

Funding & benefits

Pupils receive awards of £65,000 per annum (reviewed annually). £20,000 of the pupillage award may be paid in advance for living expenses during the BPTC.

As a junior tenant you would receive a number of benefits including: subsidised travel and conference fees; no rental charge during your first 15 months of tenancy and no receipts charge for the first 6 months; subsidised membership of key professional associations for the first 2 years; and assistance and training in financial planning and business development.

'The pupil supervisors have been brilliant; very friendly and supportive throughout the year, always willing to answer any questions I had or to discuss a point of law.'

ROSE LAGRAM TAYLOR, PUPIL (2017)

How to apply

If you are applying for a one year pupillage, please apply through the pupillage gateway.

If you are applying for a funded or unfunded mini-pupillage please send a CV and covering letter stating which pupillage programme you are applying for. You can apply by post or by email at pupillage@southsquare.com

If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, please check our website and if you can't find the information you are looking for please contact pupillage@southsquare.com

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Pupillage 2019/20

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Who we are looking for

South Square recruits up to three high calibre pupils a year with a strong academic record and the potential to become an outstanding commercial barrister. The minimum academic qualification is a 2:1 degree.

Pupils are selected from a broad range of backgrounds and experience, whether recent university graduates or those seeking a second career at the Bar. A number of our members have degrees in law, some have taken non-law degrees and then sat the CPE/GDL, and others have started their career in another sector before becoming a barrister.

What we offer

PUPILLAGE

Pupils are welcomed into all areas of Chambers' life and are provided with a structured programme designed to train and equip them for a successful practice in a dynamic and challenging environment. Pupils sit with a number of supervisors for periods of six to eight weeks to experience a range of practices and work.

Pupillage is not run as a competition between pupils, and Chambers' approach is to recruit all pupils as tenants who meet the required standard.

MINI-PUPILLAGES

South Square also offers funded and unfunded mini-pupillages. Please see the timetable included in this brochure for more details, or Chambers' website www.southsquare.com/pupillage.

Who we are

South Square is a highly respected and successful commercial set involved in complex and high-profile international and domestic commercial litigation.

Our members are recognised as leaders in their fields in all the key legal directories and have acted in some of the most important commercial cases of the last decade – including Lehman Brothers, MF Global, Madoff, Northern Rock, Formula One and the LIBOR litigation.

‘Unrivalled talent and excellent in everything they do.’

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What we do

South Square's work is mainly focussed on financial and banking issues. We are the market leader for restructuring and insolvency, and widely recognised for our work in banking and finance litigation. Members also specialise in commercial litigation, company law and fraud related disputes.

South Square's work has a significant offshore focus, and members regularly appear in the courts and tribunals of international jurisdictions, notably the Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore.

OUR PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking & Finance Litigation
- Insolvency & Restructuring
- Civil Fraud
- Company Law
- Commercial Litigation

We also have expertise in Sport, Arbitration and Mediation and work across many sectors including banking, financial services, insurance, oil and gas, government and regulation, mining, manufacturing, shipping and retail.

PUPILLAGE	AWARD	REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE	INTERVIEW DATE	START DATE
12 month pupillage 3 places per year	£65,000	2:1 degree	07/02/2019 (11:00am)	February 2019	October 2020
3 rd six pupillage	Pro rata to full pupillage award	Completion of pupillage at leading commercial/chancery set	19/07/2019	July 2019	October 2019
Funded mini-pupillage (1 week duration) 10 places (3 or 4 intakes per year)	£750	Excellent academic record Applicants should be in the second or third year of their law degree, or have commenced the GDL	06/02/2019 20/05/2019	February 2019 June 2019	April 2019 July 2019 September – November 2019
Unfunded mini-pupillage (2 day duration) 24 places (3 or 4 intakes per year)	n/a	Excellent academic record Applicants should be in the second or third year of their law degree, or have commenced the GDL	22/02/2019 24/05/2019 12/07/2019	n/a n/a n/a	April 2019 July 2019 September – November 2019

‘What really surprised me was the breadth of work I was involved with during pupillage; fraud, insolvency, company law and other pieces of commercial litigation... and it was across lots of different sectors, which made it even more interesting. I worked with oil and gas companies, banks, insurance providers and retail – it was a fascinating year.’

EDOARDO LUPI, PUPIL (2016)