**MINI-PUPILLAGE APPLICATION FORM**

**Please note that we will use your responses in this form to assess your aptitude for writing clearly, accurately, concisely and persuasively**

**Section 1 – Personal Details**

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**Section 2 – Mini-pupillage Season**

Due to the high volume of applications, please select only one of the following for which you would like to be considered:

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| **Mini-Pupillages** | **Tick One** |
| 1 January – 31 May (applications by 30 November) |  |
| 1 June – 31 July (applications by 30 April) |  |
| 1 September – 30 November (applications by 31 July) |  |

**Section 3 – Interest in Chambers’ work**

Which areas of practice at Cornerstone interest you the most and why?

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**Section 4 Intellectual Ability – School Level Education**

Please provide a summary of your school/college qualifications from GCSE to A Level (or equivalents).

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| **Year** | **Description of Qualification (eg. GCSE, A-Level)** | **Subject** | **Grade** |
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**Section 4 – University or Professional Level Education**

Please provide full details of all undergraduate, postgraduate and professional qualifications.

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| **Educational Establishment** | **Year** | **Description of Qualification (eg. LLB)** | **Subject** | **Grade** |
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If you are currently studying please provide the grades achieved in any course examinations to date or predicted grades.

**Section 4 – Other ways to demonstrate your intellectual ability**

If you feel your academic results do not reflect your intellectual ability, please provide a brief explanation or other evidence that demonstrates your intellectual ability. For example you may have written in learned journals or conducted and presented complex research.

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**Section 5-Oral aptitude**

Please let us know about your public speaking experience and ability. This may include your participation in moots, debates or public speaking events. You might already have had a job that involves speaking persuasively.

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**Section 6 –Understanding of the legal profession**

Please provide a list of any work experience or other relevant experience that demonstrates you have an understanding of the legal profession, particularly the work of the independent Bar. This could include for e.g. work experience at law firms, mini-pupillages, marshalling, voluntary legal work, court visits, and membership of legal groups and societies. You may also refer to other types of work experience if you can explain its relevance to the work of a barrister.

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| **Dates** | **Type of Experience** | **Employer/Organiser** |
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**Section 7 – Personal Qualities**

What do you consider to be the three most important personal qualities for success as a barrister? Provide a short example demonstrating that you possess these attributes.

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I confirm that the information contained in this application form is true.

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| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

How did you first hear about Cornerstone Barristers?

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| **Legal Cheek Pupillage Fair** |  |
| **University visit** |  |
| **Publications** |  |
| **Cornerstone Barristers Website** |  |
| **Directories** |  |
| **Other (please specify)** |  |