

TRANS INCLUSION STATEMENT

New Bailey Chambers acknowledges the publishing of the Bar Council's Trans Inclusion Statement. We share The Bar Council's commitment to promoting and respecting equality, diversity, and inclusivity at the Bar.

Chambers echoes the Bar Council's support of trans, non-binary, and gender fluid individuals at each stage of the profession as well as our employees in Chambers and those we engage with in course of our practice. As a result, we have updated our policies to ensure that they reflect our inclusive beliefs, and to specify that trans, non-binary, and gender fluid individuals are protected by our policies.

It is important to recognise that some people are transgender and that not everyone feels that their gender can be defined within the margins of gender binary. We recognise our role in ensuring we play our part to ensure inclusive access to the profession for everyone.

Both the Equality Act 2010 and the Bar Code of Conduct protect individuals from being harassed or victimised because of gender reassignment, sexual orientation and sex, amongst other protected characteristics.

We remain committed to equality and diversity within our Chambers and at the Bar.