

OUR BPTC

BAR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
TO HELP YOU SECURE
PUPILLAGE** AND PREPARE
YOU FOR LIFE AT THE BAR.



CHOOSE OUR BPTC LLM

- **Gain practical legal work experience** representing real clients
- **Study in a small class alongside the brightest students** - we're the only BPTC provider requiring all students to undergo a live selection process
- **Benefit from our Future Pupil Programme:** specialist careers advice from the moment you accept your place

BPTC MODULES

The BPTC is structured to follow the stages of litigation from the start of a case to its conclusion or appeal.

KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Civil Litigation and Evidence
- Criminal Litigation, Evidence and Sentencing
- Professional Ethics

CORE SKILLS

- Opinion Writing
- Drafting
- Conference Skills
- Resolution of Disputes Out of Court
- Advocacy

SPECIALIST OPTIONS

Choose two specialist options from a list typically including:

- Advanced Criminal Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution – Mediation
- Chancery
- Employment Tribunal Practice
- Family Practice
- Immigration and Asylum Practice
- International Commercial Practice
- Judicial Review
- Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Practice

LLM students will undertake pro bono legal cases, representing clients in courts and tribunals under the Legal Advice Clinic in centre.

A FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTION

You can choose to study your BPTC full-time in Birmingham, Leeds or London Bloomsbury or part-time in Birmingham or London Bloomsbury.

COURSE	START DATES	DURATION
Full-time	September	10 months
Part-time weekend	September	22 months

ADVOCACY TRAINING

- Participate in mock trials in real courtrooms with real judges and senior barristers
- Online advocacy skills demonstrations with feedback from practising barristers
- Visits to the High Court, Magistrates' Court, Crown Court and County Courts

ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMS

- 12 assessments throughout the course, including the Bar Standards Board centralised assessments
- Mock assessments in all subjects
- LLM students will complete a Critical Reflective Report about their pro bono work

COURSE FEES

Our course fees include tuition, textbooks, interactive learning resources, and first attempt examination/assessment fees.

Includes the Bar Standards Board registration fee.

LLM students may be eligible for a postgraduate student loan.

For information on scholarships, paying fees and funding options, visit law.ac.uk/funding

HOW TO APPLY

COURSE	APPLY TO	WEBSITE	CONTACT
Full-time and part-time	Bar Student Application Service (BarSAS)	barsas.com	admissions@law.ac.uk 0800 289997 (UK) +44 (0)1483 216000 (International)

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