



BPP Training and Preparatory Sessions

At BPP our focus is providing training which is learner centric and maximises your chances of success in your Bar exams. Please review the current short course online training options which are open to you. As the only authorised provider of this programme, BPP have designed our training options with your success in mind.

The table below shows data from BPP's Bar Transfer Test - there is a direct correlation between those who attend the BPP training sessions and those who successfully pass the assessments.

	Pass rate with training	Pass rate without training
CIVIL LITIGATION - June	74%	45%
CIVIL LITIGATION - March	67%	25%
CRIMINAL LITIGATION - June	55%	22%
CRIMINAL LITIGATION - March	56%	32%
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS - June	84%	60%
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS - March	82%	48%

*2021 Pass rates

Please see below details of the training and preparatory sessions available to you.

Training Session	Duration	Description
Advocacy Training	Three days	Friday: all day lecture which considers each component (Civil Application, Examination in Chief and Cross-Examination). Opportunity for Q&A with tutor. Saturday: all day practical training, comprising of three, two-hour sessions which provide a forum for discussion of each oral skill and allow candidates the opportunity to practise and receive feedback. Sunday: all day mock assessments, comprising of three two-hour sessions which again deal with each Advocacy component and provide further opportunity for feedback.
Civil Applications Workshop	Two hours	Candidates will join a dedicated, practical session with a tutor to improve their understanding of this specific Advocacy component.
Witness Handling: Mini Trial Workshop	Two hours	Candidates will join a dedicated, practical session with a tutor to improve their understanding of this specific Advocacy component.
Civil Litigation	Two days	Civil Litigation Lecture: includes teaching, group work and the completion of individual exercises, allowing candidates to improve their understanding of the syllabus for the Civil Litigation and Evidence module. Day one looks at the first half of the syllabus; day two looks at the second half.

	Two hours	Civil Litigation Webinar: candidates have the chance to ask questions and clarify discrete areas of the Civil Litigation and Evidence syllabus which candidates may find challenging.
Professional Ethics	One day Two hours	Professional Ethics Lecture: candidates will go through the Professional Ethics syllabus with a tutor. Includes teaching, group work and completion of individual exercises, allowing candidates to improve their understanding of various aspects of the syllabus. Professional Ethics Webinar: candidates have the chance to ask questions and clarify discrete areas of the Professional Ethics syllabus.
Criminal Litigation	One day Two Hours	Criminal Litigation Lecture: candidates go through the Criminal Litigation and Sentencing syllabus with a tutor. Includes teaching, group work and completion of individual exercises, allowing candidates to improve their understanding of various aspects of the syllabus and engage with the multiple-choice question format. Criminal Litigation Webinar: candidates have the chance to ask questions and clarify discrete areas of the Criminal Litigation and Sentencing syllabus.
Opinion Writing and Legal Research <i>(whilst these are two separate modules, we recommend studying them together as the assessments take place at the same time)</i>	Four hours <i>(x2 two-hour sessions)</i>	Opinion Writing and Legal Research Workshop: each session is spaced approximately one week apart. Candidates learn how to construct an effective legal research trail and structure a legal Opinion so that it is comprehensive and client friendly, dealing with both facts and law. Mock Opinion Writing Assessment: candidates may also submit a mock or formative assessment, with personalised feedback from a tutor against assessment marking criteria.
Drafting	Four hours <i>(x2 two-hour sessions)</i>	Drafting Workshop: each session is scheduled approximately one week apart. Candidates learn about drafting a statement of case including structural formalities and legal requirements across the different documents. Mock Drafting Assessment: candidates may also submit a mock or formative assessment, with personalised feedback from a tutor against assessment marking criteria.
Conference Skills	Four hours <i>(x2 two-hour sessions)</i>	Conference Skills Workshop: each session is scheduled approximately one week apart. Candidates have the chance to discuss key elements of the assessment criteria and to practise the skills involved in conducting a successful conference with a client.

*If you are interested in attending any of the sessions detailed above, please ensure you tick the relevant box on your application form when submitting your application for the programme. Alternatively, please contact BarTraining@BPP.com.

** Please note, all training sessions will be held online using either Adobe Connect or MS Teams.

