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Lecture and workshop conducted by members of Inner Temple

Powers of Persuasion; "The Art of Advocacy "

Lecture and workshop

Sofia

10/11th October 2014

a unique chance for young Bulgarian lawyers to experience the skills training given to English trainee barristers



Co-Organisers

JUS GENTIUM
INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION ASSOCIATION

Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
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Introduction to Advocacy Skills

An introduction to the Art of Advocacy with mock hearing providing an example of the compulsory skills training given to all members and trainees at the English Bar

Friday 10 October

(from 18.00)

This event is open to law students and young lawyers who are interested in learning more of the importance of advocacy skills to the legal profession.

It will include

- a short introductory lecture followed by
- a mock court hearing with members of the Inner temple taking the part of the judges and witnesses.

This will be an audience participation event in English language without translation

Advocacy Workshop

An essential advocacy tool– the power of persuasion

Putting your knowledge into practice…..!

Saturday 11 October

Starting at 10.00

This advocacy workshop will provide an intensive training for participants in small groups on some of the most important of the advocacy training skills taught to English barristers, using the facts from the mock court hearing.

Participants will be divided into groups of eight and the workshop will be followed by a recreation of the hearing with selected participants taking the advocate roles.






What do UK Barristers do?

Barristers are specialist legal advisers and advocates representing their clients in court or a tribunal. Barristers specialise in advocacy - the verbal presentation of legal arguments of your client's case in court or in a tribunal.

What is the Inner Temple?

The Inner Temple is one of the four Inns of Court . The Inns of Court are unincorporated associations which have existed since the 14th Century and play a central role in the recruitment of student members, training of aspiring barristers and continuing professional development of established barristers. The Inns of Court hold the exclusive rights to call candidates to practise law at the Bar of England and Wales. They consist of the Honourable Societies of the Inner Temple, Middle Temple, Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn.

Who will provide the workshops?

Four senior practicing Barristers and Advocacy trainers of the Inner Temple will conduct the lecture and workshops

General Information

How to apply ?

LECTURE

To attend the lecture on **Friday 10th October** please mail us at ***innertemplesofia@gmail.com***

WORKSHOP

Anyone interested in being an active participant in the workshop on **Saturday 11th October** is asked to send an e-mail by 14th September 2014 to above mail address heading their mail workshop.

More information can be obtained from

Denise Ashmore, BLC Course Director, Prof. Nikolay Natov , Valery Valeriev Petkov or Alexandra Kovacheva

Your mail should include your full name, status (student/ graduate), details of English language competence and contact details

Venue

St Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia

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