

Mandatory Training Requirements for Chambers

To remain compliant with mandatory requirements, barristers and chambers staff must complete specific training set by the **Bar Standards Board (BSB)** and the **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)**.

Our catalogue is designed to help you meet these obligations. This guidance highlights what to prioritise, ensuring your chambers operates to the highest professional standards while reducing risk and safeguarding long-term success.

Course Title	Requirement	Frequency	CPD	RRP
GDPR for Barristers	Required by ICO. (Barrister Certification includes Cyber training)	Annually	2-3 hours	£495
GDPR for Chambers Staff	Required by ICO.	Annually	2-3 hours	£125
Cyber	Required by majority of insurers/those with cyber essentials for both members and staff.	Annually	1 hour	£125
Anti-Racism	BSB requirement for all members and staff to complete in line with BSB's Race Statement. Bar Council outline that it is mandatory for all staff and members. See also Race at the Bar Repot: Three Years on	Every 3 Years	1 hour	£125
Equality and Diversity	BSB requirement for all members and chambers staff to complete. Bar Council outline that it is mandatory for all staff and members. See also Race Equality Toolkit for reference on not conducting internal training.	Every 3 Years	1 hour	£125
Fair Recruitment	BSB requirement for all to complete who are involved in recruitment for staff, pupils, staff etc.	Every 3 Years	1 hour	£125
Pupil Supervisor	BSB requirement for those who wish to be a pupil supervisor.	Every 3-5 Years	1 hour	£295
Fair Allocation of Work	BSB requirement for all involved in case allocation.	Every 3 Years	1 hour	£125
Anti-Bullying and Harassment	Requirement following the BSB Backed Harriet Harman Review.	Every 3 Years	1 hour	£195
Prevention of Sexual Harassment	Worker Protection Act legislative requirement.	Annually/ Bi-Annually	1 hour	£125
Public Access for Barristers	Requirement for any barrister who wishes to work with direct access clients.	One time	7-8 hours	£595
Public Access for Clerks	Requirement for any clerk who wishes to handle direct access case papers.	One time	2-3 hours	£295

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Complaints Handling	All involved in dealing with complaints should complete.	Every 3-5 Years	1 hour	£295
Manual Handling	Health and Safety legislation requirement.	One time	1 hour	£75
Sanctions Training	BSB requirement for chambers and members who may deal with sanctioned entities.	Every 5 Years	1.5 hours	£295
Anti-Money Laundering	BSB requirement & anti-money laundering legislation	Every 5 Years	1.5 hours	£295
Unconscious Bias	Best practice for those involved in recruitment process	Consistently Review	1 hour	£125
AI at the Bar (Advanced)	Good practice at present but in light of recent negative publicity may become recommended	Consistently Review	1 hour	£495
AI at the Bar (Essentials)	Good practice at present but in light of recent negative publicity may become recommended	Consistently Review	1 hour	£175
Strategic Networking	Key business skill for clerks and junior members	Consistently Review	1 hour	£295
Neurodiversity & The Bar	Best practice	Consistently Review	1 hour	£195
Menopause	Best practice	Consistently Review	1 hour	£95
Stress Management	Best practice	Consistently Review	1 hour	£95
Vicarious Trauma	Best practice	Consistently Review	1 hour	£195
Mental Health Awareness	Best practice	Consistently Review	1 hour	£95
Workplace Pregnancy Loss Training	Best practice	Consistently Review	1 hour	Free

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