

Application for Mini-Pupillage

Personal Details

Name *

Prefix

First Name

Middle Name (optional)

Last Name

Address *

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State/Province

ZIP / Postal

Telephone

Email *

Mobile *

In what year do you hope to commence a 12-month pupillage? *

*Please note that that we are currently only processing applications for those who intend to apply for the 12 month pupillage program commencing September 2023.

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Education

Higher Education – Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study (including any law conversion course).

For courses of study which you have completed please provide your overall result/classification and a breakdown of exam results.

For courses of study which are ongoing, please provide any exam results to date and (if possible) a predicted grade supplied by your institution.

- Current or most recent undergraduate/ postgraduate study*

Institution Name*

Attended from - Attended to*

Degree Class*

*List predicted degree class for studies currently in progress.

Subjects taken & results*

Type of qualification*

Date attained *

- Other undergraduate/ postgraduate study (1)

Establishment

Attended from - Attended to

Degree Class

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Subjects taken & results

Type of qualification

Date attained

- Other undergraduate/ postgraduate study (2)

Establishment

Attended from - Attended to

Degree Class

*List predicted degree class for studies currently in progress.

Subjects taken & results

Type of qualification

Date attained

- Other undergraduate/ postgraduate study (3)

Establishment

Attended from - Attended to

Degree Class

*List predicted degree class for studies currently in progress.

Subjects taken & results

Type of qualification

Date attained

- Other undergraduate/ postgraduate study (4)

Establishment

Attended from - Attended to

Degree Class

*List predicted degree class for studies currently in progress.

Subjects taken & results

Type of qualification

Date attained

- Other undergraduate/ postgraduate study (5)

Establishment

Attended from - Attended to

Degree Class

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Subjects taken & results

Type of qualification

Date attained

School Education - A Levels and GCSEs (or equivalents)

- A Levels - School/ college *

Institution type *

Attended from - to *

Subjects taken & results - please give details *

Type of qualification and overall result/classification *

Date attained *

Institution name (GCSE or equivalent) *

Institution type *

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Attended from - to *

Subjects taken & results - please give details *

Type of qualification and overall result/classification *

Date attained *

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Employment

Legal Employment and Work Experience History.

Please list in reverse chronological order and include any mini-pupillages and other legal employment/work experience which you have arranged but have yet to complete.

Employer / Organisation (1)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (2)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (3)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (4)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (5)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (6)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (7)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (8)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (9)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (10)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Non Legal Employment and Work Experience History.

Employer / Organisation (1)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (2)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (3)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (4)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (5)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (6)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (7)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (8)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

Employer / Organisation (9)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

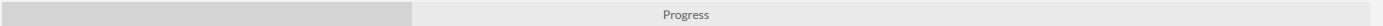
Employer / Organisation (10)

Position held

From - To

Responsibilities and achievements

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Skills, Memberships and Professional Qualifications

Languages (please detail any including any qualifications not included in the 'education' section above)

Membership of an Inn of Court (if applicable).

Inn of court

Status (member, applied, not applied)

Membership number

Date from

Professional qualifications.

Awarding body

Qualification

Date completed

Grade

Details (including subjects and a detailed breakdown of grades)

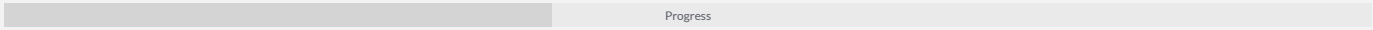
Responsibilities, awards and interests.

Positions of responsibility

Prizes and awards (please provide details of any scholarships, awards or prizes)

Interests and recreational activities

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Advocacy

Please list any additional experience of written and/ or oral advocacy.

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Other relevant information

Date of call to the bar (if applicable)

Please detail any extenuating circumstances which you consider negatively affected your academic performance and/ or your ability to gain other relevant experience. We may ask you to provide supporting evidence of any effect on your academic performance.

Is there any other information you wish to bring to Blackstone Chambers' attention in connection with your application? Please give details.

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Reasons for applying

Please answer the questions below in no more than 300 words. Your answers will be assessed for their persuasive content and written communication skills.

Please state the word count used underneath your answer.

Why do you believe you will make a good barrister? In your answer, please identify any relevant experience or skills that you believe may help you in your career (please note the 300 word count limit, and note the number of words used under your answer). *

Why do you want to join our chambers? In your answer, please give reasons for your choice of chambers and explain why you are interested in our areas of practice (please note the 300 word count limit, and note the number of words used under your answer). *

Do you intend to practise in England and Wales? *

Is there any legal bar to your practising at the Bar in England & Wales? If 'yes', please give details *

Please indicate if you are supported by the government legal service *

Please indicate if you intend to apply through the Pupillage Gateway for pupillage at Blackstone Chambers, if applicable *

Where did you learn about mini pupillage/ pupillage at Blackstone Chambers? *

Blackstone Chambers Reference number from previous application, if applicable *



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References

Please note that our procedure for the supply of references has altered for this year of application. References do not need to be provided at this stage.

We will only be seeking references for those candidates who are selected for mini pupillage and will consider references at final interview stage.

However, we suggest that you contact your referees at the earliest possible opportunity in order to ensure that they will be in a position to provide your references in the required timescales.

They should be asked to address the following matters:

- Intellectual capabilities including analytical skills both oral and written
- General clarity of expression
- Ability to react to pressure
- Suitability for a career at the Bar
- Confirmation of examination results where known

Thank you.

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Rare Contextual Recruitment System

Blackstone Chambers will be using the Rare [Contextual Recruitment System](#) (CRS) when processing applications. This allows us to understand each applicant's achievements in the context in which they have been gained. We understand that not every candidate's achievements look the same on paper – and we want to recruit the best people, from every background. For more information, please refer to our [website](#).

We very much hope you will choose to participate and have included a link to the Rare CRS platform [here](#). We would be grateful for a response on the Rare platform (from those who choose to provide it) in the next 3 working days following your application to Blackstone Chambers for an assessed mini-pupillage.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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Declaration

By making an application for mini pupillage at Blackstone Chambers, you consent to the processing of your personal data under the provisions of the Data Protection Act. *

I agree

At the end of our form is the Equality & Diversity Monitoring form. Although you are not obliged to complete the monitoring form, we would ask you to do so in order to help us carry out monitoring as required by the Bar Council's Equality Code.

You will receive an acknowledgement email on submission of your application; please read this carefully.

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