



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 pupils' courses: 2-13 November 2009; 18-29 January 2010; 15-26 February 2010; 8-10 March 2010; 15-26 March 2010; 28-30 June 2010; 5-16 July 2010 and 8-19 November 2010.

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 on Thursdays. The programme also includes the syllabus formerly covered by a course known as "Advice to Counsel", now "Practice Management". You should be aware that on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and the Friday of the first week workshops are between 17:00-19:00. 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 course 8-10 March 2010 and 28-30 June 2010 which concentrates on the bare bones of the requirement.

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**PUPILS' ADVOCACY COURSES 2009/2010
BOOKING FORM**

Name:

Middle Temple Membership Number:

Pupil Supervisor:

Chambers Address:

Home Address:

Chambers tel:

Home tel:

Email:

Mobile:

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):

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| | Monday 2-13 November 2009 Full-time | weekdays only |
| | Monday 18-29 January 2010 Full-time | weekdays only |
| | Monday 15-26 February 2010 Full-time | weekdays only |
| | Monday 8-10 March 2010 Full-time | SHORT COURSE |
| | Monday 15-26 March 2010 Full-time | weekdays only |
| | Monday 28-30 June 2010 Full-time | SHORT COURSE |
| | Monday 5-16 July 2010 Full-time | weekdays only |
| | Monday 8-19 November 2010 Full-time | weekdays only |

I understand that, if accepted on 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 understand that on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and the Friday of the first week workshops will continue until 19:00. I have informed my Pupil Supervisor of the nature of the course. I have the consent of my Pupil Supervisor to attend the course on those terms.

Signed:

Dated:

Please return to:

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