

# World Bar Conference 2012

Advocacy, past, present and future  
*Constant values for a modern Bar*

29 June - 1 July 2012

Inner Temple, London, UK

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# Programme

Friday 29 June 2012

10:30 - 12:30

Tour of the Rolls Building

*Introduction*

The Rt Hon. Mr Justice Christopher Clarke

*Chairman's address*

Michael Todd QC, Chairman of the Bar of England and Wales and former Chairman of the Chancery Bar Association.

*Genesis of the Rolls Building, followed by tours*

14:00 - 15:30

Registration at the Supreme Court

Meeting room 5,  
Supreme Court

14:00 - 15:30

Tours of the Supreme Court

For those taking a tour of the Supreme Court, their badges will have been marked accordingly. Please assemble in Court Room 1 five minutes before your tour is due to start.

15:30 - 17:00

Welcome: The background to the creation of the Supreme Court

Court 1 and Foyer,  
Supreme Court

*Welcome*

The Rt Hon. Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers KG, President of the Supreme Court

Advocacy in the Highest Court: Dos and Don'ts in London, Canberra and Johannesburg

*Chair*

The Rt Hon. Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers KG, President of the Supreme Court

*Speakers*

The Hon. Robert French AC, *Chief Justice of Australia*  
Justice Edwin Cameron, *South African Constitutional Court*  
The Rt Hon. Baroness Hale of Richmond



# Programme **continued**

17:00 - 18:00

Tours of the Supreme Court

18:00 - 20:00

Reception at the House of Lords

Black Rod's  
Garden Entrance

*Sponsored by The Baroness Deech of Cumnor DBE, Chair of the Bar Standards Board*

All those booked to attend the reception will require a formal invitation to present at Black Rod's Garden Entrance.

Please allow good time to clear security.

## Saturday 30 June 2012

08:45 - 09:45

Registration at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

09:45 - 10:45

Keynote Address: The Court's expectations of the advocate

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

*Speaker*

The Rt Hon. Lord Judge of Draycote, Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

10:45 - 11:15

Refreshment break

Parliament  
Chamber, Inner Temple

Please make your way to Inner Temple (entrance 4 on the map)

11:15 - 12:45

Practical lessons for today from the advocates of the past

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

*Chair*

Jonathan Hirst QC, Treasurer of the Inner Temple for 2012

*Speakers*

Dr Michael Crennan SC (Melbourne): *Cicero and the Catiline Conspiracy*

The Rt Hon. Lord Sumption SCJ: *Erskine and the cab-rank rule*

Michael Collins SC (Dublin): *John Philpot Curran, Erskine's Irish contemporary*

The Hon Michael Beloff QC: *FE Smith*

12:45 - 13:45

Lunch

Hall, Inner Temple



13:55 - 14:15

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

## Presentation from Opus 2 International

### Speakers

Lord Saville, former Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

Steve Fleming, Director of Strategy and Technology, Opus 2 International

14:15 - 15:30

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

## Advocacy against the odds

### Chair

Sir Sydney Kentridge, KCMG QC: *The experience of the Apartheid years*

### Speakers

Beatrice Mtetwa, former President of the Law Society, Zimbabwe: *Current challenges in Zimbabwe*

Asma Jahangir, President Supreme Court Bar of Pakistan: *Challenges to the Rule of Law in Pakistan*

Mark Mulholland QC (Belfast): *Advocacy during the troubles*

15:30 - 16:00

Parliament  
Chamber, Inner Temple

## Refreshment break

Please make your way to Inner Temple (entrance 4 on the map)

16:00 - 17:15

## Prosecution advocacy

### Chair

Mr Justice Frank Clarke (Dublin), *Irish Supreme Court*

### Speakers

Sir David Calvert-Smith, former DPP and High Court Judge: *The role of the DPP*

David Perry QC: *The requirements for a good prosecutor*

Iain Morley QC, Senior Trial Counsel UN Tribunal for Lebanon: *Prosecuting international crime*

19:30 - 22:00

Middle Temple Hall

## Conference Gala Dinner

### Guest speech

The Rt. Hon. Dominic Grieve QC MP, Attorney General for England and Wales and the Advocate General for Northern Ireland



# Programme continued

Sunday 1 July 2012

09:00 - 10:00

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

Advocacy training: What the Young Bar really needs

*Chair*

Nicholas Green QC, Chair of the Advocacy Training Council

*Speakers*

David Nicholls, Chair of the Young Barristers' Committee

Phil Greenwood SC (Sydney)

Edwin Glasgow CBE QC, Former Chairman of the Advocacy Training Council and co-founder of the International ATC

10:00 - 10:15

Parliament  
Chamber, Inner Temple

Refreshment break

Please make your way to Inner Temple (entrance 4 on the map)

10:15 - 11:15

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

Quality Assessment: how will it work and what will be expected of advocates

*Chair*

The Rt Hon. Lady Justice Rafferty DBE

*Speakers*

The Baroness Deech of Cunnor DBE, Chair of the Bar Standards Board: *The Regulator's view*

Sam Stein QC, Bar Standards Board board member: *How to develop a Quality Assurance scheme for advocates*

Max Hill QC, Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association: *The ramifications for the criminal Bar*

11:30 - 12:30

Service at the Temple Church

Address by Mrs Justice Susan Crennan AC, Justice of the High Court of Australia

All delegates wishing to attend the service should make their own way to the Temple Church (marked on the Inner Temple map)

12:30 - 13:00

Drinks in the Master of the Temple's garden

If there is rain, the drinks will be served in the Round Church



13:00 - 14:30

Hall, Inner Temple

## Lunch

14:30 - 15:30

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

## Advocacy at public inquiries

### Chair

The Rt Hon. Lady Justice Hallett DBE, Coroner at the inquest on the 7/7 London bombings

### Speakers

Tan Sri Dato James Foong: *The Malaysian experience*

James Dingemans QC: *Presenting the case as counsel for the inquiry*

Fiona McLeod SC: *The Australian experience - the entitlement to participation*

15:30 - 16:00

Parliament  
Chamber, Inner Temple

## Refreshment break

Please make your way to Inner Temple (entrance 4 on the map)

16:00 - 17:30

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

## The future of advocacy

### Chair

Richard Keen QC, The Dean of Faculty (Edinburgh)

### Speakers

Sir Stephen Sedley, former Lord Justice of Appeal: *Modernising the Appellate process*

Russell Coleman SC: *The view from Hong Kong*

Miriam Dean CNZM QC: *The way forward in New Zealand*

17:30 - 17:45

Northcliffe  
Auditorium

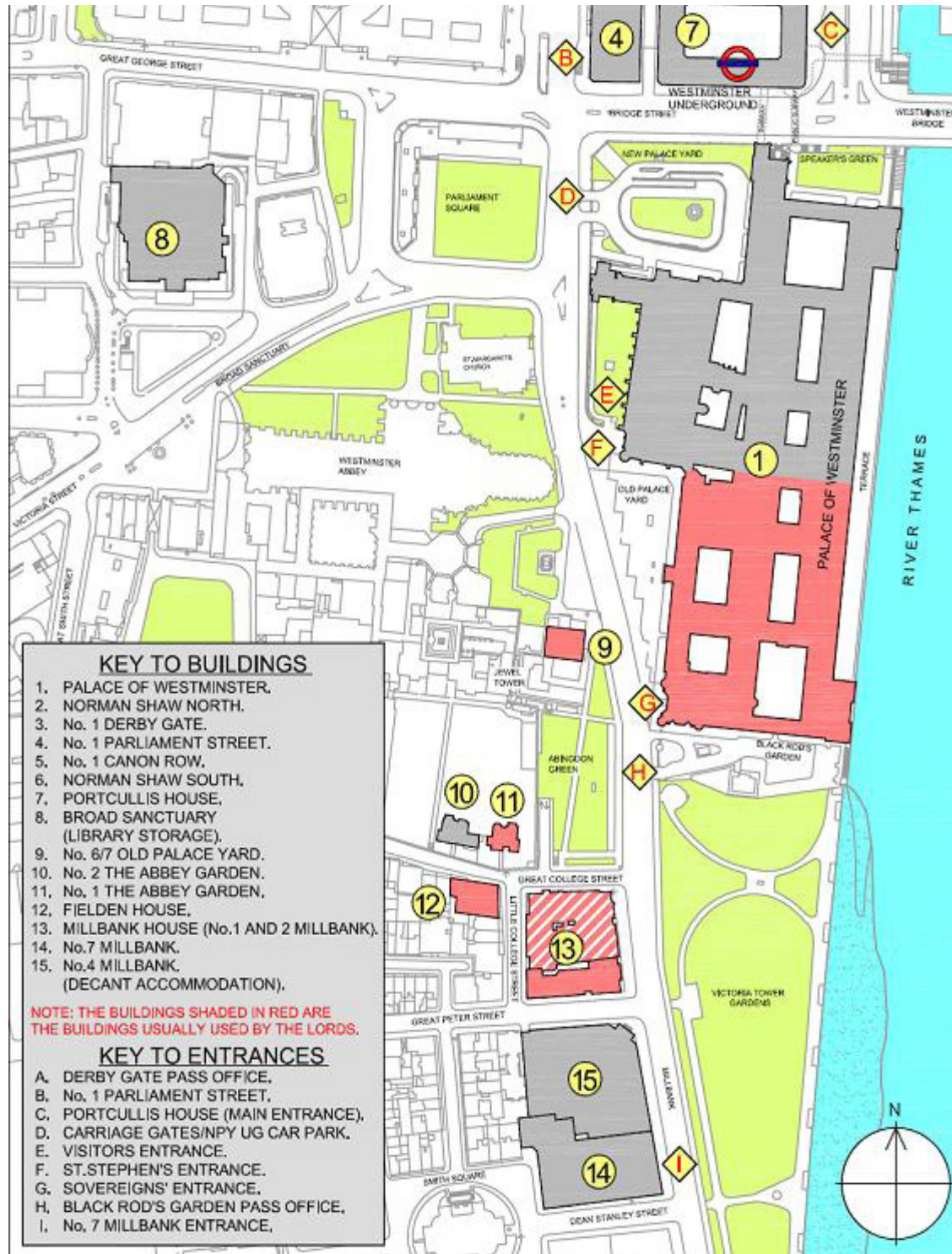
## Closing address: Why the Bar matters and will go on mattering

### Speaker

The Rt Hon. Lord Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony, Treasurer of Middle Temple for 2012



# Venues and directions



House of Lords  
London  
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By train: The nearest stations are Charing Cross, Waterloo and Victoria (15-20 minute walk)

By tube: Westminster station (Circle, District and Jubilee Lines)

By bus: 3, 11, 12, 24, 53, 87, 88, 148, 159, 211, 453, N2, N11, N87, N136, N155, N159 and N381 all stop nearby

Please use the Black Rod's Garden Entrance (Marked H on the map)

<http://journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk>



# Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

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London  
EC4Y 1HT

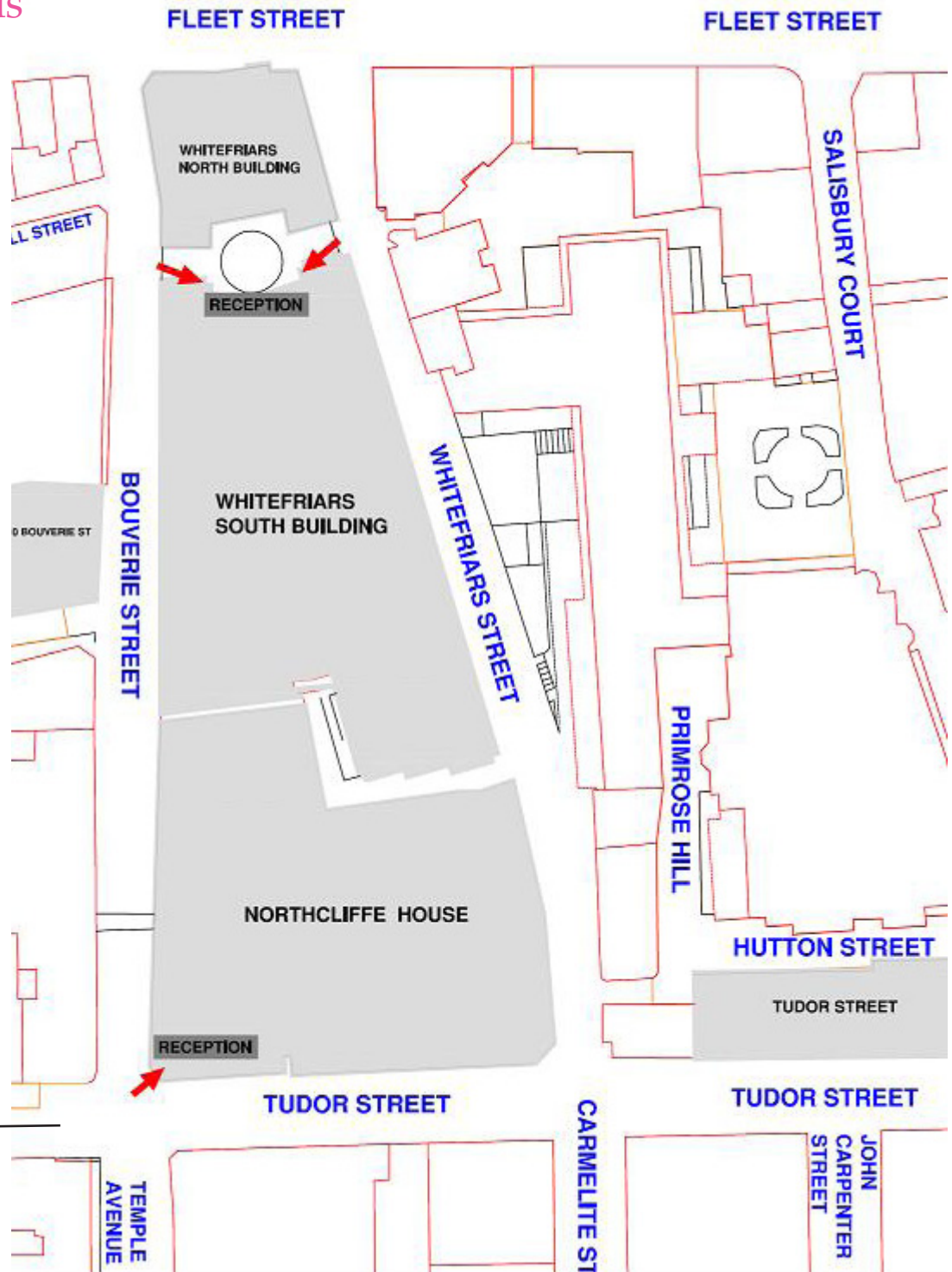
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By tube: The nearest under-  
ground station is Chancery  
Lane or Temple.

By rail: The nearest station is  
London Blackfriars.

Please use the entrance  
located on the corner of Tudor  
Street and Bouverie Street.

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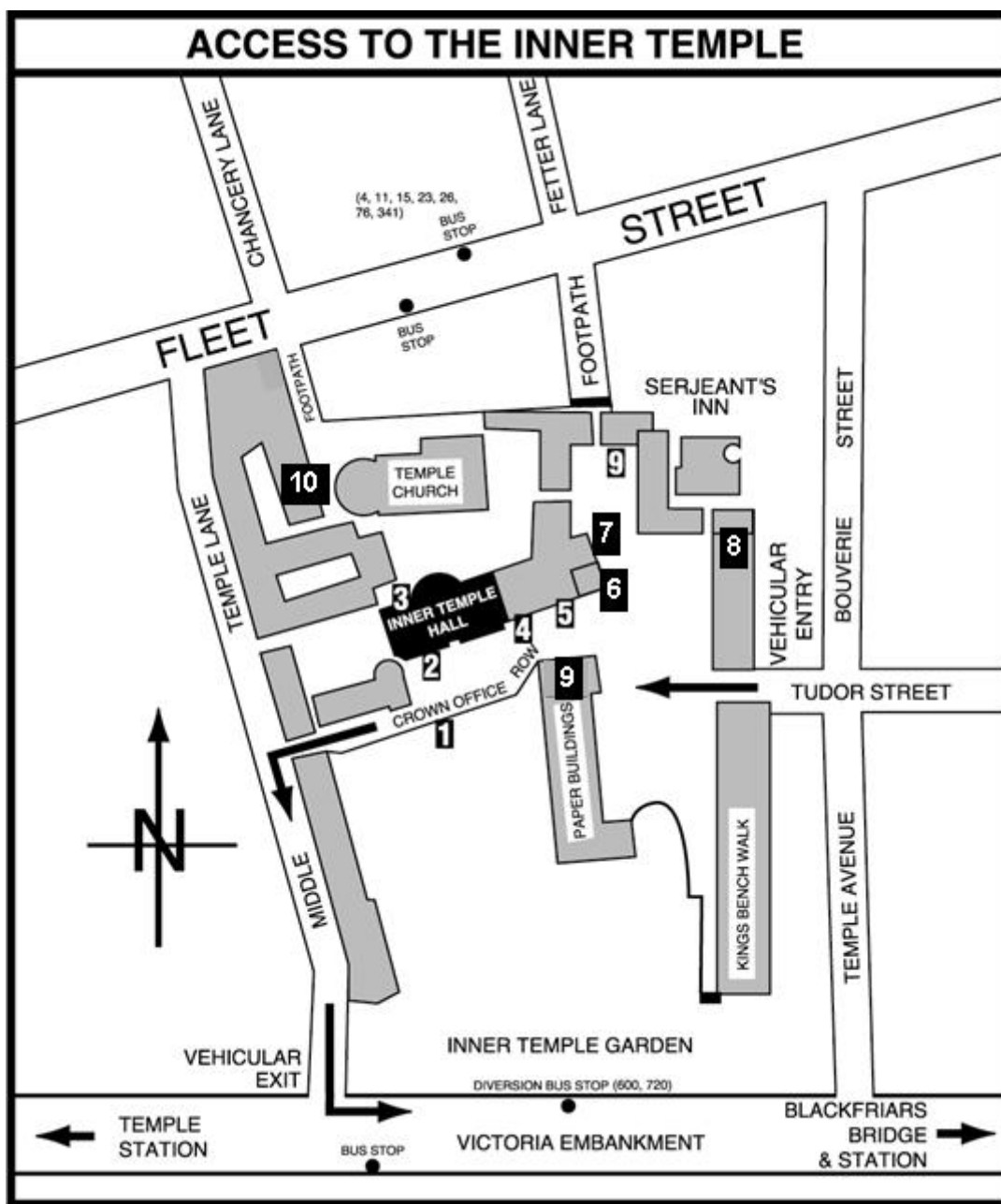




# Venues and directions

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The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple and Temple Church



Inner Temple  
London  
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By tube: The nearest underground stations are Temple and Blackfriars.

From Temple Tube station - walk left along the river until you get to Middle Temple Lane (cobble street). Turn left up Middle Temple Lane and then take the first right onto Crown Office Row.

From Blackfriars take the subway outside the station to go under the road (exit 8). Take 2nd left onto Tudor Street, at the end of the road is the Inner Temple Tudor Street Gate.

By bus: Buses pass the south side of the Temple on Victoria Embankment and the north side in Fleet Street.

Please use entrance 4 for all refreshment breaks.

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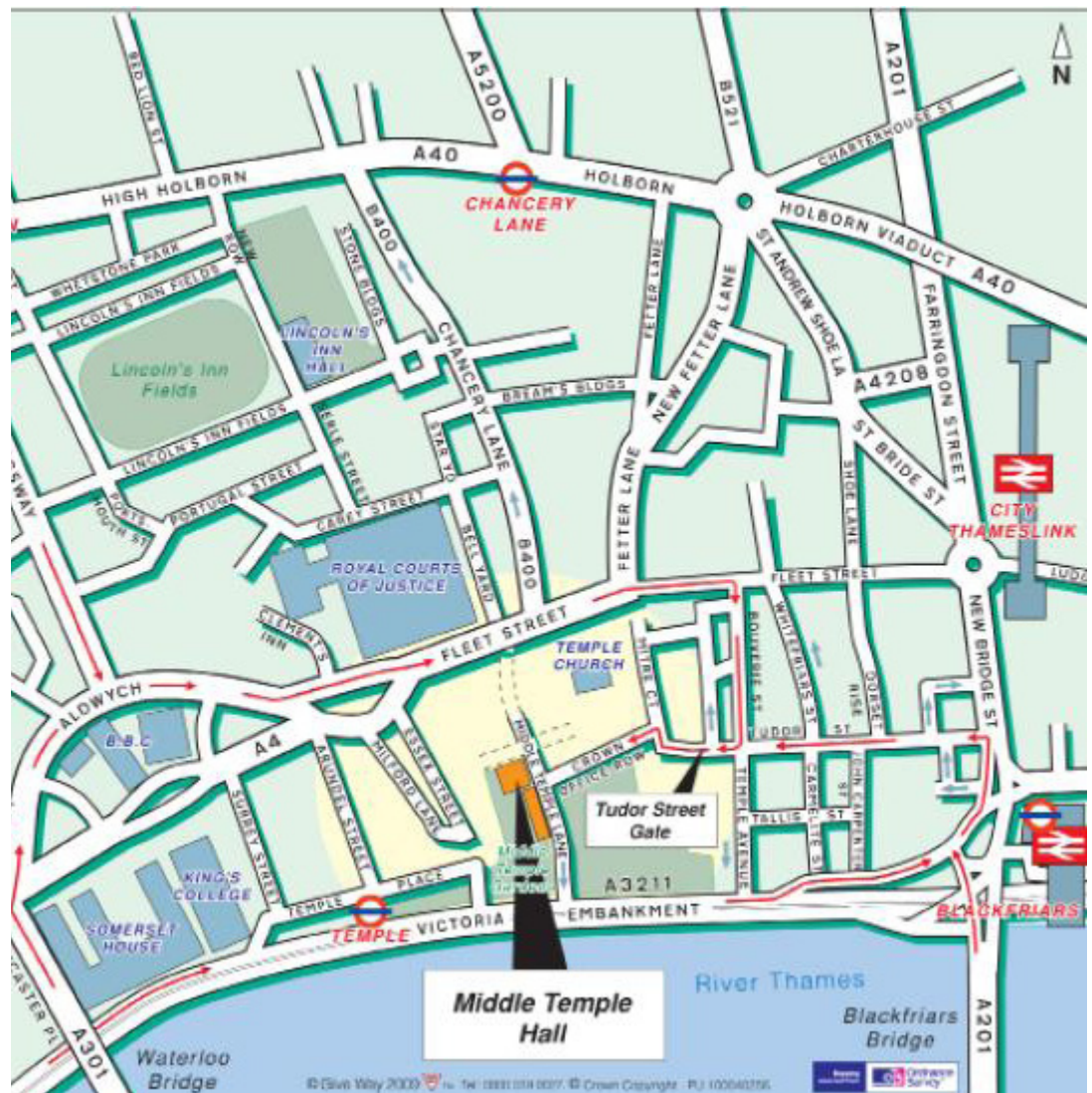
## Middle Temple Hall

The Hon Society of  
Middle Temple  
Middle Temple Lane  
London  
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Entrance should be made through  
the Tudor Street gate. Other  
entrances will be closed during  
evening hours.

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# Venue facilities

## Cloakroom

There will be a cloakroom and business centre at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. This will be open on both Saturday and Sunday from 08:30 until 17:00.

There will also be a cloakroom at Middle Temple Hall on for the Gala Dinner on Saturday 30 June 2012.

## Disabled Access

All the venues used throughout the conference have full disability access. If you require any assistance please ask the venue staff, the conference staff (marked with a purple ST on their badge) or a committee member (marked with a pink C on their badge) who will all be happy to assist.

## Emergency Procedure

In the event of an emergency, delegates should make their way quickly and calmly to the nearest exit without collecting their belongings. Delegates should follow the guidance of the venue staff.

## Mobile phones

Delegates are reminded that mobile phones must be switched to silent mode during all Conference sessions.

# Date for your diary

The Annual Bar Conference 2012 is taking place on Saturday 10 November 2012 at the London Hilton Metropole.

You can book your place online now, complete the booking form in your delegate folder or contact [LRolfe@BarCouncil.org.uk](mailto:LRolfe@BarCouncil.org.uk) for more information.

Please note that this programme is correct at the time of going to print, however, due to the need to print in advance of the Conference and the number of speakers we have travelling from overseas, we apologise if any of the programme content changes.





# Further information

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