



Middle Temple

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To Members of Gray's Inn, Inner Temple and Lincoln's Inn

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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