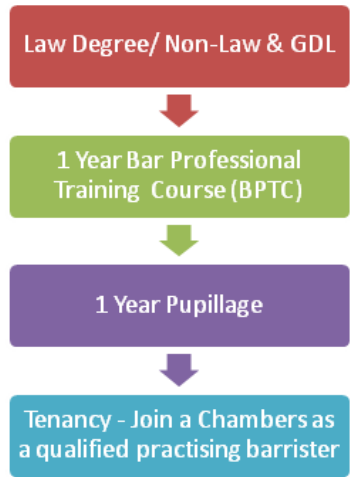


Leading Chambers

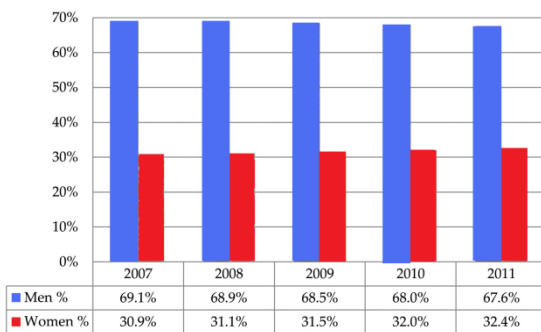
Leading Barrister Chambers:

- Blackstone Chambers
- Brick Court Chambers
- Essex Court Chambers
- Fountain Court Chambers
- One Essex Court

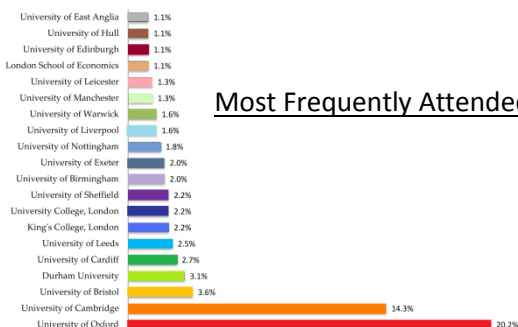
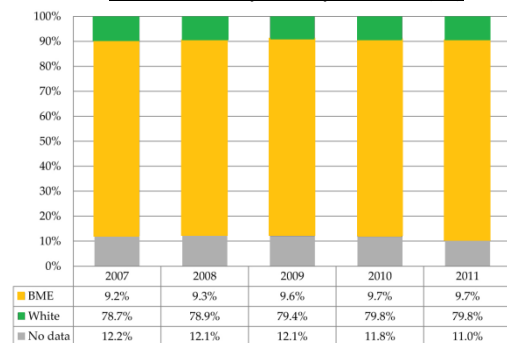


Selection Process	pupillage gate way – online application, sometimes assessed mini pupillage required sometimes not, but always encouraged, interviews, advocacy exercise & legal problem question
What do they look for	academic and intellectual abilities, analytical skills, people skills and easy manner, commitment, passion, an ability to express ideas, personality, advocacy, concise, assimilating and recalling facts, analytical mind, commercial acumen, hardworking, dedicated, oral and written communication skills - clarity, persuasiveness, analysis, judgment & presentation, presentation skills - persuasiveness, anticipation of opposing arguments, flexibility and response under pressure, potential, resilience, organisational skills, tenacity, self-motivation, teamwork skills, good judgment, integrity, analyse factual and legal issues in a problem, think clearly under pressure, quickly absorb information, resourcefulness, motivated, interest in and commitment to the Bar & commercial law, knowledge of commercial business and public affairs, sensitivity when dealing with others, industrious, confidence, common sense, objectivity
Grade requirement	Upper second class or a first class degree
What should you be doing now	mini pupillages, networking, pro bono, debating, moot, mock trial, legal & non-legal work experience, Law Evenings, BPP Bar event, Workshops, Pupillage fair, law fairs, drinks receptions, careers events, open days

Bar Gender Composition (%)



Bar Ethnicity Composition (%)



Most Frequently Attended Universities

The largest proportion of pupils held a high 2:1 - 54.5% (242 pupils). The proportion of pupils with a first class degree was 34.9% (155). The proportion of pupils with a low 2:1 was 4.1% (18). The smallest proportion was 0.2% (1) where one pupil graduated with a third class degree. In 2010/11 there was an 11.4% increase in pupils who held a first class degree compared with 2009/10.