

Useful Numbers and Websites

The Bar Council Records office should be contacted about practising certificate inquiries including fees and the Bar Standards Board about CPD requirements.

The Bar Council **Records Office** (T: 0207 242 0934 or records@barcouncil.org.uk).

Bar Mutual Insurance Fund (**BMIF**) T: 020 7621 0405 or www.barmutual.co.uk

Bar Standards Board T: 0207 831 9217 or www.barstandardsboard.org.uk

VAT Online Helpdesk on T: 0845 010 86500 or, to register for VAT online at www.online.hmrc.gov.uk.

Information Commissioner – You will need to ensure you are registered with the Information Commissioners' Office by the time you return to practice. Contact by phoning 0303 123 1113 and ask for a registration form. The Information Commissioner will send you a copy of your last completed form which will assist in completing the form. At the time of writing the fee for registration is £35.

The Bar Council **Parental Support Hub** (www.barcouncil.org.uk/for-the-bar/introduction-to-member-services/parental-support-hub/ or memberservices@barcouncil.org.uk)

The Bar Standards Board's Handbook **Equality and Diversity Rules:**
<https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/about-bar-standards-board/equality-and-diversity/equality-and-diversity-rules-of-the-bsb-handbook/>

Judicial Appointments Commission (www.jac.judiciary.gov.uk/)