



**BECKETCHAMBERS**  
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# HIGH-QUALITY WORK. GOOD QUALITY WORK-LIFE BALANCE.

Becket Chambers is the largest set of independent barristers' chambers in Kent, and having turned 30 years old in 2023, is also the oldest. We have a firmly established reputation as a vibrant, sociable common-law set, and our members benefit from experienced clerking staff and our facilities in Canterbury, Dartford, Brighton, Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells.

We specialise in Family and Civil law. We cover all aspects of Family Law including public and private law children cases, injunctions, parental removal and abduction, divorce, and financial remedies. Key areas within Civil Law include contract disputes, property matters, landlord and tenant and personal injury.

We offer an appealing combination of high-quality work and a good quality of life whilst providing the opportunity to live and work in attractive areas of Kent or Sussex.



## PUPILLAGE OVERSIGHT

You will receive a well-supported, challenging and broad pupillage experience at Becket Chambers. Our structure aims to provide all of our Pupils with expert and practical training to fully prepare them for their role as a qualified barrister. Ultimately, it is the intention of Chambers to offer pupillages with the clear potential for a tenancy to be awarded at the end of the pupillage.



We believe that the best means of achieving this is to provide each Pupil with exposure to a wide range of Chambers' work during first and second six. They will benefit from bespoke mentoring and put their skills to the test during in-house advocacy exercises. We also aim to involve our Pupils in Chambers' everyday life including representation at local legal events, thus illustrating what is expected of a Becket Chambers barrister in day-to-day practice.

## JOIN US

Our pupillage award is always fully funded in accordance with BSB funding requirements. All applications must be made through the Bar Council Pupillage Gateway Scheme [www.pupillagegateway.com](http://www.pupillagegateway.com) and in accordance with its timetable unless otherwise agreed.

For more detailed information about Pupillage at Becket Chambers and our selection policy and processes, please visit our website [www.becket-chambers.co.uk](http://www.becket-chambers.co.uk)

## WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

"Becket Chambers is committed to providing opportunities to the most talented pupillage candidates regardless of background or any protected characteristic."

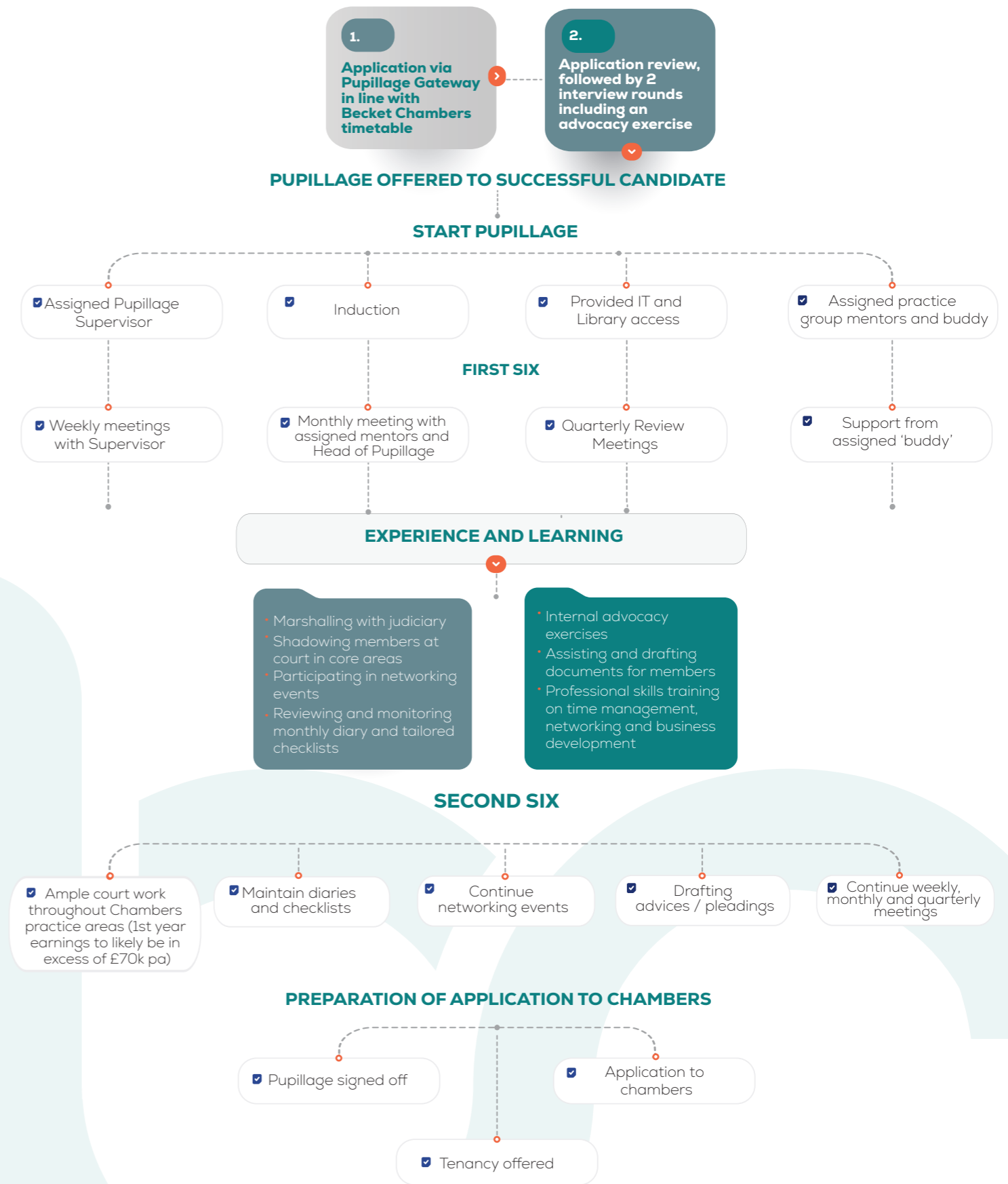
We are keen on hearing from candidates with a firm interest in Family and Civil Law as we are looking to expand these practice groups.

We look for Pupils with a high level of motivation, intellectual ability and professional compatibility with Chambers, who demonstrate a strong overall commitment to the Bar. Becket

Chambers is committed to creating a diverse workspace. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration without regard to race, colour, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status. We encourage and welcome applications from women, Black, Asian and minority ethnic individuals, neurodiverse and disabled people and those who are LGBT+, as well as candidates from other underrepresented groups.

## PUPILLAGE AT BECKET CHAMBERS

A family & civil pupillage with a view to tenancy at the conclusion





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**NICOLE JENNINGS**

Completed her pupillage in 2020,  
now a qualified barrister at Chambers



**JONATHAN BROOKS**

Completed his pupillage in 2024,  
now a qualified barrister at Chambers



**EMILY JENNETT**

Commenced her pupillage in 2024

"I really enjoyed my pupillage at Becket Chambers as it was very varied and helped me build the foundations of my future legal practice. I had the opportunity to shadow both experienced members, as well as those in their Second Six. This included drafting and attending Courts across the South East. Observing multi-day hearings, from evidence, submissions to judgment, was an essential part of understanding the lifespan of a case. The pupillage process also helped me foster relationships with members of Chambers and solicitors.

I was really busy in my Second Six and in Court as much as I wanted to be. My income exceeded my expectations – people shouldn't underestimate how lucrative it can be at a regional set. I think I also got to do more complex work than in some other Chambers and have progressed quickly as a result. Essentially, my pupillage at Becket Chambers was a great experience, both in honing my legal skills and financially."

"I always knew I would pursue a career in law and my pupillage at Becket Chambers has literally been the realisation of a dream. I have enjoyed every second and the structure for pupillage at Becket Chambers is second to none.

The backbone of support you have available to you, from your pupil supervisor, assigned mentor, clerks and colleagues, really fast tracks your learning.

Becket also provides an excellent work-life balance, embracing a modern approach to working flexibly. I have been able to experience a diverse and wide range of work, with the opportunity to build my own network of contacts both at court and at Chambers events, which I think a young barrister needs in order to grow their practice successfully."

"As a pupil, I have been exposed to a wide range of matters across Chambers' key practice areas ranging from mediations over property disputes to a Judgment regarding the removal of a child from the country.

Being able to observe other members in action has shown me first-hand the importance of sensitivity when cross-examining in hearings whilst promoting a client's argument fearlessly. I feel I am learning so much about the subtleties that surround practising the law as well as its application.

Through attendance at court and in mediations, I am gaining fantastic 'real life' experience. I have also been able to attend a variety of events, which have provided me with an opportunity not only to strengthen the relationships I am forming within Chambers, but to network with solicitors and barristers.

I look forward to the future as I continue to develop my practice."