



# Middle Temple

## ADVOCACY WEEKENDS

### Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park 2009/10

Middle Temple will be holding three advocacy weekends at Cumberland Lodge during the academic year 2009/10, namely on the weekends of the **11<sup>th</sup>/ 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009, 19<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> March** and **14<sup>th</sup>/ 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**.

These residential programmes, accredited with 3 Qualifying Sessions each, provide an opportunity for current BVC students not only to practise their advocacy, but also to get to know the benchers and barristers from the Inn who will be staying throughout the weekend. The atmosphere is informal and there is plenty of time for chats and recreation.

We are able to offer 50 places for each of the weekends. If they are oversubscribed, a ballot will be held; students may attend only one weekend. A balance will be struck between students from the BVC institutions in London and those outside London.

To accommodate as many students as possible on these weekends, all rooms are allocated on a share basis (2 students per room).

There will be a coach available for the journeys to and from Cumberland Lodge, leaving from Temple Place next to Temple Tube Station in the early afternoon on the Friday and returning on Sunday evening. This is included in the overall fee of £75.00.

Applications are now invited for December 2009, March and May 2010 weekends. Forms are also available from the Treasury Office and should be returned, together with a cheque for £75.00, **no later than 4.00 pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2009**. If there are spaces in either of the later weekends, late applications *may* be considered.



## ADVOCACY WEEKENDS 2009/2010 Application Form for Cumberland Lodge

Please indicate order of preference:

11/13 December 2009

19/21 March 2010

14/16 May 2010

Any of these Weekends

**Closing Date for applications for all weekends:  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

(It may be that there are spaces in some of the later weekends and on this basis late applications may be considered)

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME:

Known as (if other than name above):

MIDDLE TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP NO:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

*Please inform the Inn of any change*

TELEPHONE:

MOBILE NO:

EMAIL:

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY – We will use this address to inform you whether or not you have a place and also where we will send the information packs**

BVC INSTITUTION:

FULL/ PART-TIME (Delete as necessary)

CPE/ GDL (e.g. City – GDL):

UNIVERSITY:

INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIAL NEEDS:

Please submit your application to: Students' Officer, Middle Temple, London, EC4Y 9AT, together with a cheque for **£75.00** which covers the whole weekend, inclusive of transport (please note: all rooms are allocated on a shared basis). If you wish to pay by credit card please contact the Treasury Office. The cheque will be banked/ We will charge your card when your place has been confirmed (please ensure that you will be able to attend should you be offered a place - *if you find that, for any reason you will be unable to accept a place, please inform us as soon as possible before the closing date - failure to do so will result in your cheque being cashed and the money not refunded*). 3 Qualifying Sessions will be credited to your dining record after completion of the weekend.

***Please ensure that both pages of this application form are completed and returned, together with your cheque. Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

(Application for a place on a residential weekend continued)

If I am accepted for a place on this course:

1. I undertake to attend all elements of the weekend's programme not marked 'optional' and understand that I must do so in order to be credited with 3 Qualifying Sessions.
2. I hereby apply by way of petition to the Masters of the Bench pursuant to Regulation 9(c) of the Consolidated Regulations of The Inns of Court and The General Council of the Bar that, in the event of my being credited with 3 Qualifying Sessions by reason of my attendance at all elements of the weekend's programme not marked 'optional', I be credited with having attended those 3 Qualifying Sessions even if that makes the number of Qualifying Sessions attended by me in that particular term greater than 6. I understand that in the event of my petition being granted, I am not entitled to be credited with having attended more than 9 Qualifying Sessions in any one term. \*

Signed

PRINT NAME IN CAPITALS:

Dated

*\* This means that students attending the weekend can be credited with up to 3 Qualifying Sessions (QS) in addition to the 6 QS to which they would ordinarily be permitted to attend in any one term. In other words, they can attend 6 QS plus a residential weekend and thus be credited with 9 QS during that term.*