



Pupillage open evening 2023

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Talks

- **Welcome - Clare Parry**
- **Life in pupillage - Hannah Taylor and Jeremy Ogilvie-Harris (current pupils)**
- **Second six and early tenancy - Dr Lois Lane**
- **The pupillage process and tips for your application - Clare Parry**





The pupillage process and tips for your application



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Pupillage

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Cornerstone Barristers offers the work-based learning component (pupillage) of the Authorisation Framework. Pupillage provides real-life training of a barrister's work under the supervision of qualified and experienced barristers. This enables pupils to build on their prior learning and experience in order to demonstrate the relevant competences in the professional statement as set out in the Bar Standards Board's (BSB) curriculum and assessment strategy.

We recognise the vital role of pupillage in keeping our Chambers at the forefront of the modern legal profession. We want people with fresh minds and new approaches to progress. A significant proportion of members became tenants after successful periods of pupillage here. In the last three years, Chambers has offered tenancy to all six candidates who completed their pupillage.

Pupillage is a challenging and intense time, but our barristers will give you support to ensure you find it incredibly rewarding too.

There is a strong collegial feel in Chambers. There are plenty of spontaneous and organised informal get-togethers, so pupils have plenty of opportunities to meet everyone.

Pupillage Open Evening – 27th November 2023

Cornerstone Barristers will be opening its doors to prospective pupillage applicants on Monday 27th November for our annual [Pupillage Open Evening](#). The event will begin at 5.30pm, and attendees will be able to join in person or over Zoom, and will consist of a series of presentations led by [Clare Parry](#), Head of Pupillage at Cornerstone Barristers.

[Register here.](#)



Criteria



- Intellectual ability
- Personal qualities (self reliance, resilience, independence, integrity, reliability, capacity to work with others)
- Understanding the legal profession
- Interest in chambers work
- Oral advocacy aptitude
- Written advocacy aptitude

Form questions

1. Why do you believe you will make a good barrister? (500 words)
2. Why do you want to apply to Cornerstone Barristers? (500 words)
3. Which area(s) of practice do you want to specialise in and why? (500 words)
4. Identify a time when you found working with others a challenge and explain how you overcame the challenge. (500 words)
5. Please give an example of a time when you had to show resilience. (500 words)
6. Identify one aspect of the planning system you would change and explain why. (500 words)
7. Should the duty of candour in judicial review be abolished and replaced with the standard duty of disclosure at CPR 31.6? Please give reasons for your views. (500 words)?

Top tips

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**We are not
mind-readers**



02

**Don't give us an
excuse to take
away points**



03

A critical friend



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**Evidence against
each criteria**

