

Bar Transfer Test (BTT) / Bar Training Resit (BTR) – Summer 2026 dates

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Key Dates and Deadlines		Time (in UK local time) ‡
Applications Open for Summer 2026 sitting	29 May 2026 (Fri)	9:00 AM
Results release for Spring 2026 sitters	24 June 2026 (Wed)	5:00 PM
Application Close & Payment Deadline #	1 July 2026 (Wed)	5:00 PM
Cancellation and Postponement Deadline ^	1 July 2026 (Wed)	5:00 PM

Module	Delivery	Date	Time (in UK local time) ‡
OPINION WRITING AND LEGAL RESEARCH			
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Workshop – Session 1	Online via Teams	8 July 2026 (Wed)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Formative Assessments – Release	Online via BPP Hub	8 July 2026 (Wed)	11:00 AM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Formative Assessment – Submission Deadline for Feedback	Online via BPP Hub	14 July 2026 (Tue)	10:00 AM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Workshop – Session 2	Online via Teams	15 July 2026 (Wed)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Revision Webinar	Online via Teams	21 July 2026 (Tue)	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Assessments – Release of Papers	Online via BPP Hub	23 July 2026 (Thu)	10:00 AM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Assessments – Submission Deadline	Online via BPP Hub	30 July 2026 (Thu)	10:00 AM

DRAFTING			
Drafting Workshop – Session 1	Online via Teams	10 July 2026 (Fri)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Drafting Formative Assessment – Release	Online via BPP Hub	10 July 2026 (Fri)	11:00 AM
Drafting Formative Assessment – Submission Deadline for Feedback	Online via BPP Hub	12 July 2026 (Sun)	10:00 AM
Drafting Workshop – Session 2	Online via Teams	13 July 2026 (Mon)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Drafting Revision Webinar	Online via Teams	21 July 2026 (Tue)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Drafting Assessment – Release of Briefing Sheet	Online via BPP Hub	27 July 2026 (Mon)	10:00 AM
Drafting Assessment – Actual Assessment	In person with own laptop	3 August 2026 (Mon)	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS			
Professional Ethics Full-day Training	Online via Adobe Connect	16 July 2026 (Thu)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Professional Ethics Revision Webinar	Online via Teams	27 July 2026 (Mon)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Professional Ethics Assessment	In person paper-based	10 August 2026 (Mon)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
CONFERENCE SKILLS			
Conference Skills Workshop – Session 1	Online via Teams	17 July 2026 (Fri)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Conference Skills Workshop – Session 2	Online via Teams	17 July 2026 (Fri)	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Conference Skills Assessment – Release of Papers for Assessment	Online via BPP Hub	24 July 2026 (Fri)	4:00 PM
Conference Skills Assessment	Online via Teams	14 August 2026 (Fri)	Allocated time slot

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CRIMINAL LITIGATION			
Criminal Litigation Full-day Training – Day 1	Online via Adobe Connect	22 July 2026 (Wed)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Criminal Litigation Full-day Training – Day 2	Online via Adobe Connect	23 July 2026 (Thu)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Criminal Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 1	Online via Teams	31 July 2026 (Fri)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Criminal Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 2	Online via Teams	31 July 2026 (Fri)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Criminal Litigation Assessment	In person paper-based	17 August 2026 (Mon)	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CIVIL LITIGATION			
Civil Litigation Full-day Training – Day 1	Online via Adobe Connect	18 July 2026 (Sat)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Civil Litigation Full-day Training – Day 2	Online via Adobe Connect	19 July 2026 (Sun)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Civil Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 1	Online via Teams	10 August 2026 (Mon)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Civil Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 2	Online via Teams	10 August 2026 (Mon)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Civil Litigation Assessment – Paper 1	In person paper-based	19 August 2026 (Wed)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Civil Litigation Assessment – Paper 2	In person paper-based	21 August 2026 (Fri)	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

ADVOCACY			
Advocacy Training Day 1 – Submission Advocacy and Witness Handling Lectures	Online via Adobe Connect	24 July 2026 (Fri)	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Advocacy Training Day 2 – Witness Handling (Cross Examination and Examination in Chief) Training	Online via Teams	25 July 2026 (Sat)	9:00 AM – 4:45 PM
Advocacy Training Day 3 – Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Training	Online via Teams	26 July 2026 (Sun)	9:00 AM – 4:45 PM
Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Workshop	Online via Teams	31 July 2026 (Fri)	2-hour session (TBC)
Witness Handling Mini-trial Workshop	Online via Teams	31 July 2026 (Fri)	2-hour session (TBC)
Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Assessment – Release of Papers	Online via BPP Hub	7 August 2026 (Fri)	10:00 AM
Advocacy Cross Examination Assessment – Release of Papers	Online via BPP Hub	14 August 2026 (Fri)	4:00 PM
Advocacy Examination in Chief Assessment – Release of Papers	Online via BPP Hub	14 August 2026 (Fri)	4:00 PM
Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Assessment – Submission Deadline of Skeleton Argument & Authorities bundle	Online via BPP Hub	26 August 2026 (Wed)	10:00 AM
Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Assessment	Online via Teams	28 August 2026 (Fri)	Allocated time slot
Advocacy Cross Examination Assessment	Online via Teams	4 September 2026 (Fri)	Allocated time slot
Advocacy Examination in Chief Assessment	Online via Teams	5 September 2026 (Sat)	Allocated time slot

‡ All training and assessments are scheduled according to UK local time (GMT or BST (GMT+1)). For in-person assessments taken overseas, the assessment start time at the overseas venue may differ from the time published in BPP's sitting materials. Any venue-specific start time will be confirmed to relevant candidates in writing and may be subject to approval by the Bar Standards Board (BSB) and the relevant venue provider.

^ Up to this deadline, candidates may request cancellation or postponement of booked training and/or assessments using the required form, in line with the Terms and Conditions. An administration fee may apply. Late requests cannot be accepted and may result in fees being fully forfeited.

Candidates requiring learning support and/or reasonable adjustments should contact the Learning Support team as early as possible. Supporting evidence must be submitted at least FIVE weeks before the first assessment date, and Learning Support Agreements must be final and confirmed at least ONE month before the first assessment. Late requests cannot be accommodated. Previous arrangements will not automatically apply to the current sitting.