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# Latin American Young Lawyers' Exchange Programme

The sixth edition of the Latin American Young Lawyers' Exchange Programme (formerly, the British- Brazilian Young Lawyers' Exchange Programme) will be running in April 2019.





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The exchange is organised by the Law Society and Bar Council of England and Wales, with support from BPP University.

The exchange will consist of a delegation of up to 15 lawyers, from Brazil, Mexico and Colombia who will undertake a 3-week programme in London.

## Programme aims

- Increase understanding of the legal system in England and Wales by Brazilian, Colombian and Mexican lawyers.
- Improve knowledge of commercial legal opportunities in the UK, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.
- Facilitate professional networking and strengthen relations between lawyers in the UK, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

## Programme summary

The scheme includes:

- a short bespoke academic programme at BPP University;
- a series of legal seminars and vocational training sessions;
- placements in a solicitors' firm and barristers' chambers;
- visits to key legal institutions including courts;
- a social and networking programme.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for the programme you must:

- Be a citizen of Brazil, Mexico or Colombia;
- Be a graduate of law and have passed or completed the necessary exam or requirements needed to be a qualified lawyer in Brazil, Mexico or Colombia;
- Have practised law for between 4 and 10 years on the date of application;
- Have evidence of excellent oral and written English;
- Be currently working for a Brazilian, Mexican or Colombian law firm, and be supported by your law firm to participate in the programme;

- Have strong professional interest, and preferably experience, in international work.

## How to apply

To apply for the programme please email as one scanned document or one electronic document copies of the following documents to [intlEvents@barCouncil.org.uk](mailto:intlEvents@barCouncil.org.uk) by **17:00 on Monday 7 January 2018**.

1. Application form
2. Reference from a senior partner in your law firm, signed and dated (in English)
3. Practising certificate/lawyers' licence
4. Evidence of fluency in English
5. Curriculum Vitae (CV) in English
6. Main page of passport

Selection of participants will be made by the Bar Council and the Law Society according to the selection criteria and will be based on the application form and supporting documents.

**Participating law firms and barristers' chambers have included:**

- Nabas International
- CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro
- Travers Smith
- Hardwicke Chambers
- 3 Hare Court Chambers
- 23 Essex Street Chambers

## Programme costs

The 3-week programme, including the academic course, legal placements and other educational and social components will be offered free of charge to participating lawyers. Participants are responsible for all other costs incurred as a result of the programme, including flights, accommodation, living costs and health insurance.

For further information, please contact [IntlEvents@BarCouncil.org.uk](mailto:IntlEvents@BarCouncil.org.uk).

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