



The Paris Bar Exchange 2008

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An exchange programme for practising barristers of all four Inns of Court of up to 5 years' Call offers the opportunity to spend the month of September doing a stage in Paris. *Avocat* members of the Paris Bar of similar seniority spend the month of July doing a stage in London. The Bar of Paris with the Paris Bar School (EFB) offers the following stage to up to four Barristers:

- An introductory seminar and other activities at the EFB
- A stage in an *Avocat's* office, preferably specialising in the Barrister's field of practice
- Attendance at hearings of both interlocutory injunction applications and criminal proceedings
- Visits to the *Palais de Justice*, an administrative tribunal or the *Conseil d'Etat* with some marshalling
- Meetings between young *Avocats* and Barristers and a reception
- Conducting a mock trial in the *Palais de Justice* in French before French judges

Candidates for the exchange programme (who must speak fluent French) should apply not later than Monday 19th May 2008 by

Lettre de motivation in French with CV and financial budget to:

*His Honour Judge Brooke QC, c/o Eamonn O'Reilly, Treasury Building,
London EC4Y 7HL*

Tel: 0207 797 8210 Fax: 0207 797 8212 Email: pegasus@innertemple.org.uk

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 21st May in the Inner Temple.

While candidates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation, a lump sum of £750 towards costs will be payable by the Pegasus Trust. Successful completion of the exchange programme will entitle participants to 10 CPD points.

The exchanges have been a great success, both in Paris and London.

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