

**CPD Template for the New Practitioner Programme (NPP)**

You can use this template to help:

* Keep the knowledge and skills you need to meet your duty to provide competent standards of work and service up to date (CD7 and gC39 of the BSB Handbook).
* Meet your CPD obligations (Part 4 – C of the BSB Handbook).
* Complete the CPD process, which is set out in our [CPD Guidance](https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/for-barristers/cpd.html).
* Demonstrate good practice.

**Your information**

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| **Name** |  | | **CPD year** | |  |
| **Chambers/employer** |  | | **Barrister Number** | | *If known:* |
| **Email** |  | | | | |
| **Year you started the NPP** |  | **NPP Status** | | Year 1  Year 2  Year 3  Extended via a waiver (e.g. due to parental leave or other long-term leave) | |
| **Number of CPD hours carried forward from previous CPD years (if applicable)** |  | **Compulsory requirements completed prior to this CPD year** | | Nine hours of advocacy training  Three hours of ethics training | |

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| **Area(s) of practice** | *Select all that apply:*  Admiralty  Chancery  Commercial and Financial Services  Competition  Construction  Crime  Defamation  Employment  European  Family  Immigration | Insolvency  Intellectual property  International  Landlord & tenant  Licensing  Other common law  Personal injury  Planning  Professional discipline  Professional negligence  Public law  Revenue  Other (please specify) |
| **Type of practice** | *Select all that apply:*  Self-employed - sole practitioner  Self-employed - full tenant/member of chambers  Self-employed - door tenant of chambers  Self-employed - probationary tenant, or ‘squatter’ | Dual capacity barrister  Employed barrister  Public access barrister  Other (please specify) |

**Stage 1 – Review.**

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| **Area** | **Learning objective** | **How did you identify this objective?** | **What type(s) of CPD activities do you plan to complete?** |
| *Select all that apply:*  Legal knowledge and skills  Advocacy  Practice management  Working with clients and others  Ethics, professionalism, and judgement  Other (please specify) | **LO1** | *Select all that apply:*  Self-assessment  Peer feedback  Mentor feedback  Client feedback  Judicial feedback  Previous CPD activity  Other (please specify)  Explain *how* this helped you identify your objective: | *Select all that apply.*  Reading or research  Attending a conference/event  In-person training  Virtual training  Podcasts  Delivering lectures etc.  Other (please specify) |
| *Select all that apply:*  Legal knowledge and skills  Advocacy  Practice management  Working with clients and others  Ethics, professionalism, and judgement  Other (please specify) | **LO2** | *Select all that apply:*  Self-assessment  Peer feedback  Mentor feedback  Client feedback  Judicial feedback  Previous CPD activity  Other (please specify)  Explain *how* this helped you identify your objective: | *Select all that apply.*  Reading or research  Attending a conference/event  In-person training  Virtual training  Podcasts  Delivering lectures etc.  Other (please specify) |
| *Select all that apply:*  Legal knowledge and skills  Advocacy  Practice management  Working with clients and others  Ethics, professionalism, and judgement  Other (please specify) | **LO3** | *Select all that apply:*  Self-assessment  Peer feedback  Mentor feedback  Client feedback  Judicial feedback  Previous CPD activity  Other (please specify)  Explain *how* this helped you identify your objective: | *Select all that apply.*  Reading or research  Attending a conference/event  In-person training  Virtual training  Podcasts  Delivering lectures etc.  Other (please specify) |
| *Select all that apply:*  Legal knowledge and skills  Advocacy  Practice management  Working with clients and others  Ethics, professionalism, and judgement  Other (please specify) | **LO4** | *Select all that apply:*  Self-assessment  Peer feedback  Mentor feedback  Client feedback  Judicial feedback  Previous CPD activity  Other (please specify)  Explain *how* this helped you identify your objective: | *Select all that apply.*  Reading or research  Attending a conference/event  In-person training  Virtual training  Podcasts  Delivering lectures etc.  Other (please specify) |

*Delete or add rows as required.*

**Stage 2 – Record**

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| **CPD activity - outline the activity, including the provider, if applicable.** | | **Date(s) of the activity** | **Related learning objective(s)** | **Did this activity meet the related objective(s)?** | **Can you evidence this activity?** |
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|  |  | | | Total CPD hours completed, including any carried forward from previous years: | |

**Stage 3 – Reflect**

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| **Which learning objectives have you met, either fully or partly? Explain with reference to feedback and self-assessment if you can.** | |
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| **Did you vary any of your planned CPD activities or learning objectives during the year?** | |
| Yes  No  *If you answered yes, please explain why. For instance, due to developments in your areas of practice or a change to your personal or professional circumstances.* | |
| **How has the CPD you completed this year improved your practice? Tell us about any especially valuable CPD activities and any examples of feedback or career development.** | |
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| **What future learning objectives have you identified because of the CPD activities you completed? Tell us about any more advanced learning objectives, for example.** | |
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| **Did you face any challenges in accessing suitable CPD activities?** | **How could the range and availability of CPD activities be improved?** |
| NoYes (please give details below) |  |

**Stage 4 – Report**

You must submit an annual declaration of completion of CPD as part of the Authorisation to Practise process (rQ134.5 of the BSB Handbook).

You must retain a record of your CPD Plan and completed CPD activities for three years (rQ134.4) and share them with us if we ask for them, for example, as part of a spot check of compliance with the requirements of the NPP (rQ135).