




Barrister Training Course.


Our Barrister Training Course is designed to set you apart in a highly competitive field, with advocacy taught in small groups and expert tutors who teach in the context of realistic legal scenarios.


Barrister Training Course (BTC)


 **Master's funding available?**
No

 **Duration**
Nine months, full-time (two terms)
24 months, part-time* (six terms)


 **Locations**
London Central (Holborn),
Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester


 **Start dates**
September and January*


 **Delivery**
Face-to-face
(with supporting online materials)


 **Qualification achieved**
Postgraduate Diploma in
Legal Practice (Bar)
(awarded by BPP University)


Barrister Training Course (Master's)


 **Master's funding available?**
Yes

 **Duration**
12 months, full-time (three terms)
24 months, part-time* (six terms)

 **Locations**
London Central (Holborn),
Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester

 **Start dates**
September and January*

 **Delivery**
Face-to-face
(with supporting online materials)

 **Qualification achieved**
Master of Laws in
Legal Practice (Bar)
(awarded by BPP University)

Entry requirements

- Qualifying law degree or non-law degree plus our Law Conversion Course, or a CPE/GDL/PGDL (minimum 2:1)
- Fluency in English
- Membership of an Inn of Court
- Receipt of a satisfactory reference

International students

For details of academic and English language requirements, please visit our website.

How is my programme structured?

Preparing for Pupillage 1

Thematically covers civil litigation and evidence, integrated with the skills of submission advocacy and drafting. You'll also develop your ability to carry out legal research, case analysis, and professional ethics.

Preparing for Pupillage 2

You will study criminal themes, each of which integrates with the oral skills of conference, cross examination and examination-in-chief.

Master's degree route

If you opt for the BTC Master's, you will also study an additional module:

Professional Project
This module requires the production of a professional asset and a personal reflective statement.

How will I learn?

Our innovative approach prepares you not just for your exams, but for a life in practice. We invest heavily in leading technology and educational platforms to provide the most effective and dynamic learning experience.

- Delivered in-centre, you'll learn and collaborate in a dynamic interactive classroom, with a maximum of 20 students. Advocacy sessions are taught in groups of up to five for enhanced learning
- Our unique learning platform BPP Adapt uses data and AI to understand your strengths and areas for improvement, adapting to your performance and flexing as you develop
- Complete real-world tasks in our Virtual Practice Environment, with realistic cases, scenarios and issues that mirror legal practice in barristers' chambers
- We're with you every step of the way, with a dedicated personal tutor and 24/7 access to The Hub, where you can access learning materials and resources

Why choose this programme?

- Become a skilled and confident advocate, with advocacy taught in small groups of up to five students, so you have time to get feedback and refine your courtroom skills
- Face the challenge with a multidisciplinary team behind you, from expert tutors that mirror pupil and supervisor relationships to best-in-class wellbeing, mental health, and disability advisers
- Excel with a personalised career action plan, application support, interview coaching and career workshops, to help you secure that all-important pupillage
- Boost your chances of securing pupillage by volunteering on pro bono projects through our award-winning Social Impact team
- Focus on one set of assessments at a time. We split the centralised BSB assessments over the course of the programme, so you can focus on what's ahead
- Hard copies of the White Book and Blackstone's Criminal Practice (worth over £1,200) included in your fee
- Hone your written skills in both common law and commercial practice contexts, ensuring you're experienced in a wide range of legal practice areas
- Get instant access to our Bridge to the Bar programme, offering 40 additional hours of study designed to help you transition from your degree to the next stage of your legal training, while delivering knowledge on Preparing for the BTC, Legal Technology and Virtual Mini Pupillage
- Cutting-edge knowledge guaranteed by our expert Bar Advisory Board, comprised of practising barristers who shape our courses to keep them front of market and aligned to practice

How can I fund my programme?

We offer a range of funding and payment options for you to pay for your course in a way that suits you.

- Our Barrister Training Course (Master's) is eligible for postgraduate loan funding
- £1.4m available in scholarships, exclusively for postgraduate law applicants (including two Bar-specific awards)
- Interest free payment plans, available to help spread the cost of your course through instalments

Regulatory body

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Your BTC Career Guarantee

If you don't secure pupillage within six months of passing the BTC, our Career Guarantee means you'll be able to study our SQE1 Preparation course or Career Boost package, free of charge.**

How do I apply?

For application instructions for the Barrister Training Course (BTC), visit bpp.com/courses/law/postgraduate/btc-barrister-training-course

For applications instructions for the Barrister Training Course (Master's), visit bpp.com/courses/law/postgraduate/btc-barrister-training-course-masters

For scholarships, visit bpp.com/study/funding/university/scholarships

For more information or to apply

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*Part-time is available at London Central (Holborn) only. Our January start is only available to study full-time at London Central (Holborn). **T&C's apply.