



## INVITATION

### TO PROSPECTIVE MONITOREES FOR JUNIOR TREASURY COUNSEL

Current Treasury Counsel and Chief Crown Prosecutors for London will be hosting an event to give prospective applicants the chance to discuss opportunities to become monitores for Junior Treasury Counsel and the process involved. All are welcome, whether they are interested in a prospective application now or in the future.

The event will take place at:

**Court 1  
Central Criminal Court  
on Wednesday 28 June at 6pm**

The Attorney General appoints advocates as Treasury Counsel to advise the Law Officers, the Director of Public Prosecutions and other government departments, and to prosecute some of the most complex, high profile and serious cases in the country.

The process to being appointed Junior Treasury Counsel is based on a monitoring system whereby applicants for Junior Treasury Counsel become 'monitores' and are assessed for suitability for appointment as Junior Treasury Counsel for 2 years. They will be based at and often appear at the Central Criminal Court in London but are expected to appear at any court in England and Wales. Instructions may include those from the CPS headquarters divisions, from homicide prosecution in team London and elsewhere as well any other serious and sensitive casework. Although applicants should appreciate that much of the monitored work tends to be London based.

Applicants should be barristers, or solicitors with higher court advocacy rights, and have exercised full rights of audience for a minimum of 10 years (including prosecuting and/or defending in criminal cases). Applicants should be able to demonstrate first rate legal skills acquired through experience in a range of work including public law and appellate work.

The limited number of vacancies within the ranks of Treasury Counsel at any time means that there can be no guarantee that appointment will follow a successful completion of monitoring.

Appointments as Treasury Counsel are made by the Attorney General in consultation with the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Treasury Counsel Committee.

Successful advocates will be those who appear best qualified regardless of ethnic origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religion or disability. Women and members of ethnic minorities are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should note that they will need to be security cleared, certainly to SC level but preferably to DV level. DV clearance is not a prerequisite for appointment.

In order to be monitored, advocates must be in independent practice in chambers or a firm of solicitors, or be prepared to practice independently for that purpose.

If you would like to register to attend the event on 28 June, please email [Ebele.Nwabue@cps.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Ebele.Nwabue@cps.gsi.gov.uk) by 4pm on Monday 26 June.