**9BR Pupillage Application**

**2025**

**Thank you for applying to 9BR Chambers.**

**Please complete this application form and send it to Chambers in accordance with the instructions on the website and on our ‘How to apply’ downloadable document.**

**If you have any queries or problems, please contact** [**pupillage@9brchambers.co.uk**](mailto:pupillage@9brchambers.co.uk)

**Personal details:**

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| **Title: \*** |  |
| **Surname/Family Name: \*** |  |
| **First Name(s)/Preferred Name: \*** |  |
| **Home Address: \*** |  |
| **Correspondence Address:**  *(If different from above)* |  |
| **Mobile: \*** |  |
| **Email: \*** |  |
| **Home/Other Telephone:** |  |

*Please add or delete rows in the below tables as necessary.*

**Education**

Please provide details of any under-graduate or post-graduate qualifications to date (excluding BPTC).

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| **Date** | **Qualification** | **Institution** | **Class/Grade achieved**  **(or predicted)** |
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**Bar Course**

Have you completed the Bar Course?

**Yes**  Please complete a) below

**Currently undertaking** Please complete a) below

**No, not commenced** Please complete b) below

1. Please provide details of your course, institution and grades (if not yet completed/assessed write “awaiting”)

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| **Course provider** |  |
| **Course name** |  |
| **Course dates** |  |

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| **Compulsory  modules** | **Grade** | **Elective  modules** | **Grade** |
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b) Have you applied for a place on a BPTC course?

**Yes**

**Place secured**

**No**

If applicable:

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| **Course provider** |  |
| **Course start date** |  |
| **Mode of study**  (full-time; part-time) |  |

c) Extenuating Circumstances - academic

If you feel that your degree or Bar Course marks are not reflective of your ability, please set out any relevant circumstances.

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**Employment history**

Please tell us about any work you have undertaken – legal and non-legal. Please set out your role and responsibilities. (Max. 150 words per entry).

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| **Dates from/to** | **Employer** | **Area/Responsibilities** |
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**Work experience**

Please tell us about any mini-pupillages or legal work experience you have undertaken, and what you learnt from each placement. (Max. 150 words per entry).

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| **Dates from/to** | **Type of experience** | **Chambers / Firm** | **Nature of work and**  **experience / learning gained** |
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**Awards, Prizes, Scholarships**

Please give details of any relevant awards, prizes or scholarships that you have received.

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| **Year** | **Awarding Institution** | **Name and details of award** |
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**Advocacy Experience**

Please set out your advocacy experience here. (Max. 150 words per entry).

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| **Date from/to** | **Setting** | **Details of experience** |
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**Tell us why you believe you will be a successful criminal barrister.**

**(Max. 300 words)**

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**What is a recent sentence that has been reported in the news which you thought was too harsh. Why did you think this? (Max. 300 words)**

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**Do you agree or disagree that, “To fix the court backlog, we should remove the right of Defendants to elect trial by jury for either way offences”. Explain why. (Max. 300 words)**

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**I confirm that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**Signed:**

**Dated:**