



INN COSTS DURING QUALIFICATION FROM ADMISSION TO CALL TO THE BAR

	Item	Mandatory or Optional	Note	Cost (Approx.)
ADMISSION				
1.	Admission fee	Mandatory	Administrative fee payable at the time of Admission application.	£195
2.	Certified copies of ID and degree qualifications	Mandatory	See guidance on certified copies .	As necessary
QUALIFYING SESSIONS				
3.	Qualifying Sessions (QS)	Mandatory	Student ticket prices are subsidised by the Inn.	From £12+ Check Events for specific details and prices
4.	Black suit	Mandatory	Dress code for majority of events is Business Attire. See guidance on dress codes .	As necessary
CALL TO THE BAR				
5.	Call fee	Mandatory (whether Called in Person or Online)	Non-refundable administrative fee payable at the time of Call application. Remains valid for relevant Call Ceremony Cycle.	£135
6.	UK Criminal Records Check (DBS), by DDC Ltd	Mandatory (unless you have a waiver)	The UK check is conducted on the Inn's behalf by a company called DDC Ltd.	£21.50 DBS fee + £19.85 admin fee + Postage where applicable
7.	International Criminal Records Checks, by Sterling on behalf of DDC	Mandatory (if you meet the threshold, unless you have a waiver)	For any country outside the UK where you have resided for 12 months or more in the last 5 years. These checks can take a long time and vary in cost widely depending on the country involved.	Cost of relevant check(s) + £23 admin fee
8.	In Person Dress Code: Court Dress	Mandatory (if being Called in Person)	You must attend the Call ceremony in full court dress including wig, gown and bands.	As necessary
9.	Online Dress Code: Business Attire	Mandatory (if being Called Online)	If you are being Called online, you will need to wear business attire. If you have a wig, gown and bands you can wear them, but it isn't mandatory.	As necessary
10.	Wig*, Gown and Bands	Mandatory (if being Called in Person)	Unless you decide to purchase these items, the norm is to hire them for the Call ceremony. We use a hire company called Ede & Ravenscroft (E&R) but you can arrange purchase or hire through other suppliers. <i>* A court wig is not mandatory if you have cultural headwear that is not compatible with the wig (e.g. a hijab - see a possible option available for a court hijab).</i>	£37 from E&R
11.	White wing-collared shirt OR tunic shirt (with a collar added) OR dress shirt (as for	Mandatory (if being Called in Person)	These types of shirts/collarettes are not available for hire. Research them online to see what they look like, where to obtain one and how you wear it.	As necessary E.g. £89+ (E&R), £16-£30 (dress shirt, e.g. Next, M&S), £19.50+ (collarette, E&R)

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	black-tie) OR collarette			
12.	Black Suit (OR very dark grey or dark navy-blue suit)	Mandatory	A trouser suit means either a single or double breasted suit OR a three piece suit (with a waistcoat). A dress/skirt suit option requires a jacket which buttons up with full length sleeves plus a hem below the knee.	As necessary
13.	Black Shoes	Mandatory (if being Called in Person)	Formal black shoes (not sandals or open-toe). They should also be comfortable as you will be standing throughout the Call ceremony in Hall. Do not wear stiletto style heels which can get stuck in the Hall floor grates.	As necessary
14.	Access to Livestream of Ceremony	Optional	We will livestream ceremonies via YouTube to enable unlimited friends and family to watch the ceremony – a link is provided shortly before the Call date.	Free
15.	Hairstyling	Optional	Long hair <u>must</u> be tied back. Hair should not be visible at the front of a barrister's wig, under the fringe line.	As necessary
16.	Professional Photography	Optional	An official photographer (Marston Events) will be on-site on the Call days and you can book your choice of photos with them. They will also take photos of each Callee during the ceremony and you can buy these from their website afterwards.	Packages from £45-£249
17.	Call Ceremony – guests	Optional	You will always have the option of having up to 2 guests come to the Inn and attend the Call ceremony in person. We may allocate you more guests two weeks ahead of the ceremony, dependant on numbers attending.	Free
18.	Reception after the Call Ceremony		There will be an informal reception after your ceremony. You and your allocated number of guests are welcome to enjoy a complimentary drink in the Bench apartments.	Free
			In addition a wider selection of drinks, including champagne, will be available in Hall (card payments only).	Variable
19.	Travel and Hotels, etc.	As Necessary (if being Called in Person)	Do not book this until you know that you are eligible and will be Called on the date applied for. About a week after the Eligibility Deadline, we will confirm your Call invitation and you will then be safe to make arrangements.	As necessary
20.	Outstanding Fees with your Bar Course/BTT Provider	Mandatory	Your training provider will withhold your results until your Bar Training fees have been settled in full.	As necessary
21.	Call certificate postage	As necessary (if being Called online)	If you opt to receive your Call certificate by post, the Inn will send it via Tracked & Signed Royal Mail.	Free
			If you opt to have your Call certificate sent to you by courier you will need to arrange this directly with a courier and pay their fee.	As necessary
22.	Call certificate copy	As necessary	If you need a duplicate Call certificate, additional to the original.	£30 + P&P
23.	Call List in newspaper	Optional	Call lists will be published in the UK national press (The Times, The Telegraph and The Independent) and you may wish to purchase a copy to keep. The Call lists will be published at any time from the day after the ceremonies onwards.	£2-£3 approx.
23.	Merchandise	Optional	Mementos available to buy at the Inn on Call day or online .	Variable