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| **2025 THIRD SIX PROBATIONARY TENANCY:**  **APPLICATION FORM** |

This form is for an application for a Third Six Probationary Tenancy at Gatehouse Chambers commencing in September/October 2025.

Please complete this form, providing details as requested. Your application will be judged on its merits alone and your personal details will be removed and unseen by the sifting panel.

Please email the completed forms to [thirdsix@gatehouselaw.co.uk](mailto:thirdsix@gatehouselaw.co.uk).

**Please ensure your application form is sent so that it is received by no later than midnight on 20 July 2025.**

Once we receive your completed form, we will acknowledge it and request that you complete the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion survey by following the link you will be sent.This monitoring process assists Gatehouse Chambers in its policy of recruiting, developing and retaining the most talented barristers and staff to our chambers. We value the diversity of backgrounds, skills and experiences found in our chambers and actively promote an inclusive culture where our members and staff are able to flourish.

All personal data of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed, in line with our GDPR policy, within 3 months of the end of the recruitment process.

For any queries about your application for pupillage, you can contact Aphrodite Maratheftis on 020 7242 2523 or email [thirdsix@gatehouselaw.co.uk](mailto:thirdsix@gatehouselaw.co.uk).

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| **1.** | **GENERAL DETAILS** | | | | | | |
| **Title** | |  | **First name** |  | **Surname** | |  |
| **Address** | | |  | | | | |
| **Telephone Number** | | |  | | | | |
| **Mobile Number** | | |  | | | | |
| **Email address** | | |  | | | | |
| **Are there any restrictions on your ability to work in the UK?**  If you do not have the permanent, unrestricted right to work in the UK, you should answer “yes” to this question. Restrictions on your right to work in the UK may include any fixed‐term visa. If you do have the unrestricted right to work in the UK, you should answer “no”. | | | | | |  | |
| **Do you have any special requirements if you are invited to attend a Third Six Probationary Tenancy interview?**  If yes, please provide brief details. | | | | | |  | |

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| *FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY* **CANDIDATE No:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **2.** | **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **(a)First Degree** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Subject** | | | | **Grade** | | | **Date** | | | | | | **Institution** | |
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| **(b)Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE) / Common Professional Exam (CPE)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Subject** | | | | **Grade** | | | **Date** | | | | | | **Institution** | |
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| **(c)Further degrees and/or other legal qualifications (Other than BPTC)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Qualification** | | | | **Subject** | | | **Grade** | | **Date** | | | | **Institution** | |
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| **(d)Bar Professional Training Course** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Grade** | | | | **Date** | | | **Institution** | | | | | | **Specialist Modules** | |
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| **(e)Please list other evidence of your intellectual ability (e.g. prizes, scholarships etc)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **(f)Languages** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Language** | | | | | | | | | | **Level of fluency** | | | | |
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| **3.** | **PUPILLAGE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Chambers or Firm:** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Country & City of pupillage:** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Date pupillage commenced:** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Date pupillage completed (or due to complete):** | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **3(a) Please list the main practice areas you have seen and/or have practised in during pupillage.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3(b) Please indicate your area or areas of interest. You may tick more than one box.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property | | | | |  | | | Construction | | | | | |  |
| Insolvency | | | | |  | | | Costs | | | | | |  |
| **3(c) Why are you interested in developing your experience in this area or areas? (250 words)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3(d) What steps would you take to build your practice at Gatehouse Chambers? (250 words)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **3(e) What is the most important thing you have learnt during pupillage? (250 words)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **4.** | **SECOND SIX**  ***Please note: this section is not scored but serves as useful information when assigning successful candidates their supervisors and organising training.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **4(a) What work have you undertaken in your own right during your second six? (250 words)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **5.** | **ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **5(a) What advocacy training have you received? (250 words)**  *Please limit your answer to training you have received via your training provider or the Inns* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **5(b) Please describe your oral advocacy experience to date? (250 words)**  *Please refer to any court (in person or remote) appearances you have made in your own right. If you have not attended court please refer to any other advocacy experience you may have (e.g. mooting etc).* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **5(c) Please give an example of when your oral advocacy made a difference. (250 words)**  *If you have not had any oral advocacy experience during pupillage, please use an example from elsewhere* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **6.** | **QUESTIONNAIRE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **6(a) What is the most important quality a barrister should possess? Please give an example of when you have demonstrated this quality. (250 words)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **6(b) What is the most significant development of the law in the last 5 years in the area you are applying for? (250 words)**  *Your answer must be in relation to one of the areas indicated at section 3(b) of this form.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **7** | **ADDITIONAL DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **7(a) If there is any other information that may be relevant to your third six application, please use the space below. (300 words)**  *You may include any relevant information here.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Date** | |  | | | | | | | | |  | | | |

**THANK YOU**

**Gatehouse Chambers is an equal opportunities employer and we particularly encourage applications from people who are underrepresented in the legal profession** [**https://gatehouselaw.co.uk/equality-diversity-inclusion/**](https://gatehouselaw.co.uk/equality-diversity-inclusion/).

**Candidates including persons with ‘invisible’ disabilities will be offered reasonable adjustment and we welcome application from neurodiverse and disabled candidates.**