

# AAI Summer Programme

Five Days Intensive Programme Overview

## What You Can Expect

### A one-week advocacy intensive designed for aspiring advocates from around the world.

Each student joins one cohort, spending five full training days immersed in advocacy, legal reasoning, and the evolving landscape of justice, developing the confidence and digital-readiness required of tomorrow's advocates.

### The Academic Experience

- A full week of immersive, practice-driven advocacy training
- Daily opportunities to practise argument, questioning, and persuasion
- Exposure to the discipline, traditions, and reasoning frameworks of the English Bar
- Comparative insights into international legal systems

### The Programme Rhythm

- Monday – Thursday** | Modules, workshops, simulations
- Friday** | Consolidation, guest speakers, assessments
- Friday evening** | Networking event, certificate presentations and internship candidate shortlist announcement



## Cohort Dates

Applicants can select their preference, but places are allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

<b>Week 1 /</b> 28 June - 3 July	Sunday - Friday
<b>Week 2 /</b> 5 July - 10 July	Sunday - Friday
<b>Week 3 /</b> 12 July - 17 July	Sunday - Friday
<b>Week 4 /</b> 19 July - 24 July	Sunday - Friday
<b>Week 5 /</b> 26 July - 31 July	Sunday - Friday

## Five-Day Overview

Times and practitioner names finalised in Feb 2026



### Highlights

- 001 / Welcome & Orientation
- 002 / Foundations of Advocacy
- 003 / Court Visits & Ethics
- 004 / Networking with solicitors, barristers and judges
- 005 / Insight into practitioner career routes
- 006 / Shared case analysis
- 007 / AI in Advocacy workshops
- 008 / Practical advocacy exercises

### Sunday

Arrival

**Theme:** Welcome & Orientation

Informal arrival and networking; orientation briefing; meet-and-greet among participants; overview of the week ahead.

### Monday

Day 1

**Theme:** Foundations of Advocacy

**Morning** | Guided history tour of the Inn  
Introduction to the English Legal System; pre-reading case analysis; advocacy tools and traditional techniques

**Midday** | Lunch in The Great Hall

**Afternoon** | Breakout groups preparing for the Traditional Advocacy Exercises, taught by practising trainers from the Inns of Court

### Tuesday

Day 2

**Theme:** Ethics, AI, Law & Technology

**Morning** | *AI and the Future Advocate* - how technology is reshaping law firms, chambers and courts

**Discussion** | Ethical decision-making and responsible use of AI

**Afternoon** | Group case analysis using AI tools  
Advocacy exercise integrating AI-assisted preparation  
Reflection

### Wednesday

Day 3

**Theme:** Courts & Careers

**Morning** | Visit to County / Magistrate's Court

**Afternoon** | Career talk and discussion with a legal practitioner (solicitor, barrister or judge), exploring routes into law and sharing a case analysis

### Thursday

Day 4

**Theme:** Advocacy Practice & Feedback

**Morning** | Visits to the Royal Courts of Justice and the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey)

**Afternoon** | Career talk; case analysis using traditional methods and machine-learning tools; mentoring sessions with barristers

**Assessment Day** | 20% weighting towards all internship applicants

### Friday

Day 5

**Theme:** Assessment & Networking

**Morning** | Visits to the Supreme Court and Parliament

**Afternoon** | Exit interviews and reflection diaries

**Evening** | Ceremony and Networking Reception

**Internship Candidate Shortlist Announcement**

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