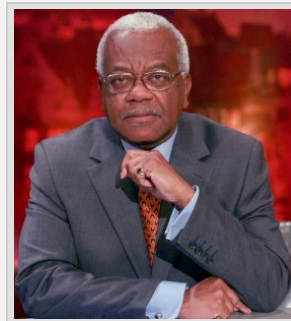


Middle Temple Survive and Thrive Programme - Stream it live this evening from 18:00!

During the third event in our Survive & Thrive Programme, chaired by Sir Trevor McDonald, we will outline:

- the main social media channels relevant to the legal world together with the pros and cons of each
- how to use social media for relationship building, winning business and for knowledge gathering
- how people can and have misused social media and lessons to be learned

The event is open and relevant to social media converts and critics alike, and will be aimed at addressing the concerns of both.



Please turn up this evening if you wish to - but if you can't you are welcome to stream the event live from 18:00 by [clicking here](#).

Please note that access to the live streaming is only available for members who are logged in to the members' section on the website.

Keep up to date with all Middle Temple Survive and Thrive Programme details by following #survivethrivemt on Twitter.

An Introduction to Legal Research at Middle Temple Library - Wednesday 18 May 2016

This session, between 18:00 and 19:00, covers legal research finding tools, online and in print, as well as offering guidance on navigating the internet when conducting electronic legal research.

The seminar is accredited with 1.5 hours BSB CPD.

Open to all members of any Inn of Court. Please email the Library library@middletemple.org.uk or telephone 020 7427 4830 to book your place. Refreshments will be provided.



Annual Dinner - Thursday 19 May 2016

On Thursday 19 May 2016 the Hall Committee request the pleasure of your company at the Annual Dinner in Hall. The Annual Dinner provides the perfect opportunity for members to invite guests and show off our glorious Hall in its best light.

This year's guest speaker is Anthony Arlidge QC, speaking on "1066 and all that - A History of the Inn".

For more information and to book tickets please contact the Treasury on 020 7427 4800.



Hall closed for Lunch - Monday 23 May 2016

Middle Temple will be closed for Lunch on Monday 23 May 2016.



European Circuit of the Bar Comparative Appellate Advocacy - Tuesday 24 May 2016

Join the European Circuit of the Bar on Tuesday 24 May from 17:00 in the Sherrard Room at Middle Temple for Comparative Appellate Advocacy.

Participants from five major jurisdictions:

Bernard Vatier (Vatier & Associés, France)

Charlie Frazier (ADJT Law, USA)

Jean-Paul Hordies (Alphalex Avocats, Belgium)

Dr Hildegard Ziemons (Ziemons & Raeschke Kessler, Germany)

Chaired by:

The Rt. Hon Lord Justice Ryder (Senior President of Tribunals, England & Wales)

The seminar is accredited with 1.5 hours BSB CPD.

To register please contact the European Circuit Administrator, Emma Fisher at administrator@europeancircuit.com.



London Loves Dogs Cocktail Party - Wednesday 1 June 2016

London Loves Dogs Cocktail Party is in support of the Westminster based animal welfare charity "World Protection for Dogs and Cats in the Meat Trade".

The event will take place in the Rose Gardens of Middle Temple from 18:15. It is a chance to get to know the charity and its team, meet the adorable rescue dogs and enjoy drinks/ gourmet appetisers. The fabulous Jazz Dynamos



(playing the Albert Hall in May) will entertain throughout the evening. Guests will have a chance to bid on amazing artwork by Charles Billich and Celina Teague at a silent auction and be photographed by National Portrait Gallery photographer Lou Boileau. There will be a "sign a note raffle" with Eurostar tickets and other fun prizes to win.



Proceeds from the event will fund the charity's ongoing work in Asia, equipping emergency response veterinary trucks and assisting rescuers who will be going to Yulin, China. Tickets are £75. For more information and to book please [click here](#).

Young Barrister's Committee's Workshop - Saturday 4 June 2016

Join The Bar Council for a Young Barrister's Committee's Workshop on Saturday 4 June 2016, on "The Specialist Advocate", at BPP University Law School.

The Workshop will focus on specialist advocacy and ethics for those in their first 7 years of civil, criminal, family, and employed practice, sharing how best to deal with specific practical issues that arise.

The workshop is accredited with 3.5 hours for CPD. For more information and to register please visit www.youngbarhub.com.



HMQ 90th Birthday - Sunday 12 June 2016

On Sunday 12 June between 12:30 and 16:00 Inner Temple have arranged a Temple Street Party to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday, between 12:30 and 16:00 in Inner Temple Garden. There will be food, drinks, a bouncy castle and children's entertainment.

For tickets please contact the Inner Temple Treasury Office on 020 7797 8250.

Residents, Members and their families and guests are warmly invited to a special service of Choral Mattins in the Temple Church at 11:15 at which there will be a Coronation Play for the Children. Dukes, Duchesses, Archbishops and HM The Queen herself are all needed! If your children or grandchildren would like to take part, please contact Liz Clarke in the Church Music Office, 020 7427 5650 or Liz@templechurch.com.



More Events - Looking forward to June/July

- Monday 6 June - Moot Semi-final
- Thursday 9 June - Private Guest Night
- Monday 13 June - Moot Semi-final
- Sunday 12 June - HMQ 90th Birthday Garden Party (at Inner Temple). Bookings via 020 797 8250
- Tuesday 14 June - Middle Temple and BACFI Employed Garden Party
- Tuesday 28 June - Music Night: *Pumeza Matshikiza and James Baillieu*
- Tuesday 5 July - Middle Temple Garden Party
- Monday 11 July - Temple Women's Forum Garden Party (at Inner - [Click here for further info and bookings](#))
- Wednesday 27 July - Private Guest Night
- Thursday 28 July - Double Call Day



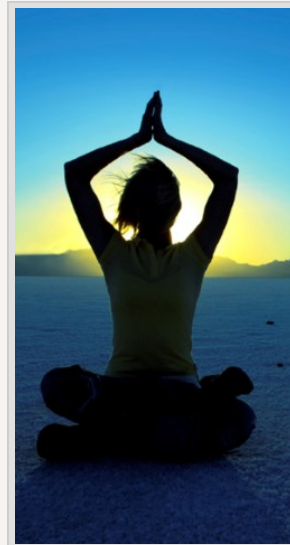
Drop in Mindfulness Sessions

We have had some wonderful feedback from our Mindfulness drop in sessions last term, so we are absolutely delighted that the sessions are continuing.

The sessions continue on Thursdays, 18:00 to 19:00, and we suggest a £5 donation to cover costs.

The venues and dates are:

Thursday 12 May – Sherrard Room
Thursday 19 May – Sherrard Room
Thursday 26 May – Sherrard Room
Thursday 2 June – Sherrard Room
Thursday 9 June – Sherrard Room
Thursday 16 June – Whitfield Room
Thursday 23 June – Prince's Room
Thursday 30 June – Sherrard Room
Thursday 7 July – tbc
Thursday 14 July – Rutledge Room 5
Thursday 21 July – Sherrard Room
Thursday 28 July – tba



We hope to see you there for some shared calm. Please do let colleagues and friends know about the sessions.

If you should have any questions, please contact Jo Shaw at jshaw@1ec.co.uk.

Middle Temple Champagne Bar

Join us for the very popular Champagne Bar every Thursday and Friday from 17.00 to 21.00 in Fountain Court (weather permitting).

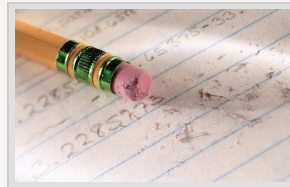
If the weather does not permit please join us in the new members' lounge, Tasker's, in Middle Temple Ashley Building.



Middle Temple Website Logins

Following feedback from various website users, we are pleased to announce a change to the way members can log into the website.

Previously, access could not be granted without a username. We have now updated the process, allowing members to use either an email address or a username to log in. The email address must match our system's records and a user name must still be created if registering for the first time.



If you require any further information about website registration and log in, please contact Tamara Obeng, Online Services Administrator at T.Obeng@middletemple.org.uk.

Middle Temple Disability Scheme

We are looking for practitioners with disabilities who would



be willing to provide advice and share their experience.

The idea is to build up a network of volunteers to whom we can refer students with disabilities who may be thinking about a career at the Bar, but are concerned about the practicalities.



If you are willing to assist, or have any comments and suggestions, please contact Murray Baker at m.baker@middletemple.org.uk.



Pioneering Research on LGBT+ Barristers

Add Your Voice Marc Mason (barrister, Senior Lecturer, University of Westminster) and Steven Vaughan (solicitor, Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham) are undertaking a major research project on LGBT+ members of the Bar and their career experiences. This research is being conducted entirely independently of the Bar Council but we are encouraging all LGBT+ barristers, pupils and BPTC students to participate. It will take about 10 minutes of your time to complete the online survey.



Later in the year, Marc and Steven hope to do a second piece of work on LGBT+ people working for the Bar (including clerks and other members of chambers).

If you are willing to participate in the research, you can complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

Phase 2 of the research project will involve short interviews. If you are willing to be interviewed for the project please contact Marc or Steven directly at m.mason@westminster.ac.uk a n d / o r s.vaughan@bham.ac.uk.



Upcoming Bar Council International Events and Opportunities

The Bar of England and Wales is very internationally orientated. A significant proportion of its members have an international practice and that number is increasing all the time. Clients in need of international legal advocacy or advisory services in any field of law can find the right experts at the English Bar.



The Bar Council International Committee and team work to promote both the interests of the Bar and the rule of law abroad.

Each month in the Middle Temple eNews we will be including a link to their [upcoming international events and opportunities](#).

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