**9BR Pupillage Application – Crime**

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

**Please complete this application form and send it to Chambers in accordance with the instructions on our website.**

**If you have any queries or problems, please contact** **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:** |  |

**We are recruiting for one pupillage starting in October 2025, and three starting in October 2026. Please indicate which start date you are applying for; if you are eligible and applying for both start dates, please tick both boxes.**

[ ]  2025

[ ]  2026

*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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1. 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. (maximum 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 learned from each placement. (maximum 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. (maximum 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.**

(300 words maximum)

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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?** (300 words maximum)

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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.** (300 words maximum)

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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:**