Pupillage application form 2022

**Instructions**

**This application form consists of 5 sections (A – E). Please note the following guidance notes for completion of this application:**

1. **Candidates should complete all sections of this application form unless marked otherwise.**
2. **Candidates should save their completed application form their name, followed by the words 'DWF Chambers' as the title (e.g. Sarah Smith DWF Chambers).**
3. **Completed forms are to be sent by email to pupillage@dwf.law by midday on Wednesday 9 February 2022. Applications received after this time will not be read or eligible for consideration.**
4. **If selected, interviews will take place on Monday 14th March – Wednesday 16th March 2022 in either DWF's Manchester office (1 Scott Place, 2 Hardman Street, Manchester, M3 3AA) or by remote platform.**
5. **This application form is intentionally institution-blind. Please do not include your institution of study when completing the application form.**

**SECTION A: Personal Details**

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| **Name**: |  |
| **Mobile number**: |  |
| **Email**: |  |
| **Town/city of residence:** |  |
| **Inn of Court**: |  |
| **Date of Call:** |  |

**SECTION B: Type and Location of Pupillage**

**Please mark with an X the Pupillage you are applying for.**

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| **Personal Injury (Leeds)** |  |
| **Commercial (London)** |  |

**Please mark with an X your preferred DWF office location. Whilst not guaranteed, attempts will be made to place successful candidates in their preferred office, subject to business need.**

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| **Birmingham** |  |
| **Bristol** |  |
| **Leeds** |  |
| **Liverpool** |  |
| **London** |  |
| **Manchester** |  |
| **Newcastle Upon Tyne** |  |

**SECTION C: Academics**

**GCSEs or equivalent**

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**A-Levels or equivalent**

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**Undergraduate Degree**

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| **Dates (years):** |  |
| **Overall classification:** |  |

**BREAKDOWN OF RESULTS**

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**Post-Graduate Qualifications (GDL / BVC / BPTC)**

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| **Course:** |  |
| **Dates (years):** |  |
| **Overall classification:** |  |

**BREAKDOWN OF RESULTS**

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**Scholarships / Awards**

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**Extenuating Circumstances – please include any information you wish the Pupillage Committee to consider when reviewing the above Section. Please note this is not a compulsory section and should be used only where applicable.**

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**SECTION D: Employment and Experience**

**Legal Experience (include legal employment, mini-pupillages, mooting/debating experience and marshalling)**

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**Non-Legal Experience (non-legal employment, positions of responsibility)**

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**Practice Areas of Interest** (List with brief reasons why)

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**SECTION E: QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer every question and ensure your answers are no longer than theword limit for each question:

1. What are the benefits of the employed Bar over the self-employed Bar? (**200 words)**

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1. Why would you like to join DWF Chambers Ltd? **(200 words)**

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1. What is the strongest element of your application? **(50 words)**

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1. What is the weakest element of your application? **(50 words)**

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1. What distinguishes your application from those of other candidates? **(50 words)**

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**Section F: Essay**

**You are required to answer one of the below essay questions, arguing either for or against (500 words max).**

1. An individual's right to protest should not disproportionally impact the general public.

OR

1. If a data controller breaches their obligations, individuals should be entitled to damages, irrelevant of how trivial such a breach is.

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