



Information relevant to the completion of this form

Please complete and return this application form via email to sp@kbwchambers.com by 16:00 on 6th December 2024 with the subject line 'Application - KBW Chambers Mentorship Programme'.

Please also change the file name of this form once you have completed it and include your initials at the beginning of the file name, for ease of reference when assessing applications.

Applications sent after the deadline will not be considered.

This application form is designed to be read alongside the information sheet provided which sets out details of the programme. Please read the information sheet before completing the application form.

For the purposes of data protection, all members of KBW Chambers are joint data controllers for the purposes of processing applications to the mentorship programme. The personal data collected in the programme shall include information provided in this form, and information that you provide to members of Chambers or Chambers staff during the course of the application process and/or the programme, if selected. This may include personal details such as your name and address, but also sensitive information such as your racial/ethnic origin, disability status, and whether you have any relevant medical or health conditions. We need to process this data in order to process your application, meet our legal obligations, and pursue legitimate issues. We will always process sensitive data not contained in this form, only with your explicit consent. Data will be shared with only with members and staff of KBW Chambers, however, anonymised data may be shared with relevant third parties for the sole purpose of assessing the efficacy of the programme. Names of mentees may also be shared with other mentees. Data will be retained following the application process for the sole purpose of charting applications in order to assess whether the programme is meeting its desired outcomes. You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data, however this will prevent us from being able to consider your application. If there are any mistakes with the personal data we hold in respect of you, or you wish for your data to be deleted, then please contact Sam Ponniah at sp@kbwchambers.com. Please note that deletion of data during the application process will prevent us from being able to consider your application. If you have any complaints in respect of the processing of your personal data you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner at www.ico.org.uk.

If you require any reasonable adjustments in order to complete this application form or otherwise take part in the programme, please let Sam Ponniah know by contacting him at sp@kbwchambers.com. All requests will be dealt with in strict confidence.



Contact information

Name :

(Please include your pronouns and any preferred names.)

Email address:

Phone number:

Eligibility

Please confirm your eligibility for the programme by reference to being in one of the following groups;

- You are a person from an ethnic minority community
 - Y/N (Delete as applicable)

- You are the first in your family to go University
 - Y/N (Delete as applicable)

- You have ever been the recipient free school meals
 - Y/N (Delete as applicable)

- You have ever been in the care system
 - Y/N (Delete as applicable)

- You are or have been a carer
 - Y/N (Delete as applicable)

 - N.B- Carer is taken to mean: Anyone, including children and adults who looks after a family member, partner or friend who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without their support. (Definition informed by *NHS Commissioning*)



Educational background

Post graduate legal qualifications (for example – BPC/LPC)

- Name of qualification

- Grade obtained (or expected grade- please specify if this is the case)

- Dates of study

University Qualifications

N.B if you have more than one University qualification (for example a Masters degree as well as an undergraduate degree), please copy and paste the fields below for each relevant qualification.

- Name of degree including classification (for example LLB/MSc/BSc)

- Grade obtained (or expected grade- please specify if this is the case)

- Dates of study



A-Levels (or equivalent school leaving qualification)

- Subjects studied and grades achieved

Awards/Scholarships/Prizes

Please set out the details of any relevant educational awards. Such awards are not a precondition of acceptance on to the programme. If you have more than one award please copy and paste the below fields.

- Name of award

- Name of awarding body

- Dates of Award

Relevant work experience

Please provide the details of a maximum of 3 examples of work experience. Preference will be given to applications with relevant legal work experience, however this will not be a prerequisite for acceptance on to the programme. Please make sure to set out how the work has given you experience of the skills necessary at the Bar.

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- Role held and name of employer



- Dates of work experience.

- Experience gained (*Maximum 200 words*)

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- Role held and name of employer

- Dates of work experience.

- Experience gained (*Maximum 200 words*)

3

- Role held and name of employer

- Dates of work experience.



- Experience gained (*Maximum 200 words*)

Competency Questions

Why do you want to be a barrister? (*maximum 200 words*)



Give an example of a time where you attempted to change someone's mind, describing how you went about your task and what the outcome was (*maximum 300 words*)



Discussion – The early release of prisoners is an affront to the purpose of sentencing criminals. Argue for or against this proposition.

The side you choose to answer will not impact the marking of your answer in any way (*maximum 300 words*).