room  
7.45pm  
Dinner in Hall

**TO BOOK:**

**Benchers:** Return the reply card  
or contact Kate Peters on [kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk)  
or 020 7797 8183

**Members of Hall:** [www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk)  
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or 020 7797 8183

**Students:** [www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk](http://www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk)

**TICKETS COST:**

Bencher and spouse/partner: £92 each  
Member of Hall and spouse/partner: £92 each  
Students: £46.50

SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2012

## CAROL SERVICE: IN TEMPLE CHURCH

AT 11.15AM

Please note that you need to book for the Carol Service separately through the Temple Church

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FOR INNER TEMPLE MEMBERS

AT 12.15PM

TICKETS COST £41

## CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE & NATIVITY PLAY

AT 3.00PM

## FAMILY TEA IN HALL

WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS

AT 3.30PM

TICKETS COST £10.50

### TO BOOK

Carol Service:

Catherine de Satgé 020 7353 8559

[catherine@templechurch.com](mailto:catherine@templechurch.com)

Christmas Lunch and Family Tea:

Treasury Office 020 7797 8250

[kpeters@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:kpeters@innertemple.org.uk)

Children's Carol Service &

Nativity Play:

Liz Clarke 020 7427 5650

[liz@templechurch.com](mailto:liz@templechurch.com)



## ADD SOME SPARKLE TO YOUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH... WITH HOSPITALITY AT THE INNER TEMPLE

THE FESTIVE SEASON IS NEARLY  
UPON US, SO WHY NOT  
CELEBRATE IN STYLE AT THE INN

With the Inner Temple team always adding that element of sparkle and unlimited sparkling wine, Christmas will indeed come early this year.

Host up to 90 guests to an all inclusive reception and seated festive lunch with wine for as little as £65+VAT per guest. Available for 50-90 guests; bespoke events available for smaller groups. For bookings please contact the Catering Office on [catering@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:catering@innertemple.org.uk) or 020 7797 8230

RECENT  
EVENTS

## 11TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES 2 MAY 2012

The Inn was pleased to have the opportunity of welcoming a group of delegates attending the 11th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ), for a morning of presentations and lunch, and a visit to the Temple Church for a talk given by the Master of the Temple.

After an introduction by the Treasurer outlining the Inn's educational purpose, Master Deborah Taylor spoke about the work of the London Criminal Courts. The Sub-Treasurer gave a presentation about the history of the

Inn, which was followed by a stimulating talk by Professor Dame Hazel Genn, Dean of Laws and Co-Director UCL Judicial Institute, outlining the judicial appointments process.

The IAWJ is a non-profit, non-governmental organization of more than 4,000 members at all judicial levels in 103 nations. Since forming in 1991, the IAWJ has united women judges from diverse legal-judicial systems who share a commitment to equal justice and the rule of law.

## INNER TEMPLE VISITS ROMANIA 7-8 JUNE 2012



The Treasurer led the Inn's first ever official delegation to Bucharest, Romania. The other delegates were Master Laws, Master Ayling, Master Robinson and the Sub-Treasurer.

The visit was organised by a local member of the Inner Temple, Adelina Brad, who had secured sponsorship from five local law firms to fund the costs of the trip, and Jennie Collis in the Sub-Treasurer's office.

Our delegation participated in two major events: a conference on Ethics and Law and, secondly, a demonstration criminal trial at the Law Faculty of Bucharest University.

The conference was opened by the British Ambassador to Romania, Martin Harris OBE. In his opening remarks, the Ambassador referred to Prince Constantin Karadja, one of Romania's 20th century heroes, who was Called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1922. Today he is remembered for saving many Jewish lives in the 1930s and '40s and is recognised as being "Righteous among the Nations".

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PEGASUS OF FIRE



20 JUNE 2012



The bad weather held off and the sun even made an appearance, to greet our open-air screening of *Chariots of Fire*. Guests enjoyed a fabulous evening of music, races and open air cinema, a first for the Inner Temple. Nikolai Lazarev stormed the 100m race on the broadwalk with Andrew Okola coming in second. In the 800m, Tom Ogg was victorious in a closely fought race, with the Treasury Office's own Edward Harper coming in second and Anita Davies winning as the fastest women. We would like to thank all those who took part in the races and for making them a great part of the evening.





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SUMMER  
PARTY  
12 JULY 2012





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15 JULY 2012

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EVENTS



# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

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## QUESTION & ANSWER DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

The E&T Department would like to extend a special thanks to all those junior barristers, pupils and student members who ran workshops throughout the day.

A Question & Answer Day for Prospective Students was held on Sunday 27 May. Q&A Day is an annual event held by the E&T Department in conjunction with the Junior Bar Association (JBA) at the Inner Temple for university students considering a career at the Bar. The full-day event included workshops on all aspects of training for the Bar, the Inn's scholarships programme, writing a legal CV, gaining pupillage, life as a tenant, opportunities at the Employed Bar and more. A drinks reception was held after the workshops to provide participants with a chance to speak one-to-one with members of the Inn.

100 university students attended from over 60 universities across the UK. The sessions were very well received with students

responding that they have a much greater understanding of what is involved in training for a career at the Bar and practice.

*"The whole day was very insightful and gave me a much greater understanding of the realities of becoming a barrister. It has helped me to understand the steps necessary for pursuing this career and the challenges that I will inevitably face along the way. The advice of the speakers has made me feel much better prepared for facing up to these challenges as their own paths to the Bar demonstrated how to be in the best position to obtain pupillage."*  
Q&A Day 2012 Participant

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

## SCHOOLS PROJECT

On 9 July, the Inner Temple hosted the launch event for the Bar Council and Social Mobility Foundation's Bar Placement Week. The scheme gives selected state sixth form students an introduction to the Bar through a week-long placement in Chambers, combined with other activities such as a court visit.

The 70 students came to the Inner Temple on their first morning and had an opportunity to listen to the experiences of practitioners of varying seniorities. This was followed by lunch in Hall, giving the students a chance to speak to barristers on a more informal basis.

The E&T Department would like to thank all of our members who participated, in particular Judge Tan Ikram who chaired the

panel, as well as Master Lee (Park Square Chambers), Sebastian Said (Appleby Global), Anglea Chilese (HMRC Solicitors' Office) and Sara Lawson (18 Red Lion Court).

As part of the Schools Project, a seminar for year 12 and 13 state school pupils from the Greater London Area will be taking place on Friday 9 November, and the London cohort of the Pathways to Law programme will be visiting the Inn for an afternoon of activities on Wednesday 28 November. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these events, or for the project in general, please contact **Amy Mason**.

## UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

The E&T Department organises four large Careers at the Bar presentations each October for all local university students interested in a career at the Bar. The dates for this year's presentations are:

Cambridge Presentation:	11 October
Bristol Presentation:	16 October
London Presentation:	18 October
Oxford Presentation:	23 October

At each presentation, we hold brief talks from a panel representing various practice areas and

seniorities, including a pupil. During the subsequent reception, university students have the opportunity to gain further one-to-one advice from our student members as well as senior members. In addition to the university presentations, we also run smaller regional receptions across England and Wales each year.

We are seeking members, including student members, to volunteer at these events – particularly alumni of institutions or those with affiliations to particular universities. Please contact **Anthony Dursi**.

## LEGAL ACADEMICS

The next small Dinner for Legal Academics will take place on 6 November, chaired by Master Treasurer. If you are interested in our work with legal academics, please contact **Anthony Dursi**.

## UNIVERSITY LAW FAIRS

Each year, the Inn attends law fairs at universities across England and Wales, and this year is no exception. Alongside the Bar Council, we will be attending over 20 Law Fairs to provide prospective BPTC students with information on a career at the Bar.

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## STUDENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT

We are looking forward to welcoming our new BPTC student members to the Inn at Introductory events in September and October. Students will be given details of available Qualifying Sessions which are designed to support the training they will receive on the BPTC. The Inn provides a wide range of Qualifying Sessions including lectures from high profile experts, advocacy training, student residential conferences and dining night Qualifying Sessions (which are preceded by a lecture on a legal topic). This year's student residential conferences will focus on the following topics:

Our new students will also receive details on the support schemes we offer including marshalling, mentoring, mock interviews and police liaison. They will also hear from the Presidents of the four Inner Temple Societies (ITSA, Mooting, Debating and Drama) about how they can become involved in the Societies' activities.

The E&T Department would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new BPTC students – we look forward to working with you this year and in the future.

What the State Knows about Me – and Should I Care? – Cumberland Lodge, December 2012  
Trial by Jury – Highgate House, February 2013  
Stalking Law Reform – Cumberland Lodge, March 2013

## ACT AS A WITNESS AND GAIN A QUALIFYING SESSION!

The E&T Department is recruiting BPTC students to act as witnesses in mock trials for pupils. As well as gaining a Qualifying Session for attending two evening sessions, this is a great opportunity to take part in the Inns' Advocacy Training for pupils. We are currently recruiting for the following dates in 2012:

### Mock Trial

Wednesday 21 November 2012: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

### Mock Trial

Monday 26 November 2012: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

### Mock Trial

Tuesday 27 November 2012: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

### Mock Trial

Wednesday 28 November 2012: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Further sessions will be available in February 2013.

To book your place or for further information, please contact **David Miller**.

## EDUCATION DAYS

We have two Education Days coming up next year on Monday 21 January 2013 and Monday 18 February 2013. These sessions are held at the Inn and are for students studying the BPTC at institutions outside London. Programmes involve talks with practitioners, mock trials,

exercises on advocacy, discussion groups, demonstration cases and lectures given by leading legal names. Full attendance at each day is worth two Qualifying Sessions. Students will be able to book later on in the year. .

## BARRISTERS WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

# EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

## POLICE LIAISON SCHEME

The Police Liaison Scheme aims to promote good relations between the Bar and the Police Service. The scheme allows BPTC students to visit police stations in the London Metropolitan Area and to accompany officers on patrol or in the CID Department. The scheme has helped many students interested in a career at the Criminal Bar to become familiar with police station procedures and the way in which incidents are dealt with. BPTC students participating in this year's Inner Temple Police

Liaison Scheme will begin their visits to police stations in late 2012. Visits will be arranged throughout the academic year. The scheme is a reciprocal one, with further events organised to give police officers a greater understanding of the work of barristers and judges. This includes a mock trial in February each year.

If you are interested in helping out or in finding out more about the scheme, please email **Amy Mason**.

## MENTORING SCHEME

The Mentoring Scheme aims to provide students with advice, guidance and a point of contact during their initial stages of becoming a barrister. Mentors are allocated at the beginning of the academic year and demand is always very high. As student numbers are ever increasing and this

year is no exception, we are in need of more volunteers. If you are a barrister of five years Call or more and would like to help out or would like some further information then please contact **Paul Clark**.

## CALLING ALL PUPILS!

The compulsory advocacy course for pupils will begin in October 2012. If you haven't yet registered your pupillage with the Inn please contact **Beth Phillips** as soon as possible. Even if you are not due to start pupillage until Spring 2013 you must attend an advocacy course before then so please register your details. Failure to do so could result in you not being issued with a practising certificate.

The Practice Management Course will be held on Saturday 12 January 2013. This course is compulsory and information will be sent to pupils at the same time as the advocacy course dates.

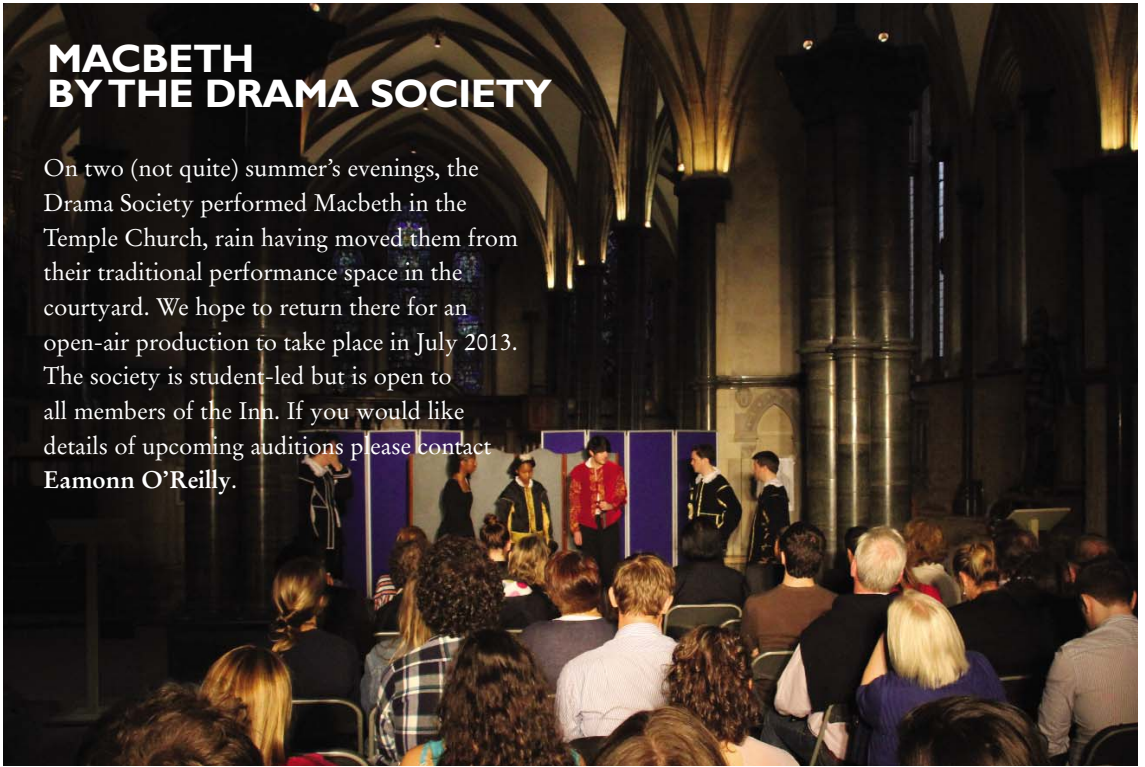
Taking part in review session as part of pupil advocacy weekend.



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## MACBETH BY THE DRAMA SOCIETY

On two (not quite) summer's evenings, the Drama Society performed Macbeth in the Temple Church, rain having moved them from their traditional performance space in the courtyard. We hope to return there for an open-air production to take place in July 2013. The society is student-led but is open to all members of the Inn. If you would like details of upcoming auditions please contact Eamonn O'Reilly.



## PEGASUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the 2013 Pegasus Scholarships will open in early October and the closing date is 30 November 2012. Scholarships are available to tenants or employed barristers (of all the Inns) who have practised as a barrister for up to five years (not including pupillage). This is an opportunity to spend six to twelve weeks in another jurisdiction seeing how its legal system works as well as making new friends and (possibly) escaping the worst of the British weather... For an application form please access

the Pegasus webpages via the Inner Temple website.

This summer, we welcomed six incoming Commonwealth Scholars who had just completed their LLM degrees at the University of Cambridge. The scholars from Serbia, Canada, Australia, Ukraine, Croatia and South Africa worked in various chambers and also visited the Royal Courts of Justice, the Old Bailey and the Supreme Court.

For more information on Pegasus Scholarships, please contact **Eamonn O'Reilly**.

## STILL NEED CPD POINTS?

The Advocacy Master Class Series for 4th – 8th year practitioners will take place this autumn as follows:

### Civil Sessions:

Wednesday 31 October 2012  
Wednesday 14 November 2012

The civil sessions are chaired by Master Critchlow, Master Lerego and Master Chadwick.

### Criminal Sessions:

Wednesday 17 October 2012  
Tuesday 23 October 2012  
Thursday 22 November 2012

The criminal sessions are chaired by Master Lovell-Pank, Master Paget, Master Forrester, Master Nicholas Coleman and Master Ayling.

Each session in the Advocacy Master Class Series is accredited with 3 CPD hours and costs £30. For more information and a booking from please visit the Inner Temple website or contact **Beth Phillips**.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## WALLACE BREEM AWARD WINNERS 2012

The Wallace Bream Memorial Award 2012 has been awarded to the staff of the Inner Temple Library. The Librarian and Deputy Librarian received the award at the Annual Conference dinner of the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians, which took place at the Europa Hotel, Belfast on Friday 15 June.

The award was made in recognition of our ‘considerable contribution to the legal information profession via three sources in particular.’ These are Transcripts of *Judicial Proceedings in England and Wales: a Guide to Sources*, the daily Current Awareness blog and the AccessToLaw legal gateway site.

Our nomination for the award was considered by an award panel, which endorsed the statement that ‘the quality of the work that [we] do deserves an accolade’.

The Wallace Bream Award is presented biennially in memory of Wallace Bream, who died in 1990. He was a distinguished member of the legal information profession and an author of historical novels, who was for many years Librarian and Keeper of Manuscripts of the Inner Temple Library.

This is the first time since its inception in 1992 that the award has been made to a library rather than to an individual librarian.

The Librarian and Deputy Librarian receive the award from the President of BIALL



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## PARTITIONING PROPOSAL

In 2011, as part of a wider review of the utilisation of the Inn’s space resources, the Executive Committee began to consider the feasibility and desirability of partitioning Rooms E, F and G in the Library to allow them to be used for Education and Training events, Committee meetings and some external events after 5pm and at weekends.

To assist in assessing the impact on Library users, an email was sent out in September 2011 from the Master of the Library to members of the Inn and barrister tenants, who were invited to comment on the partitioning proposal.

A number of respondents expressed concerns, and these were shared by the Library Committee.

The Executive Committee hoped that those concerns might be allayed and decided to commission a fully costed and detailed proposal before determining whether the proposal should proceed. Having considered the results of the recent acoustic tests carried out in the Library, the Executive Committee has now decided not to proceed with the partitioning proposal.



## WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS

From 17 to 28 September scheduled tours are available to give new BPTC students an introduction to the Library and its services. A virtual tour is available on the Library website for student members unable to visit the Library in person.

The Deputy Librarian will be giving presentations at The City Law School and Kaplan Law School on the services offered by the four Inn Libraries to BPTC students. The presentation is also available as a slideshow on the Library's website.

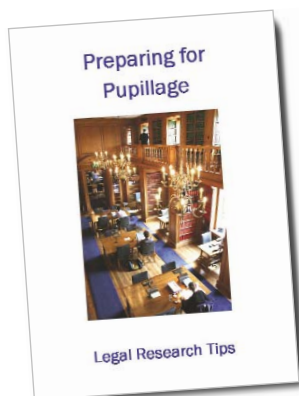
The Library will be represented at the Inn's Introductory Evenings for London and out of London students. A range of leaflets and guides will be on display and the Deputy Librarian will be on hand to answer students' questions.

## 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.

## PREPARING FOR PUPILLAGE

We have produced a new guide intended for pupils, which contains useful tips on various aspects of legal research. Copies of the guide are available in the Library; it can also be downloaded from our website.



## SATURDAY OPENING

OPENING HOURS 10AM TO 5PM  
SEPTEMBER 2012 - JANUARY 2013

### SEPTEMBER

29 September Inner Temple

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

1 December Lincoln's Inn  
8 December Middle Temple  
15 December Gray's Inn  
22 December CLOSED  
29 December CLOSED

### JANUARY

5 January CLOSED  
12 January Inner Temple  
19 January Lincoln's Inn  
26 January Middle Temple

GARDEN  
NEWS

Gold for Dahlia 'David Howard'  
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## GOING FOR GOLD

ANDREA BRUNSENDORF  
HEAD GARDENER

**S**eptember and October are the months when a gardener starts to plan next year's planting schemes for spring and summer. An important part of this process is to review this year's floral displays to identify successes and failures around the Garden, and it is always better for one's head to address the failures first.

This summer with all its rain, unusually cool temperatures and lack of sunshine hasn't just been challenging for gardeners, it also has been really tough on our plants, especially on our clary sage along Paper Buildings.

The predictions of a dry summer disappeared at the same rate the rain fell on the Garden after the hosepipe ban was imposed. And on top of the wet, the temperature hardly rose above 18°C for months-on end, at which point even tough old boots like clary sage had enough and started to rot-off. One comfort in all this was a recent headline in one of our trade magazines 'Summer is dead, long live autumn'. Every garden (and gardener) has faced such failures this year.

It is therefore much healthier for the spirit to look forward and start selecting plants that have done us proud in the midst of such misery and dahlias are at the top of the list, especially for the High Border, as they seemed to shrug

off the summer-wet and are the heralds of the Michaelmas term.

I have recently been invited by the RHS to join their team of judges reviewing the Dahlia trials, where 80-odd cultivars are considered over three years for the ultimate achievement – the Award of Garden Merit (AGM). At the trial beds in their garden at Wisley we examine each cultivar for strong constitution, reasonable resistance to pests and diseases, stability of flower form and colour, and excellence for ordinary garden use. I am a bit more cavalier at the Inner Temple Garden, and decided to

Silver for Dahlia  
'Hillcrest Royal'



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simplify matters and mentally entered the cultivars we have into a sort of Dahlia Olympics. Points were given for the earliness and quality of bloom, the strength of flower colour and form, and stamina to cope with our conditions on the High Border. I make no apology for not being entirely impartial in my judgement and there is no appeal against the judge's final decision: Bronze goes to Dahlia coccinea for being the first one to flower in this difficult year with its single and elegant blooms.

Silver to D. 'Hillcrest Royal' for the most striking magenta flowers.

Gold (not much of a surprise here) goes to D. 'David Howard' for the most stunning display of en-masse golden-orange double blooms that stand proud above beautiful dark bronze foliage. Despite the lack of sunshine D. 'David Howard' started to bloom before all the other big-headed dahlias in the border and will, without fail, shine out until the onset of the first frosts.

The clary sage may have got the wooden spoon this year, but in my first year here it got a silver medal from people like Robin Lane Fox, and I know we can do better than that; it wasn't just beginner's luck. So next year's plant order includes some more of it and (weather gods permitting) let's go for Gold.

Bronze for Dahlia coccinea



**EMMA ALLEN**

The Inner Temple Garden bids a fond farewell to Emma Allen, who has worked in the Garden for the past year. Emma is taking the opportunity to move up the career ladder, taking on the role of Walpole Park Manager for Ealing Council. We wish Emma every success in her future positions.

**CHRIS HUDSON**

The Garden also bids farewell to Chris Hudson, who left the Inn at the end of August after undertaking a one-year traineeship at the Inner Temple Garden. He has been a wonderful protégé, but great opportunities await him as he joins the ranks of the gardening elite. Chris has now started the prestigious three-year Kew Diploma at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and we wish him well in his studies.



**PIN DIX**, a novice in horticulture, has joined the Garden team as our new trainee; she brings people management and organisational skills to the garden from her 17 years of experience in stage management. As part of our one-year traineeship, Pin will be studying for her RHS Certificate – Level 2 at Capel Manor College.



## STAFF NEWS

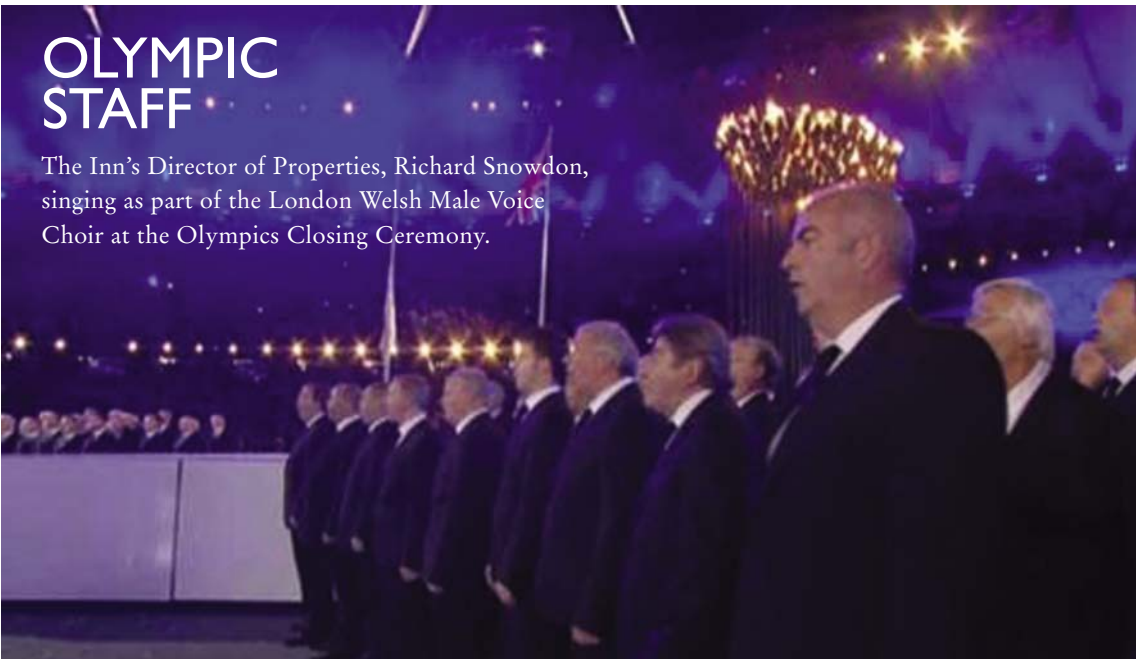
### NICK SALT

After 10 years at the Inner Temple Nick has decided to move on to pastures new. He completed his electrical apprenticeship working hard to achieve an HNC in Electrical Engineering. During his final months he was offered a position with UK Power Networks, which he found too good an opportunity to turn down. The Inn wishes Nick all the best in his role and will struggle to fill his size 11 boots!



### OLYMPIC STAFF

The Inn's Director of Properties, Richard Snowdon, singing as part of the London Welsh Male Voice Choir at the Olympics Closing Ceremony.



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# THE TEMPLE CHURCH MICHAELMAS EVENTS 2012



Sun 11 Nov, 10.55 a.m.

## CHORAL MATTINS

Remembrance Sunday. Preacher: General the Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank GCB LVO OBE. Followed by Term Sunday Lunch in Hall. To book contact the Treasury Office.

Thurs 29 Nov, 12 noon – 8 p.m.

## TEMPLE CHURCH FAIR IN HALL.

Mon 3 Dec, 6 p.m.

## ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Followed by drinks in the Round.

Mon 10 Dec, 1.15 p.m.

## LUNCHTIME CAROLS SING-ALONG

Wed 12 Dec, 6.00 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR

Fri 14 Dec, 1.15 p.m.

## LUNCHTIME CAROLS – TEMPLE SINGERS

Sun 16 Dec, 11.15 a.m.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE – THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR

Followed by Christmas Lunch. Bookings for the Carol Service via Catherine de Satgé, [catherine@templechurch.com](mailto:catherine@templechurch.com) or 020 7353 8559. Priority will be given to members of the Inn. Bookings for lunch via the Treasury Office.

Sun 7 Oct, 11.15 a.m.

## FIRST SERVICE OF THE LEGAL YEAR

Preacher: Nicholas Hardwick CBE, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales. Followed by lunch in Middle Temple; Inner Temple's Benchers and their guests are welcome to book for lunch.

To book: Contact Kristine McGlothlin on 020 7427 4804.

Wed 17 Oct, 5.45 p.m.

## CHORAL EVENSONG

For St Luke's Day.

Followed by drinks in the Round and Benchers' Night.

Thurs 1 Nov, 5.45 p.m.

## CHORAL EVENSONG

All Saints' Day.

Followed by drinks in the Round.

# TEMPLE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2011  
IN MIDDLE TEMPLE HALL

Members of Inner and Middle Temple and their children are warmly invited to the Temple Children's Christmas Concert.

Sun 16 Dec, 3.00 p.m.

**NATIVITY PLAY AND FAMILY TEA WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS**

If your children or grandchildren would like to take part, please contact Liz Clarke, [liz@templechurch.com](mailto:liz@templechurch.com). Family Tea details on page 6.

Mon 17 Dec, 6.45 p.m.

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN, A CEREMONY OF CAROLS: WORDS AND MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHOIR.**

James Vivian, director; Greg Morris, organ. Tickets: £16, £12, £8. For further information and to book: [www.templemusic.org](http://www.templemusic.org) or 020 7427 5641.

Mon 24 Dec, 11.15 p.m.

**MIDNIGHT CHORAL COMMUNION Christmas Eve**

Tues 25 Dec, 11.15 a.m.

**CHORAL MATTINS Christmas Day**

THURS 29 NOVEMBER 12noon-8.00pm

**THE TEMPLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR IN INNER TEMPLE HALL**

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE TEMPLE CHURCH ORGAN FUND



**0-3 YEAR OLDS  
PITTER PATTER**

First concert at 11am  
Second Concert at 12pm

**4-7 YEAR OLDS  
PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF  
THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

This is an interactive concert and children have a chance to handle and play the instruments  
First Concert at 2.30pm  
Second Concert at 4.30pm

Contact Nicola Duggan at the Middle Temple Treasury Office on 020 7427 4810 or [n.duggan@middletemple.org.uk](mailto:n.duggan@middletemple.org.uk)  
Adults: £15, Children: Free

The morning sessions will last for approximately 45 minutes each and are aimed at 0-3 year old children and are given by “Pitter Patter with Leo the Lion” who give regular music concerts for tiny tots in St Albans. The afternoon sessions will last for approximately an hour each and are aimed at 4-7 year old children and are given by “Notelets” (members of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra) and Rumble in the Jungle. Tea will be served after each afternoon session. Children are invited to take part and afterwards will be able to look at and try to play some of the instruments.

If you have children or grandchildren in both groups you can come to both concerts at no extra charge. The Parliament Chamber will be available as a picnic space at lunchtime. This promises to be a fun packed day for all and we look forward to seeing you again.



# Temple Music concert dates

## Wednesday 3 October 7.30pm

Middle Temple Hall  
£45, £35, £25, £15, £10, £5

### Temple Song 2012

Danielle de Niese *soprano*  
Julius Drake *piano*

Programme to include Bizet, Delibes, Grieg,  
Wolf, Gershwin and Porter.

## Saturday 27 October 11am to 4.45pm

Middle Temple Hall and the Temple Church  
£25 including sandwich lunch

### Come and Sing with John Rutter: Desert Island Choral Classics

John Rutter chooses some personal  
choral favourites, old and new.

## Wednesday 31 October 7.30pm

Middle Temple Hall  
£45, £35, £25, £15, £10, £5

### Reverie: the lives and loves of Claude Debussy

Lucy Parham *piano*  
Brendan Coyle of *Downton Abbey* fame

This concert is generously supported  
by the Chairman's Circle.

## Monday 12 November 7.30pm

St Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet Street  
£50, £40, £15

### The Sixteen

Harry Christophers *conductor*

Music from the Sistine Chapel  
*Allegri, Miserere*

All dates and artists may  
be subject to change.

## Monday 26 November 7.30pm

Middle Temple Hall  
£45, £35, £25, £15, £10, £5

### Temple Song 2012

Miah Persson *soprano*  
Julius Drake *piano*

Works by Mozart, Haydn, Mahler  
and Strauss.

## Thursday 6 December 7.30pm

Temple Church  
£20, £15, £10

### Exaudi: Juice of the Pomegranate

This concert is generously supported by  
the Board of Exaudi as 10th Birthday gift  
for the Ensemble.

## Tuesday 17 December, 6.45pm

Temple Church  
£16, £12, £8

### A Ceremony of Carols: Words and Music for Christmas

The Temple Church Choir  
James Vivian *director*  
Greg Morris *organ*

## Booking Information

On line:

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

By phone:

**020 7427 5641**

(messages can be left on the answering  
machine)

By email:

[tmf@templechurch.com](mailto:tmf@templechurch.com)

By post:

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# FROM THE CHOIR STALLS

BY GAUTAM RANGARAJAN  
(CHOIRMAN)

It feels a little presumptuous to be asked to describe my time in the Choir of the Temple Church. This might seem odd on the face of it, given that I have been singing at the Temple almost every week for nearly a decade. But the hesitancy comes from the fact that I am one of a small minority of amateur – or perhaps more accurately semi-professional – singers in the back row of the choir. Thanks to the generosity of the Inns, one of the great strengths of the Temple Choir is its ability to select from among the best young professional singing talent in London, singers who are already undertaking stage roles in the great opera houses of Europe, who are soloists in concert and on disc, and who are already teaching and conducting across the UK.

When I left college, this was my ambition, too. Through a quirk of fate, however, I applied for a job at the BBC. I remember my Director of Studies telling me at the time that the BBC would suck me in and that I was giving up my chance for a singing career. Though I didn't believe him, he was right. The BBC is a very easy organisation to believe in and a very difficult one to leave. I began there as a music producer for Radio 3 and have



ended up leading BBC corporate strategy instead. Professional singing has had to be relegated to the weekends and occasional holidays.

But my eight years as a music producer for radio and television has come in handy even at the Temple. I produced the Choir's recent recording – A Festival of Psalms – and though my studio and editing skills felt perhaps a little rusty, I believe the result is first-class and confirms the choir's place as among the best in the country. But the relationship with the Temple has great personal value, too: every week I take part with pleasure and gratitude in its wonderful mix of high-quality music, its sense of tradition and theatre, its joy in the glories of the English language and its rightful sense of itself as a historic institution at the heart of the British establishment. Perhaps my day job and my weekend activities are closer in spirit than I realise...

## ORGAN APPEAL BIKE RIDE

Congratulations to Ben Simms, Adrian Buchanan, Benedict Zucchi, Roddy Langmuir, Robert Violette and, from the music office, Liz Clarke (with her husband, Mike) on cycling 120 miles from London Fields to Dunwich on the Suffolk Coast, as part of the Dunwich Dynamo in aid of the Organ Appeal.



To donate go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/templenights>

# DIARY

## MICHAELMAS TERM 2012

### SEPTEMBER

- 17 Hall Re-Opens
- 19 Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 22 BPTC Advocacy Day
- 24 Introductory Evening for London BPTC Students**
- 25 Advocacy Training Committee
- 27 Outreach Sub-Committee

### OCTOBER

- 1 Bench Table Proposal Day  
Michaelmas Term Law Sitings Begin  
**Mixed Dining Night**
- 2 Education & Training Committee
- 4 Police Liaison Scheme Reception
- 5 Introductory Evening for BPTC Students from Providers Outside of London**
- 6 Skills Course for BPTC Students from Providers Outside of London
- 7 11.15 am Choral Mattins, Temple Church:  
First Choral Service of the Legal Year  
Skills Course for London BPTC Students
- 8 Bar Liaison Committee**  
**Lecture Night**  
(Professor Sir Robin Jacob)
- 9 Executive Committee
- 10 Deferred Trinity Term Call Night**
- 11 Books Sub-Committee  
Estates Committee
- 12 Bar Guest Night**
- 13-14 Advocacy Teacher Training Weekend
- 15 Cambridge Presentation for University Students
- 16 Pupils' Advocacy Introductory Evening
- 17 Advocacy Master Class**  
**Benchers' Night**  
5.45 pm Choral Evensong, Temple Church:  
St Luke's Day  
Circuit Committee  
Pension Scheme Trustees
- 18 Library Committee  
London University Presentation Evening
- 22 Pupils' Case Analysis Session  
Student Societies Sub-Committee
- 23 Advocacy Master Class  
Church Committee (MT)  
Oxford Presentation for University Students  
Pupils' Case Analysis Session
- 24 COIC (IT)  
Pegasus Scholarships Trust
- 25 Investment Sub-Committee
- 26-28 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 29 Mixed Dining Night**  
Qualifying Sessions Sub-Committee
- 31 Advocacy Master Class

Key

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

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- All special dinners: **Kate Peters**

#### STUDENTS:

- Book via **www.innerqualifyingsessions.org.uk**

## NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints' Day
- 3 BPTC Advocacy Day
- 5 Mixed Dining Night
- 6 Legal Academics' Dinner
- 7 Grand Day**
- 8 Education & Training Committee
- 9 Careers Event for Year 12/13 Students
- 10 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 11** 10.50am Choral Mattins, Temple Church:  
Remembrance Sunday  
**Term Sunday Lunch**
- 12** Bar Liaison Committee  
**Lecture Night**  
**(Master Beatson)**
- 13 Executive Committee
- 14 Advocacy Master Class  
Estates Committee
- 17 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Day
- 19 Advocacy Training Committee
- 20 Michaelmas Term Call Night**
- 21** Council of the Inns of Court (LI)  
**Private Guest Night**
- 22 Advocacy Master Class
- 24 Advocacy Day
- 25 Temple Children's Concerts (MT Hall)**
- 28 Schools Project: London Pathways to Law
- 29 Christmas Fair
- 30- Cumberland Lodge Weekend

## DECEMBER

- 2 Cumberland Lodge Weekend
- 3 6pm Advent Carol Service, Temple Church
- 5 Treasurer's COIC Dinner (GI)
- 10 Bar Liaison Committee
- 11 Executive Committee and Dinner
- 12 Church Committee (MT)
- 13 Bench Table
- 16 11.15am Carol Service**  
**12.15pm Christmas Lunch**  
**3.00pm Children's Nativity Play in the Temple Church**  
**3.30pm Children's Christmas Tea**
- 18 Estates Committee
- 21 Hall Closes  
Michaelmas Law Sittings End

## JANUARY

- 7 Hall Opens  
Treasury Office Opens

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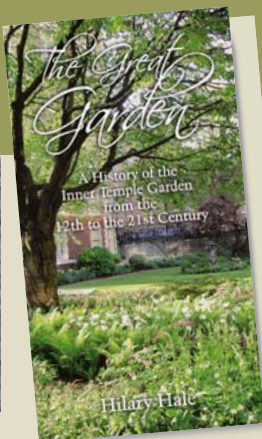
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