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## **To Middle Temple New Practitioners**

You will of course be aware that practitioners are required to attend a total of 9 hours of advocacy training and 3 hours of ethics training as part of the New Practitioners' Programme (NPP) over the first three years of independent practice.

The Middle Temple offers these courses in a package of two courses mainly over a weekend: advocacy on Saturdays and ethics on Sunday mornings. Part of the advocacy course is a case analysis session which is held some two and a half weeks ahead of the programme; in addition, some written work is to be handed in. The advocacy course consists of a single exercise which will provide enough material for practical training throughout the day. Advocacy and ethics courses can be booked either individually or both on the same weekend.

As of November 2008, we are planning to offer a choice of exercises for practitioners at the civil, criminal, family, or employed Bar on the advocacy course, and a choice of exercises for the self-employed or employed Bar.

### **The courses are accredited with the following hours:**

**Advocacy: 9 hours of advocacy, 3 hours of case preparation**

**Ethics: 3 hours of ethics, 1 hour of case preparation**

**There will be a fee towards the administrative cost of the programme, non-refundable in case of cancellation of less than a week before the course date. The course fees are £50 for Advocacy and £30 for ethics respectively. Please note that bookings cannot be confirmed until payment has been received.**

Places on all courses are limited and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Courses are usually held in February/ March, early summer and October/ November.

If you would like to book a place on any of the courses currently on offer, please complete and return the application form, together with your cheque, to Stacey Brown. If there is anything you would like to discuss in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**MIDDLE TEMPLE NEW PRACTITIONERS' PROGRAMME  
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Temple Membership Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home or Chambers - whichever you would like correspondence to go to):

Chambers Tel:  
Home Tel:

Mobile Tel:  
Email:

I apply to attend the following course(s):

**Advocacy** (Course fee £50) up to 9 hours' advocacy + 3 hours' CPD

- Advocacy Course (criminal exercises) on Saturday 1 November 2008 (*Case Analysis 21st October 2008 tbc*)
- Advocacy Course (civil exercises) on Saturday 1 November 2008 (*Case Analysis Session 22nd October 2008 tbc*)
- Advocacy Course (family exercises) on Saturday 1 November 2008 (*Case Analysis Session 20th October 2008 tbc*)
- Advocacy Course (exercises for the employed Bar) on Saturday 1 November 2008 (*Preparatory Session 20th October 2008 tbc*)

**Ethics** (Course fee £30) 3 hours' Ethics + 1 hour's CPD

- Ethics Course (for the employed Bar) on Sunday 2 November 2008
- Ethics Course (for the self-employed Bar) on Sunday 2 November 2008

**I enclose a cheque, payable to "The Hon. Society of the Middle Temple". The booking will not be confirmed before full payment has been received. If I cancel less than a week before the course, I forfeit the fee.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to:  
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