



EDSM Application Form

Midland Circuit is the home for all barristers who practice anywhere on the Midland Circuit, no matter where in the Midlands they are based, what their area of practice is, or what their background is.

Circuit's initiatives and events provide unique opportunities to find out about all aspects of work and life at the Bar, not just training, but, for example, professional development, career progression, wellbeing, and E&D. This programme of work sits alongside more widely publicised events such as Grand Night and multiple other opportunities throughout the year that provide opportunities to socialise and network with other barristers and members of the judiciary.

Some barristers in the Midlands may feel that the Circuit is not for them because until now they have not seen themselves reflected in the make-up of its membership or at its events. However, this is changing.

As part of a planned programme of change, Circuit is setting up an **Equality, Diversity and Social Mobility Committee**. This **EDSM Committee** will advance the interests of all members of Circuit and ensure that those from backgrounds not perceived to be 'typical' at the Bar will feel welcomed, through being given guidance and support to help advance their careers and through their interests being recognised and advanced.

We are looking for **Committee Members** to sit on the EDSM Committee (and potentially on one or more of its subcommittees) to help advance this agenda. We are looking for individuals who believe they can represent one of a number of the 'protected characteristic' groups and who have a strong wish to advocate on behalf of that particular interest group.

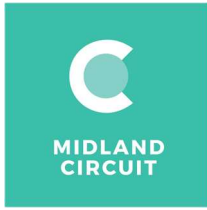
Time Commitment: The Committee will meet quarterly to formulate a workable EDSM strategy for Circuit and to help ensure – together with existing Circuit Committees – progression of that strategy. Committee members are sought who are enthusiastic about working with other members of Circuit and who would enjoy proposing and helping deliver events and activities to advance the EDSM agenda. Single-handedly running events is not part of the role: instead, the expectation is that alongside the Circuit Administrator and others, Committee Members will help propose and lead the delivery of events and activities once or maybe twice in a year (in addition to attending the quarterly meetings).

For more details of each individual role, see the links on the first page of the advertisement.

For all roles, completed application forms should be emailed to

circuit.administrator@midlandcircuit.co.uk

The closing date is **26th September 2022**. Candidates may be interviewed, and outcomes notified by **7th October 2022**.



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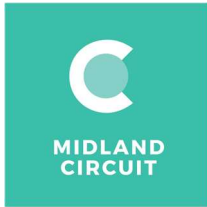
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| Full Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Post Code: | |
| Telephone Number: | |
| Mobile Number: | |
| Email Address: | |
| Year of Call: | |

| Location | |
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| Which chambers are you a member of? | |

| Practice | |
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| Please provide details of your practice and a summary of any other relevant work activities | |

| Which role do you wish to apply for? | |
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| Faith / Disability & Wellbeing / LGBTQ+ / Race / Research (delete as appropriate) | |

| Why do you wish to apply for a role within the EDSM Committee (Please give further details on a supplementary page if required) | |
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| 1. Please detail why you wish to undertake the role? | |
| 2. What relevant experience and/or knowledge do you have in this particular area? | |
| 3. What do you feel you can bring to the Circuit EDSM committee? | |



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I declare that the information contained in this Application Form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that the role is voluntary, and I agree to the Midland Circuit holding a copy of this application.

Signed:

Name:

Date: