
Advocate Monthly Top Ten!



The annual Advocate and LawWorks Christmas Carol Concert will be taking place on the 15th December at 6.30pm.

Have your mince pies and mulled wine at the ready for some festive cheer to end a dark year. Filmed entirely remotely, this year's concert will feature musical performances from chamber choir Collegium Musicum, solo singer Nikkola Thornton and harpist Gwenllian Llyr, as well as readings from Cherie Blair CBE QC, Stephen Mangan, and The Rt. Hon David Lammy MP.

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This year, we have a number of applicants with deadlines falling between the 18th December and 4th January and these cases are normally very hard to place. Please consider taking a piece of work during this time and giving someone the gift of access to justice this Christmas.

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Daniel, a pensioner, was told he owed £14,000 to his local authority. Daniel was plunged into panic until an Advocate barrister, Matt Lewin from Cornerstone Barristers, not only challenged the charge but secured him a refund he was not expecting.

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Advocate November Statistics

380

Requests for help this month

106

Pieces of work placed this month

35

New panel members this month

Top three areas of law this month

Admin and Public: 18

Employment: 19

Family: 22

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Practice managers' stories

Practice managers and clerks are also an important part of the Advocate story. Read about how Nick Levett, Pro Bono Chambers Professional award winner 2020, encourages a culture of pro bono in Chambers.



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Taking on Pro Bono

Read about 2020 Young Barrister of the Year nominee, Malvika Jaganmohan from St Ives Chambers as she shares about the buzz she gets from taking on pro bono cases and why she does it again and again.

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Our volunteer barrister success stories

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Jake Rudman

Clerksroom

Jake didn't just help an applicant out of a nightmare situation, he also secured a £37,000 pro bono costs order for the Access to Justice Foundation, helping many more people as a result.

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Sophie Clayton

Queen Elizabeth Building

The Advocate team have been following closely as Sophie Clayton has helped a mum be reunited with her two young daughters. A fantastic pro bono effort that has led to a brilliant result. Thank you, Sophie.

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4-5 Gray's Inn Square

4-5 Gray's Inn Square are our Chambers of the month, having helped in the most pro bono cases throughout November.

Thank you to the barristers and clerks at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square.

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Thank you

Thank you for being part of Advocate in 2020. We wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas break and look forward to being in touch again in the New Year.

Team Advocate