



Visit to the Supreme Court

Wednesday 18 November 2009 5:30pm

CLIG is pleased to offer you the chance to be amongst the first to visit the [Supreme Court](#) on Wednesday 18 November at 5.30pm. Jenny Rowe, Chief Executive, will give a talk on the background to the court, explaining why the 600 year old tradition of the House of Lords acting as the final arbiter on cases has now been replaced by a new Supreme Court. Her talk will also cover:

- the courts objectives
- the courts jurisdiction
- information on how and when judgements will be made available
- how justices come to be appointed to the court and their work

Your hour long visit will also include a tour of the building, formerly Middlesex Crown Court (and prior to that Middlesex Guildhall), and will take in some of its art works, historic and modern – such as the famous “pop-art carpet designed by Sir Peter Blake of ‘Sergeant Pepper’ fame” – not to mention the superb purpose built law library.

Did you know almost all the proceedings of The Supreme Court will be filmed, and sometimes broadcast? It is the only court in the United Kingdom to allow this. When deciding on a suitable building to house the new court, Lord Bingham of Cornhill stated “The creation of a Supreme Court is driven by the need for transparency and clarity in our constitutional arrangements. Its setting should reflect the public right to come and see an institution which belongs to them, in action”.

Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, with priority being given to CLIG members. Should spaces remain these will be offered to wait-listed non-members.

The court’s address and directions to it can be found [here](#).

Please note the court is a high security area and you may be subjected to airport style security checking.

Please post back the form below, however due to issues affecting the postal service please also confirm your attendance by email by Monday 16 November. Address for posting and email contact: **Jenny Amos, Denton Wilde Sapte, One Fleet Place, London EC4M 7WS**
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Please note: No invoices or tickets will be issued. Your place at this event will be confirmed by email.

I would like to visit the Supreme Court on November 18th at 5.30pm

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