



Newsletter

New Year 2022

New Year - New silk, new office, new barristers and a new pupillage competition at PSQB!

It has been a busy start to 2022 as we look forward to the year ahead.



Charlotte Worsley QC

We were all delighted to hear that Charlotte Worsley has taken silk. Charlotte was called to the bar in 2002 and joined Number 6 in 2003. Since then she has excelled in Family Law securing ranked status in Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners. She became Head of the PSQB Family Team in 2018.

Charlotte will be officially sworn in as a QC at the Palace of Westminster on 21 March.

This is an outstanding personal achievement for Charlotte and thoroughly deserved.

This takes the number of silks at PSQB to 14.



New office

We have secured new premises for our Teesside office. We will be opening an office at 2 Centre Square in the Spring. The new glass fronted building occupies prime location directly opposite the entrance to Teesside Combined Court. This will provide first class office and conference room facilities for our North East based clients. The fit out project commences in the next few weeks and we hope to be open the office in the middle of March.

New barristers

PSQB continues to attract and recruit the top quality barristers and we have started the new year by adding two more to our ranks.



Samreen Akhtar

Samreen Akhtar has 12 years experience and joins from Broadway House Chambers. She completed her pupillage at CPS before transferring to private practice. Samreen has a very busy Criminal Law practice and she is ranked by Legal 500 who describe her as an "*exemplar of sound judgement*". Her defence work covers all ranges of serious criminal offences and she is a grade 2 prosecutor. To view her full profile click [here](#).



Jade Bucklow

Jade Bucklow joins our Inquest & Inquiry and Healthcare Regulatory Team from her previous role at the General Medical Council where she spent 7 years as a case examiner. Called to the bar in 2012 Jade completed her pupillage at New Park Court chambers supervised by Caroline Wigin who is an ex-tenant at PSQB and is now a Circuit Judge. To view Jades profile, click [here](#).



New pupillage competition

We are advertising for 2 new pupils to commence pupillage in 2023. The application form is now available ([add link](#)). Applications must be received by 4pm on Wednesday 9 February 2022. Interviews will take place in the Spring. For further details click [here](#).

Happy New Year from everyone at Park Square Barristers

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