



Bar Standards Board and Bar Council resources on the Equality Rules of the Code of Conduct

Bar Standards Board (BSB) resources

- Guidelines on the equality and diversity provisions of the Code of Conduct
- Guidance on the BSB's diversity data collection rules
- [BSB webinar event on the equality rules of the Code of Conduct](#), and
- FAQs on the equality provisions of the Code of Conduct.

All of the above are available on the BSB's website: www.barstandardsboard.org.uk.

Bar Council resources

Training courses

- **Diversity Training Toolkit:** provides an overview of the legal framework and the equality rules of the Code of Conduct
- **Implementing the Code of Conduct Equality Rules in chambers:** delivered by Legal Action Group and provides a more detailed look at the equality rules; suitable for those already familiar with the legal framework supporting the rules
- **The Equality Rules for Chambers' Equality and Diversity Officers (EDOs):** information sessions designed to give EDOs support and guidance in implementing the equality rules of the Code, and
- **Fair Recruitment Training:** a course covering the required areas for recruitment training as set out in the rules. Attendance will satisfy training rules 408.2 (b) and (c). The Bar Council can advise on trainers who offer fair recruitment training in chambers on request.

Courses are held across the UK. Further details are available from Angela Campbell, Bar Council Equality and Diversity Officer, at ACampbell@BarCouncil.org.uk.

Guidance documents

- **The Bar Council Fair Recruitment Guide:** assists barristers and chambers in complying with the BSB's equality and diversity rules on recruitment and selection
- **Positive Action Guide:** sets out the legal provisions relating to positive action under the Equality Act 2010
- **Making Chambers Accessible:** gives practical guidance on making reasonable adjustments in chambers for disabled people, and
- **Bar Council Guidance on Internships:** to be published in November 2012; covers best practice guidance on internships in chambers.

These documents are available on the Bar Council's website: www.barcouncil.org.uk.

Disability Conference

To be held on the evening of 31st October 2012 in Inner Temple Parliament Chambers and addressed by Rt. Hon. Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury. It will include a workshop on developing a chambers' reasonable adjustments policy. ACampbell@barcouncil.org.uk

Equality and Diversity Helpline: for information and advice **020 7611 1320**.