

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).

Level 7 Postgraduate diploma



Duration

12 months, full-time

24 months, part-time



Qualification achieved

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Training for the Bar



Entry requirements

- Qualifying law degree or non-law degree plus CPE/GDL (minimum 2:2)
- Membership of an Inn of Court
- A pass in the Bar Course Aptitude Test (BCAT)
- Fluency in English

International students

For details of academic and English language requirements, please visit bpp.com/courses/law



Delivery

Face-to-face (plus materials and online support)



Assessment

Examinations and assessments (written and oral)



Locations

London Holborn, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds or Manchester

Start dates

September

Is this for you?

If your goal is to become a barrister, our Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) provides the best possible preparation. With advocacy and conference skills taught by experienced practitioners, plus the widest range of electives of any provider, we are dedicated to putting you into practice.

On successfully completing our BPTC, you will be eligible to be called to the Bar of England and Wales (subject to meeting the qualifying session requirement of your Inn of Court).

Why choose this programme?

- Learn from experienced practitioners who can help develop your legal career and have links to chambers
- Create your own competitive niche with our wide selection of optional modules - more than any other provider
- Advocacy and conference skills taught consistently in groups of four, using professional actors
- Top up your BPTC to a full Master's degree, free of charge, by completing additional modules*
- Gain practical legal work experience through our award-winning Pro Bono Centre and BPTC internship schemes
- Flexible study to suit your commitments – learn full-time or part-time in our UK study centres
- Access expert careers advice, guidance with pupillage applications and interview support through our Careers Service
- Our Career Guarantee - secure pupillage within six months of completing your BPTC or study another course for free, including our LPC*

Funding your studies

- Postgraduate funding – incorporating the BPTC, our LLM Legal Practice (Barristers) qualifies for a postgraduate loan of up to £10,609
- Law scholarships – we support the brightest future legal talent, from all backgrounds
- Future Finance – you can borrow between £2,500 and £40,000 to pay tuition fees and living expenses for higher education in the UK*

To learn more about your funding options, visit: bpp.com/students/funding-your-studies

How do you apply?

For application instructions, visit bpp.com/courses/law/bptc-bar-professional-training-course

*T&Cs apply. +Please note that we act as a credit broker to Future Finance and are not responsible for providing the loan or assessing your eligibility for a loan. Further details of eligibility requirements, interest rates and other key terms of the loan are available by visiting the Future Finance website.



How is your programme structured?

The BPTC comprises an induction and a series of compulsory modules. You must also choose two elective modules.

Stage one

Compulsory

Civil Litigation, Evidence
and Remedies
Criminal Litigation, Evidence
and Sentencing
Advocacy
Conference
Resolution of Disputes
out of Court
Opinion Writing
Drafting
Professional Ethics

Stage two

Electives (choose two)**

Company Law
Employment Law
Property and Chancery
Intellectual Property Law
Family Law
Advanced Criminal Litigation
Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Law
Judicial Review
Commercial Dispute Resolution
Professional Discipline
Asylum, Detention, Deportation
and Extradition
International Criminal Practice
Law of International Trade

For more information or to apply

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