
Advocate Monthly Top Ten!



Where can you meet with Advocate this year?

The Advocate team will be getting out and about in 2022, and we hope you might come and join us in a location near you this year. We will be hosting seminars and attending Legal Walks, sharing the stories of the amazing pro bono work being undertaken by the Bar and learning how we can better support you in your Circuit to undertake pro bono work. See below our calendar of events for this year – we look forward to hopefully meeting you.

May: Manchester

partnership seminar with the Northern Circuit at Deans Court Chambers.

June: Leeds, Newcastle, Cambridge and London

Legal walks and partnership events.

September: Liverpool

Legal walk

November: Birmingham

partnership seminar with the Midlands Circuit

November: Pro Bono Week

events happening around the country.

For more details on the above, please read more below.

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Northern Circuit partnership seminar in Manchester

On Wednesday 25th of May, Advocate are hosting a seminar on



Midlands Circuit partnership seminar in Birmingham

Later in the year Advocate will also be hosting an event in partnership

"pro bono and your practice" in partnership with the Northern Circuit and kindly hosted by Deans Court Chambers. Barristers in Manchester will share their experience of taking on pro bono work with Advocate and this will be followed by networking drinks with the Advocate team and others in your Circuit. To register to attend and for full event details, see below.

with the Midlands Circuit in Birmingham. We will host an evening networking event, including a seminar on pro bono. We hope to meet with the Chambers in Birmingham while we are there. We would love to hear from any barristers in Birmingham who are interested in arranging a meeting with Advocate in Chambers. Please get in touch with us via the link below.

[Event information](#)

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London Legal Walk - June 28th

If your Chambers have not yet entered the London Legal Walk, please do so and help raise funds for Advocate, FRU and the London Legal Support Trust. Over 500 teams have signed up including over 70 chambers and many more law firms, together with The Lord Chief Justice, The President of the Supreme Court, the Master of the Rolls and the Chair of the Bar Council. Chambers should find one person to register as a team organiser. Please do so by clicking read more below. To see which Chambers are walking, [click here](#).



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Other ways to give back

Advocate are still looking for support from senior barristers (7 years call or above) to be Reviewers. This involves assessing whether our cases are eligible for pro bono assistance. Alternatively, we are looking for Pro Bono Champions, Advocate representatives in Chambers. If you are interested in helping to grow your Chambers pro bono

and social responsibility contribution we would love to hear from you. More information on both of these roles and ways to get in touch with us below.

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Our Volunteer Barrister Success Stories

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Ryan Ross

Farrar's Building

Ryan is a great supporter of Advocate, having taken on multiple cases in the last few years and also is a member of our Young Bar Advocate Executive Committee. Ryan had a successful outcome for our applicant at the Court of Appeal this month. The case has clarified some important issues and Ryan was working on it for a good few months. He has even helped with finding counsel for when it comes back to the ET.

Thank you, Ryan

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Abigail Bright

Doughty Street Chamber

Abigail recently took on an urgent inquest case, helping a mother who had sadly lost her daughter. Our casework team have been incredibly impressed with how kindly Abigail handled this case, helping the mother understand the inquest process and gain some closure through the hearing and through this difficult time. The mother wrote to us to say how grateful they were to have had Abigail's support.

Thank you, Abigail

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Richard Dew

Ten Old Square

Advocate's team of reviewing barristers give an extraordinary amount of time in support of access to justice, and sometimes they even take on cases too. Richard Dew is one of these fantastic reviewers. He has been assisting on a case for a few months and just asked for an extension to cover him to stay involved for a while longer. He has shown real dedication to seeing things through for our applicants.

Thank you, Richard



25 for 25 Challenge is closing in June!

Advocate's 25th anniversary initiative, 25 for 25: The Pro Bono Challenge will be finishing in the first week of June. Over 150 barristers have let us know about the outstanding work they have done, and their Chambers have been publicising and celebrating their work.

You may have also reached the aspirational target of 25 hours of pro bono work, and we would love to be able to celebrate you too! If you have given 25 hours of pro bono work in any capacity since June last year, [please let us know via this form](#) so that we can send you a pro bono logo for your email signature or Chambers website.

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