



CPD INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYED BARRISTERS

A breakdown of how we deal with CPD accreditation for each of the types of organisation in which Employed Barristers work:

Crown Prosecution Service

All CPS courses are accredited by the Bar Council. A Barrister in their employ need only add the courses that they attend to their record card to claim.

Government Legal Service

The same applies. Both the CPS and GLS inform us of the courses that they are running and the people that attend. It is essential however that a Barrister continues to inform us of the CPD they have completed.

Magistrates' Courts Committee

Many of the Courts' Committee have already applied to become accredited. They inform us of the courses that they are running and we accredit these usually without question. Again they inform us of the people who have attended.

Solicitor's Firms

Most Solicitors firms keep electronic record cards of the CPD that the Barristers in their employ have completed. We ask that these Barrister obtain a copy of this record and attach it to their record card when they send it in. We then count all courses detailed, that are in accordance with the CPD rules, as accredited.

Commerce & Industry

A few firms that employ Barristers in this field have applied to become accredited. Barristers working for firms that have not, are able to apply for one off accreditation of any course that they wish to complete.

NB: One off accreditation of any event that you wish to attend can be obtained by sending the details of the event to Cordelia Lean at the Bar Council.

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