

# INNER TEMPLE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING



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## INTRODUCTION

The Inner Temple welcomes requests for assistance from overseas judiciaries, legal bodies and authorities. Our training is delivered by our members, who are experienced judges (both sitting, subject to court commitments, and retired) and barristers of all levels of seniority and it can take place in the UK or in the jurisdiction from which the request originates.

While we recognise that training may be required on a one-off basis, we hope that an element of sustainability can be achieved with all training. This may include return visits or reciprocal visits to the UK, new areas of focus to expand on previous training or training locally-based judges to deliver the training themselves to a wider group (known as “training the trainers”).

International training may include:

- ⇒ organising speakers for conferences
- ⇒ delivering lectures, seminars, group training
- ⇒ problem-solving, interactive demonstrations, mentoring
- ⇒ observing and providing guidance and advice
- ⇒ sharing materials and guides

We liaise closely with other organisations in relation to overseas training:

[The Judicial College](#)

[The Law Society](#)

[Foreign and Commonwealth Office](#)

[British Council](#)

[The Inns of Court College of Advocacy](#)

## WHY DOES INNER TEMPLE DELIVER TRAINING?

The importance of an independent, ethically sound, intellectually rigorous and efficient legal profession and judiciary to the Rule of Law cannot be over-estimated. The legal profession and judiciary of England and Wales have a deservedly high reputation in terms of intellectual capacity, efficiency and integrity.

Through our trainers and courses, The Inner Temple intends to facilitate capacity building/development by sharing best practice, skills, knowledge and experiences; learning from others; and creating strong bilateral relationships in order to improve and develop global legal learning and services and promote the Rule of Law.



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## COURSES

Training courses can be developed on a variety of topics.

The training may be a lecture or seminar, or a longer and more in-depth course containing both plenary and small group sessions. Courses are concentrated and fast-moving in order to make the best use of resources. Fictitious case examples are presented and discussed. Demonstrations are given. Individuals are encouraged to explore and share ideas in groups and to actively participate in learning, rather than just observe.

Where resources are limited, our assistance may be on a lower scale and consist of providing expert guidance on a particular topic, such as how to develop a local training service, advice on course structures or the provision of materials.

## EXAMPLES OF TRAINING TOPICS:

- ⇒ “Judgecraft” – improving judges’ skills in tasks which are common to judges in all jurisdictions, such as assessing evidence, decision and judgment writing and judicial ethics
- ⇒ case management in long and complex trials
- ⇒ handling vulnerable witnesses
- ⇒ specific areas of law e.g. civil restraint orders, confiscation, enforcement of judgments, EU law, human rights law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, counter terrorism
- ⇒ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

## SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMMES ARE ATTACHED

## TIMESCALES

We typically require a minimum of two months’ notice of the dates of a proposed course but enquiries will be handled on a case-by-case basis. All enquiries will be considered by The Inner Temple International Committee.

## LANGUAGE

Courses are delivered in English. Where necessary and with the assistance of the host jurisdiction, written materials can be translated. Our trainers are also able to work through interpreters, usually engaged locally.

## COSTS

The time and expertise of our trainers is given pro bono (free of charge). We require that the costs of travel and accommodation for courses and activities outside of the UK are covered by the host organisation. The cost implications to the host for a course would also include facilities (which would need to be provided locally) and ancillary items (advertising to target audience/interpreters/printing of course materials/catering). Financial assistance may be available from your own government or from international bodies with an interest in legal training and some guidance may be available in this respect.

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## THE JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The Judicial College is the official body responsible for the training of judicial office holders in England and Wales and some tribunals around the UK. The Judicial College also provides world class judicial training abroad. For more information about Judicial College training abroad, [please visit their website](#).

The Inner Temple liaises closely with the Judicial College about requests for training to ensure consistency and to avoid overlapping priorities and efforts.

The Judicial College seeks to provide training by sitting judges and their international training must take into consideration domestic court commitments. In contrast, The Inner Temple's members include recently retired judges of all levels of seniority and who do not have court commitments which might restrict their ability to deliver training programmes or make visits overseas.

## HOW TO ENQUIRE

Please download and complete the International Training Application Form (attached and available on the Inn's website) and submit as directed. We endeavour to respond to all requests within 10 working days.

The more information you can provide on how The Inner Temple may be able to help, the more efficiently we will be able to deal with your enquiry. If your plans are unclear, we may be able to help you formulate and design the course you need.

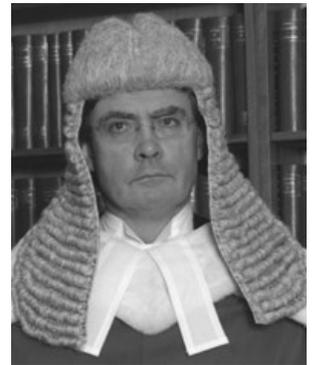
All requests will be assessed according to trainers' availability and existing commitments and in consultation with The Judicial College and The Inns of Court College of Advocacy.

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## KEY CONTACTS

**THE RT HON LORD JUSTICE FLAUX** is a Judge of Court of Appeal of England and Wales. He was Called to the Bar by The Inner Temple in 1978 and was made a Queen's Counsel in 1994. Lord Justice Flaux was appointed a Recorder from 2000-2007, and judge of the High Court of Justice (Queen's Bench Division) in 2007. He was elected a Bencher (governor) of the Inner Temple in 2002. He was a Presiding Judge on the Midland Circuit from January 2010 to December 2013, later appointed as a Legal Member of the Special Immigration Appeals Commission in 2013.



Following a spell as Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court he was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 2016 and sworn of the Privy Council.

Lord Justice Flaux is the Chair of The Inner Temple's International Committee.

**HER HONOUR JUDGE KORNER CMG QC** is a Circuit Judge and former Senior Prosecutor at International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY). She was Called to the Bar by The Inner Temple in 1974 and made a Queen's Counsel in 1993. She was elected a Bencher (governor) of the Inner Temple in 1996. From 2005-2012 Judge Korner was Head of International Faculty for the Advocacy Training Council (now the Inns of Court College of Advocacy) and from 2006-08 she was Chair of the Advocacy Training Committee for The Inner Temple. From 2014-2017 she was International Course Director of the Judicial College. Judge Korner was appointed a Circuit Judge in 2012 and sits at Southwark Crown Court.



Judge Korner is a member of the Inn's International Committee, through which she advises on international training.

**JENNIE COLLIS PRICE** is the Executive Assistant to the Sub-Treasurer (CEO) and Secretary to the International Committee. She is the primary point of contact for international enquiries, initiatives and events. Jennie organises visits to the Inn for individuals and groups of students, lawyers, judges and government officials from overseas, as well as arranging the logistics for visits by senior barrister and judge members of the Inn to overseas jurisdictions.



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# PROGRAMME

## TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE NIGERIAN JUDICIARY

### DAY 5

- 0900 Judicial Ethics and Independence [Plenary]
- 1030 Break
- 1100 Discussion of Ethical Problems
- 1230 Final Session [Plenary]
- 1300 Lunch