



Middle Temple

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To Middle Temple Members currently in Pupillage

I am writing to let you know the dates of the coming year's voluntary advocacy course for pupils: 3-14 November 2008; 12-23 January 2009; 9-20 February 2009; 2-4 March 2009; 16-27 March 2009; 29 June-10 July 2009; 13-15 July 2009 and 2-13 November 2009.

These are full-time courses, running from Monday to Friday during two consecutive weeks. They will offer advocacy training workshops designed to meet situations in which young barristers may find themselves. Interactive lectures will cover themes ranging from general advocacy to practical advice from specialists and experts. The workshops will be led by experienced practitioners. Court visits provide an opportunity for exercises in both civil applications and criminal work before Judges. The programme also includes the syllabus formerly covered by a course known as "Advice to Counsel", now "Practice Management". Attendance at the two-week course satisfies the Bar Council's requirement with regard to training in advocacy and practice management during pupillage.

Courses are open to all members of the Middle Temple. There is no fee. If your pupillage is on Circuit, you may find it more convenient to attend the Circuit's course, but if you wish, we would be pleased to offer you a place on the Middle Temple course.

We have taken great pains to develop a course which offers more than the minimal training requirements and therefore strongly recommend that you attend the two-week course. For those whose chambers are reluctant to release them for that period of time, we offer two three-day courses 2-4 March 2009 and 13-15 July 2009 which concentrates on the bare bones of the requirement.

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PUPILS' ADVOCACY COURSES 2008/2009
BOOKING FORM

Name:

Middle Temple Membership Number:

Pupil Supervisor:

Chambers Address:

Home Address:

Chambers tel:

Home tel:

Mobile:

Email

I would like any correspondence to be sent to my

Chambers Address

Home Address

I apply to attend the following advocacy course (indicating alternative options in order of preference):

	Monday 3-14 November 2008 full-time	weekdays only
	Monday 12-23 January 2009 full-time	weekdays only
	Monday 9-20 February 2009 full-time	weekdays only
	Monday 2-4 March 2009 full-time	SHORT COURSE
	Monday 16-27 March 2009 full-time	weekdays only
	Monday 29 June - 10 July 2009 full-time	weekdays only
	Monday 13-15 July 2009 full-time	SHORT COURSE
	Monday 2-13 November 2009 full-time	weekdays only

I understand that, if accepted for the course, I would be expected to attend all lectures, workshops and court visits in its programme and, emergencies apart, I undertake to do so. I have the consent of my Pupil Supervisor to attend the course on those terms.

Signed:

Dated:

Please return to:

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