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## Why Us?

Fourteen is a leading specialist family law set with a national reputation. We undertake high quality work for a wide client base, which includes private client and legal aid solicitors, large city firms and local authorities. We have occupied a prominent position in the London legal market for many years.

We have consistently been recognised as a leading family law set in legal guides. Chambers and Partners commented that we have a 'strong showing in children work' and 'established matrimonial and Court of Protection practitioners'. We are noted for members who are 'very personable on a human level and not at all stuck up'. We boast a long list of ranked juniors with experience at every level.

We have dedicated practice teams for children, family finance, Court of Protection and international family law. Many of our members are public access qualified and some undertake mediation and arbitration. A number of our former members now have senior judicial posts.

## Pupillage

Pupillage at Fourteen is a fulfilling and fun whilst preparing you for a life at the family bar. We offer two 12 months pupillages each year. Our pupils have the opportunity to see all the areas practiced by a family barrister. Each pupil will have three pupil supervisors during their year and will be expected to accompany other members of chambers to Court on a regular basis.

Fourteen provides their pupils with comprehensive training before starting on their feet in the second six months. This includes advocacy exercises, practice skeleton arguments, legal research tests and practice in client conferences.



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For 2018 the award will be £24,000, which is all paid in the first six months. All pupils will retain all their earnings in the second six months which has been approximately £12,500 in the last three years. We also fund any training a pupil has to undertake.

## **Who Should Apply?**

We are looking for exceptional candidates who are committed to a career at the family bar. You should be able to demonstrate a high level of motivation and academic ability (at least a 2.1 degree) and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Applications for pupillage this year will be via the Pupillage Gateway. Applications for mini-pupillage should be made to Ewan Murray ([emurray@fourteen.co.uk](mailto:emurray@fourteen.co.uk)).

Good luck and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

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