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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 February 2009, we are planning to offer a choice of exercises for practitioners at the civil, criminal, employed or family Bar on the advocacy course, and a choice of exercises for the self-employed or employed Bar on the Ethics Course.

Case analysis sessions will be held before the course. The dates for these are marked clearly next to the course that you choose to sign up for, please make a note of the date of the relevant session for you in your diary. You will also need to hand in a skeleton argument before the actual course. You will not need to hand in authorities etc. We will only need your written skeleton. You will be notified of the date this needs to be handed in when you receive your bundle.

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 me. 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: _____

Inn: _____

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 5th June 2010 (*Case Analysis 20th May 2010 - 6-8 pm*)
- Advocacy Course (civil exercises) on Saturday 5th June 2010 (*Case Analysis Session 18th May 2010 - 5-7 pm*)
- Advocacy Course (family exercises) on Saturday 5th June 2010 (*Case Analysis Session 10th May 2010 - 5-7 pm*)
- Advocacy Course (employed Bar exercises) on Saturday 5th June 2010 (*Case Analysis 10th May 2010 5-7 pm*)

Ethics (Course fee £30)

3 hours' Ethics + 1 hour's CPD

- Ethics Course (for the employed Bar) on Sunday 6th June 2010
- Ethics Course (for the self-employed Bar) on Sunday 6th June 2010

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:

Please return to:

Stacey Brown, Middle Temple Advocacy, Treasury, Middle Temple, **London EC4Y 9AT**; Fax 020 7427 4801; email s.brown@middletemple.org.uk

The information provided on this application form, and any information provided in respect of your membership will be used for the purpose of considering your application. After the process is complete, the result and your attendance will be recorded on your membership record and, where payment is required, it will be administered by the Finance Department of the Inn. Fuller details of the processing carried out by the Inn and your rights in respect of that processing can be found on the website at www.middletemple.org.uk.