

PUPILLAGE AT THE CHAMBERS OF MARK LOVE

YOUR APPLICATION

Thank you for inquiring about pupillage at our Chambers.

We are looking for up to four twelve-month pupils to start in October 2012.

The pupillages are funded in accordance with Bar Council rules and it should be noted that in the second six months of pupillage the £5,000 is made up of guaranteed earnings

The form has been devised in order to focus upon the information that we feel is important in deciding upon suitable pupils for our Chambers. Please do not attempt to expand any of the answer boxes beyond the size that has been allowed within the form. It has been set at that size for a reason! If you feel that there is some further information that you really must include that does not fit within the boxes there is one further sheet at the end of the form that may be used if you feel that this is appropriate.

Once you have completed filling out the form you will be asked to submit it to Chambers in an electronic format. Please **DO NOT SUBMIT A HARD COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION** as it will cause administrative problems for us. It is important that you provide an email address that you can access for the rest of the year as this is how we will notify you of the success or otherwise of your application and how we will invite candidates for interview.

When sending your completed application form, **DO NOT INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR CV OR ANY REFERENCES.**

First interviews are expected to take place in late 2011. If invited for interview, you may expect an advocacy exercise of some form. You will be given about 25 minutes preparation time before your interview. Successful candidates at first interview will be invited back for a second interview. We are hoping to complete second interviews and make offers by the end of the year/early in 2012.

The closing date for applications is Friday 26th September 2011 at 6 p.m.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please remember to provide a telephone number where you can be contacted from September onwards. We also ask you to be patient with us in relation to the time it takes to consider applications. We need to properly read, digest and discuss in excess of 200 applications and this takes the Pupillage Committee some time alongside our other work.

INFORMATION ABOUT CHAMBERS

Chambers were established in 1988 and have developed and maintained a reputation as a professional, yet friendly, down-to-earth set. There are currently over 50 tenants in Chambers, specialising in different areas of law. The work is predominantly Crime (both prosecution and defence) and Family Law, together with some Civil Law (including Personal Injury, Immigration, Contract Law and Judicial Review).

Most of Chambers' work is legally aided or state funded.

Chambers is in receipt of Quality Mark.

In the last three years 10 of our junior tenants have been taken on from pupillage.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Chambers have accreditation from both the Bar Council and the Law Society for our series of lectures and seminars. The lectures are given both by members of Chambers and outside guests. Previous guests have included Professor David Thomas (editor of "Current Sentencing Practice") and John Wadham (Director of "Liberty").

We also encourage pupils to attend lectures and seminars arranged by the specialist Bar Associations.

Chambers runs a rigorous and regular programme of in-house advocacy training for our pupils, both working and non-working.

THE PUPILLAGE COMMITTEE