



INVITATION

TO PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS FOR SENIOR 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 Senior Treasury Counsel and the process involved. All suitably qualified potential applicants 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**

Treasury Counsel are professionals with high standards and expertise and prosecute the most serious and complex cases in the country, including acts of terrorism and murder, and it is vitally important that the best advocates are selected for this type of prosecution work.

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.

Senior Treasury Counsel are appointed for 3 years with the possibility of an extension. It is not a requirement that you served as Junior Treasury Counsel previously but you will need to explain and demonstrate your ability to take on the calibre of cases reserved for Treasury Counsel. 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.

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.

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.

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