
Tanfield probationary tenancy 2026

Tanfield has a vacancy for a probationary tenant, commonly known as a third-six pupil, to join Chambers.

As a leading business and property set, we are looking to develop the successful candidate into a successful practitioner within our busy and rewarding areas of practice. We pride ourselves on our friendly and informal approach for professional and lay clients alike coupled with practical advice and a rigorous approach to the law.

The candidate will be expected to have outstanding academic credentials, strong interpersonal skills, and to be ambitious, motivated and committed to excellence. The candidate should have demonstrated an interest in, and an aptitude for, property law and related areas of practice.

The probationary tenant will be assessed and considered for membership at the end of the six-month period. The successful candidate will be allocated a member of Chambers as a mentor and can expect a busy court- and tribunal-based practice involving possession claims, service charge disputes, residential property litigation and advisory work. Chambers regards the probationary tenancy as a pathway to full membership and will not make an offer unless it considers the successful candidate to be a realistic prospect for tenancy at the conclusion of the probationary tenancy.

The probationary tenancy is intended to commence as soon as reasonably practicable following completion of the successful candidate's 12-month pupillage

Procedure for application: Applications should be made by way of CV, together with two references or the names of two referees, and a short covering letter to pupillage@tanfieldchambers.co.uk.

Application period: The application period is now open and closes at midnight on Friday 14 August. Applications will be assessed on receipt and Chambers reserves the right to close the recruitment process early once a suitable candidate has been identified.

We are an equal opportunities employer, and we particularly encourage applications from people who are underrepresented in the legal profession.

We welcome applications from neurodiverse and disabled candidates, including those with non-visible disabilities, and will make reasonable adjustments throughout the recruitment process where required.

Further enquiries: pupillage@tanfieldchambers.co.uk
