



# The Paris Bar Exchange 2006

(Sponsored by the Pegasus Trust)

A programme of exchanges was agreed in 1999 whereby young Barrister members of Gray's spent the month of September doing a stage in Paris and Avocat members of the Paris Bar of similar seniority spent the month of July doing a stage in London.

The programme has now been extended to tenants and employed barristers of all four Inns of Court of up to 5 years' Call. The Bar of Paris with the Paris Bar School (EFB) offers the following stage to up to four Barristers:

- An introductory seminar
- A stage in an Avocat's offices, 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
- Meeting between young Avocats and Barristers and a reception
- Conducting a mock trial in the Palais de Justice before a French judge

Candidates for the exchange programme (who must speak fluent French) should apply not later than Monday 22 May 2006 by

*Lettre de motivation* in French to:

*His Honour Judge Brooke QC, c/o Clare Heaton, Treasury Building,  
London EC4Y 7HL*

*Tel: 0207 797 8210 Fax: 0207 797 8212 Email: [pegasus@innertemple.org.uk](mailto:pegasus@innertemple.org.uk)*

Interviews will take place at the end of the same week in the Inner Temple.

While candidates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation, a lump sum of £750 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.

*Vive l'Entente cordiale!*