

	Lincoln's Inn	Inner Temple	Middle Temple	Gray's Inn
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Architecture	The Old Hall was built in 1490 and the larger Great Hall in 1845, the same year as the library. The Stone Buildings are Regency. The largest Inn, it covers 11 acres.	12th-century Temple Church stands opposite the modern Hall built after the original was destroyed in WWII.	Grand. Smoking rooms decked out in oak, Van Dyck paintings and the largest private collection of silver after the Royal Family's. Ornate carvings in the splendid Elizabethan Hall which is tucked down an intricate maze of alleys and narrow streets.	Suffered serious war damage and is largely a 1950s red-brick creation, albeit with its ancient Hall and Chapel intact. Disabled access has recently been improved.
Gardens	Always open, the gardens are especially popular at lunchtimes.	Well kept and stretching down to the Thames. Croquet, chess and giant Connect Four may be played.	Small and award-winning and handy for the bar.	Famous walks good for nearby City Law School students. Restaurant in gardens during summer.
Style	Friendly, international and large.	Sociable, progressive and switched on.	Musical, arty and very sociable. Christmas revels are notorious.	Traditional and, thanks to its smaller size, offers a personal touch.
Gastronomy	Meals in Hall are subsidised for students.	Lunch served every day. Subsidies for students.	Fairly priced, good-quality lunch served daily.	Lunch served in Hall every day. Subsidised rates for students.
Accommodation	14 flats available for students and 3 are let to pupils. All on-site.	Not for students.	13 subsidised single rooms for scholars in Clapham.	Not for students.
Bar	The stylish Members' Common Room has a restaurant and a terrace bar.	The Pegasus Bar has a terraced open-air area. Good for people watching but not a place to go incognito.	Modern bar conveniently located beneath the library and opens onto the lawns. Good for intimate chats in winter.	A walkway between the Hall and the South Square buildings is being rebuilt to house a bar.
Old Members	John Donne Lord Hailsham LC Lord Denning MR Muhammad Ali Jinnah H. Rider Haggard Wilkie Collins Some 16 British Prime Ministers	Dr Ivy Williams (first woman called to Bar) Bram Stoker Judge Jeffreys of 'Bloody Assizes' M K Gandhi Lord Falconer of Thoroton	Sir Walter Raleigh William Blackstone Charles Dickens William Makepeace Thackeray	Sir Francis Bacon Thomas Cromwell Dame Rose Heilbrom (the first female QC, the first female Old Bailey judge and the first female treasurer at an Inn)
Points of Interest	Together with the Royal Navy, Lincoln's Inn takes the Loyal Toast seated. This commemorates a meal with King Charles II when the entire company got too drunk to stand. Inn offers subsidised trips to the Hague, Luxembourg & Strasbourg.	Temple Church includes part of Knights Templar's round church, which was modelled on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and used as a film set in <i>The Da Vinci Code</i> .	Shakespeare's <i>Twelfth Night</i> first performed here. 2008 was the 400th anniversary of the Temple's Charter which granted the freehold of the land to Inner and Middle Temple. Hall has a table from the Golden Hind. Every new barrister signs their name on it.	Shakespeare's <i>Comedy of Errors</i> first performed here. Been law teaching on the site of Gray's Inn since the reign of Edward III. The ornate carved screen in the Hall is made from an Armada ship.
Scholarship Interview Process	Panel interview. No set question beforehand. Expect chat about preferred areas of practice and items of legal interest in the news. Scholarship awarded solely on merit then weighted according to financial means.	20-minute interview. GDL scholars entitled to automatic funding for BPTC, but can apply for higher award. Merit and academic excellence prioritised, but all awards (save for the top ones) means tested.	Every applicant interviewed. 15 minute panel interview tests on-the-spot presentation skills.	Shortlisted applicants interviewed by a three-person panel looking for an ability to think on one's feet rather than legal knowledge. Extra-curricular achievements taken into consideration - eg music, sport or overcoming adversity.
Scholarship Money	A total of almost £1.5m available each year through over 160 scholarships. BPTC: up to 70 scholarships of between £6,000 and £17,000 and up to 40 bursaries of up to £3,000 each.	A total of £1.36m available. GDL: 2 major scholarships and various awards totalling £181,500. BPTC: 7 major grants (and of between £15k and £20k), and awards totalling £1.11m.	A total of around £1m available. A fund of £875,000 for BPTC scholarships and awards. A fund of £120,000 for GDL scholarships and awards. Overseas scholarships totalling at least up to £60,000.	A total of over £795,000 available. GDL: around 14 awards of between c.£5,000 and £9,000. BPTC: around 54 awards of between £7,000 and £17,000 each. Various overseas scholarships and misc awards, eg £10k Hebe Plunkett award for disabled.