



PUPILLAGE APPLICATION FORM 2010

Before completing this form, please read the Criteria set out below. Please answer all questions. You may continue your answers on a separate sheet but please note that no other documents (e.g a C.V.) will be considered. Please also ensure that you complete the Equal Opportunities Monitoring form and return it with this completed form.

The assessment criteria for the selection of pupils are:

- 1. Academic ability & achievement (all applications)**
The committee will assess the applicant's academic record, achievement and legal knowledge as well as assess the applicant's ability to:
 - absorb information quickly
 - identify the essential points at issue
 - assimilate facts and arguments
 - reason effectively

- 2. Commitment**
The committee will assess the applicant's motivation for pursuing a career at the Bar generally and at 30, Park Place in particular.

- 3. Communication skills**
The committee will assess the applicant's ability to communicate effectively and assess their likely skill before courts and tribunals and with potential lay and professional clients.

- 4. Character and personal qualities**
The committee will assess the applicant's general character as well as their ability to relate to other people, how they are likely to relate to existing members of chambers and other pupils, solicitors and lay clients.

- 5. Courtesy**
The committee will assess the applicant's demeanour, courtesy and temperament at interview.

- 6. Integrity**
The committee will expect every applicant to have a history of honesty and discretion.

- 7. Impact**
The committee will assess the impact which the applicant has made during the application process and interview, and will particularly consider the applicant's confidence and articulation. The impact made by the written application will also be taken into account.

PERSONAL DETAILS

This page will not be seen by the members of the shortlisting committee until after that procedure has been completed.

Name	
Date of Birth	
Correspondence Address	
Telephone	
Home Address (If different from above)	
Telephone	
E-mail address	

EDUCATION

Qualification	Institution	Date	Subjects	Grade obtained
BVC				
Conversion or other Degree				
Masters or Higher Degree				
Initial Degree				
A levels				
Additional Achievements in University				
Additional Achievements in School				

Inn of Court	
Date of Call	
Scholarships	

RELEVANT LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Please include, in chronological order, any mini-pupillages, marshalling, employment, voluntary work or other relevant legal work experience. Please ensure that you provide details any mini-pupillages at 30 Park Place.

Dates	Position & Organisation	Responsibilities

OTHER EMPLOYMENT OR RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Please include details of any previous employment, any voluntary work, hobbies or leisure activities.

Dates	Position & Organisation	Relevance

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GENERAL INFORMATION

<p>Why do you wish to pursue a career at the Bar. (Not more than 50 words)</p>	
<p>Which areas of the law interest you and why. (Not more than 50 words)</p>	
<p>Why have you chosen to apply to 30, Park Place? (Not more than 50 words)</p>	

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LANGUAGES

Are you able to communicate in any languages other than English. If please provide details including the level of fluency (native, conversational, basic)

Language	Level of Fluency

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MOOTING

Dates	Details

REFEREES

Please provide the names and addresses of two referees who have agreed to provide references for you.

Name	Position & Organisation	Contact Details

Signed

Date

Please return this form either online or to:-
The Secretary to the Pupillage Committee
30, Park Place
Cardiff
CF1 3BA

