



Key Dates for Applications: Barristers

Potential & Existing Law Students Where Applicable

Full time courses

Applications are made online via the Central Applications Board at <http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk>

2 November 2009	First round opens.
1 February 2010	First round closes*.
Between 8th & 19th March	Offers made
If submission is after 1 February	Offers made after the
16th April 2010	

* applications are accepted until the course is full, or the course starts.

Part time courses

Apply direct to the institution.

Inns of Court Scholarships and Awards

Always check details and deadlines with individual Inns. Usually, the deadline is April 30 for those intending to take the GDL in the following academic year.

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

Applications are made via the Bar Standards Board <http://www.barprofessionaltraining.org.uk>

2 November 2009	First round opens
7 January 2010	First round closes
2 March 2010	First round offers sent
3 April 2010	Pool opens
31st August 2010	Pool closes to new applicants

Inns of Court —Joining an Inn

Students must become a member of an Inn before enrolling on the BPTC. You should check for the membership closing date directly with the Inn you wish to join. The best time to do this is in September 2009 if you wish to commence the BPCT in September 2010. Middle Temples' closing date is the 31st of May 2010.

You can research and check dates with other inns:

- <http://www.graysinn.info/>
- <http://www.innertemple.org.uk/>
- <http://www.lincolnsinn.org.uk/>

Inns of Court Scholarships and Awards

Always check details and deadlines with individual Inns. The usual closing date is the first Friday in November for those intending to take the BPCT in the following academic year.

Pupillage Portal

The Pupillage Portal is a new system that has replaced the system known as OLPAS. It is one of the main ways in which you can apply to chambers for pupillage. It consists of one application and clearing period. Chambers tend to recruit one to one and half years in advance for pupillage. So you may be applying (providing your experience is strong enough) in the March prior commencement of the BPTC.

Pupillage Portal—Season

(Maximum 12 Applications—can be tailored to chambers)

Beginning of March 2010	Opens
End of April 2010	Closes
End of July 2010	Offers made after

Pupillage Portal—Clearing

(1 Generic Application)

Beginning of May 2010	Opens
Mid September 2010	Closes
Mid September 2010	Offers made after

Note: These dates may be subject to change and are based on the previous years time table. So ensure that you check on a regular basis on opening and closing dates: <https://www.pupillages.com/>

Also Note: Deadlines for applications outside the Pupillage Portal process will depend upon individual set of chambers (you will need to research this). It is generally up to you to double check dates and relevant information.

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