

Bar Council Annual Chambers Membership



All of your chambers' annual training and development in one place

The Bar Council's new chambers-wide annual development package is a carefully chosen mix of practical skills training, best practice and professional development delivered throughout the year. This new membership programme has been carefully selected to give you and your chambers the greatest impact at a minimum cost.

How Bar Council Annual Chambers Membership helps you:

- Get a full range of the best available training every year, tailor-made for the profession
- Ensure a coherent and consistent set of values and standards is embedded across your chambers
- Save time and money by rolling your chambers' annual training requirements into one definitive package
- Be ready for any eventuality – meet compliance requirements and minimise risk
- Ensure everyone in your chambers meets and maintains the highest standards
- Take advantage of substantial discounts on a wide range of chambers management services, resources and support
- Choose your level of entry and bespoke mix of training to meet your Chambers' specific needs.

The core package includes training on:

- Litigation
- Anti-money laundering
- Critical thinking
- Business development
- Negotiation skills
- Equality and diversity
- GDPR, risk and compliance
- Chambers management
- Direct access work
- Finance, HR and health and safety for chambers management

Additionally you'll have the chance to share knowledge at Chambers management forum meetings and choose from a range of discounted services offering support in managing pupillage, finance, HR, payroll, equality and diversity, recruitment and more.

Choose from a range of training, forums, chambers management services and other support.

Training sessions	Hours	Dates (choose your preferred option)	CPD	Audience	Standard (up to 50 hours)	Silver (up to 75 hours)	Gold (up to 100 hours)
Anti-Money Laundering	3	25 Mar, 19 Sep	3	All	Included	Included	Included
Business Development	5	21 Jun	5	Barristers	Included	Included	Included
Business Development for the Young Bar	6	28 Sep	5	Young Barristers	Included	Included	Included
Chambers Management: introduction	6	18 Jun	5	Chambers Management staff	Included	Included	Included
Critical Thinking Skills	12	1 & 2 Apr 4 & 5 Nov	10	All	Included	Included	Included
Introduction to Equality and Diversity (delivered in-Chambers)	2	Arranged on request	1.5	All	Included	Included	Included
GDPR training for Head of Chambers	2	4 Apr, 1 Oct	2	Heads of Chambers	Included	Included	Included
Litigation	6	31 Jan, 22 Jun, 21 Sep, 13 Nov	5.5	Barristers	Included	Included	Included
Negotiation Skills: introduction	3	4 Jun, 10 Sep	3	All	Included	Included	Included
Negotiation Skills: advanced	6	24 Oct	5	All	Included	Included	Included
Practice Management: Financial Management and Risk	2	tbc	tbc	Chambers staff	Included	Included	Included
Practice Management: HR	2	tbc	tbc	Chambers staff	Included	Included	Included
Practice Management: Health and Safety	2	tbc	tbc	Chambers staff	Included	Included	Included
Practice Management: Information Systems	2	tbc	tbc	Chambers staff	Included	Included	Included
Public Access for Clerks	4	15 Jan, 5 Mar, 23 May, 9 Jul, 8 Oct, 21 Nov	n/a	Clerks	Included	Included	Included
Public Access Sharpener	6	8 May, 23 Sep	4	Barristers	Included	Included	Included
Recruitment and Selection	4	30 Jan, 28 Mar, 9 May, 26 Sep, 28 Nov	4	Chambers staff	Included	Included	Included

Chambers Forum memberships	Hours	Dates (attend all dates)	CPD	Audience	Standard	Silver	Gold
Head of Chambers Forum: 3 meetings of 1.5 hours (Managing Finances, Managing Committees, Understanding Regulation)	4.5	28 March, 24 June and 30 Sep	1	Heads of Chambers	Included	Included	Included
Chambers Director Forum: 3 meetings of 1.5 hours (including discussion of the Bar, the Bar Standards Board, the Bar Council, working with Chambers and understanding the workforce)	4.5	30 April, 15 July and 15 Oct	1	Chambers Directors	Included	Included	Included

Chambers Management services	Audience	Standard	Silver	Gold
Direct Access work: standard framework agreements	All involved in direct access work	Additional cost	Additional cost	Additional cost
Chambers policies for staff: remote working, financial management, health and safety, and HR	Chambers management staff	Additional cost	Additional cost	Additional cost
Recruitment platform (Networx) and managing vacancies	Chambers management staff	Additional cost	Additional cost	Additional cost
Payroll services	Chambers management staff	Additional cost	Additional cost	Additional cost
Chambers Equality and Diversity Best Practice Policies	Chambers management staff	Additional cost	Additional cost	Additional cost
Consultancy support: Information, Finances, HR, Equality and Diversity and more	Chambers management staff	5% discount	10% discount	20% discount
Chambers hub online service	Chambers management staff	5% discount	10% discount	20% discount
Associate Bar Representation Fee (BRF) membership: discounts on all Bar Council events and an additional 10% off the cost of your chosen chambers membership discounted training	Chambers staff	1 per set	5 per set	10 per set
Consultancy support: Anti-Money Laundering, Customer Due Diligence, Know your Customer and other checks and verifications	All	10% discount	15% discount	20% discount
Your Chambers included as an Ethical Awareness Champion on the Bar Council Ethics Hub website	All	10% discount	15% discount	20% discount

Pupillage support	Audience	Standard	Silver	Gold
Pupillage Gateway recruitment package	All	10% discount	20% discount	30% discount
Your Chambers included as Social Mobility Champion on the Bar Council website and in promotional materials	All	Included	Included	Included
Exhibition stand at the annual Bar Council Pupillage Fair	All	30% discount	50% discount	Included

Financial matters support	Audience	Standard	Silver	Gold
Observer audit	Chambers Management	10% discount	20% discount	25% discount
Advice on winding down or merging	Chambers Management	10% discount	20% discount	25% discount

Tailor your membership to suit your needs

Depending on the size, priorities and requirements of your chambers, you can choose from three levels of entry:

Standard annual membership

50 hours of training and a 10% discount on all optional development opportunities.
Cost: £3000 (save £450 on included training and up to £1200 on optional training)

Silver annual membership

75 hours of training and a 20% discount on all optional development opportunities.
Cost: £4750 (save £425 on included training and up to £1450 on optional training)

Gold annual membership

100 hours of training and a 25% discount on all optional development opportunities.
Cost: £5950 (save £950 on included training and up to £1750 on optional training)

Find out more and get involved

To discuss your options, how to best build your annual package and how your chambers and all of its staff and barristers can benefit from signing up, email our Commercial Director **Isabel DiVanna** on idivanna@barcouncil.org.uk or call **07730 063159**.



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