



## THE PEGASUS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

### Scholars Code of Conduct

1. Scholars must endeavor to spend the full amount of allocated time with their host(s) in chambers, office, court or as otherwise directed, ensuring punctuality, preparedness, and enthusiasm.
2. Any amendments made to placements or programme must be relayed to the host(s) and Pegasus Team
3. Any breaks or time away from placements must be agreed in advance with your host(s) and the Pegasus Team
4. Scholars are expected not to engage in work outside of the scope of the agreed placement.
5. Any work opportunities or additional activities not arranged by the hosts should be discussed with the host in the first instance (work includes speaking on panels, at lectures or talks, attending conferences and legal dinners.)
6. The promotion of legal links is part of the ethos for the Trust but in doing so scholars should not use placement opportunities as personal marketing or to establish a professional profile for themselves overseas.
7. As ambassadors for the Trust and for the Bar of England and Wales we expect scholars to be engaged and present for all aspects of their placements.
8. The Pegasus Scholarship Trust expects its scholars, both incoming and outgoing, to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that does not bring the Trust into disrepute. This includes behaviour which takes place beyond the confines of active participation in the programme (i.e. whilst on placement, but outside of Chambers/courts/host organized activities).
9. 'Good conduct' in this context means that scholars should:
  - a) Inform themselves of the Trust's policies and abide by them;
  - b) Recognise the diversity of the legal community and treat others with respect;
  - c) Act responsibly, being law abiding, honest, considerate, respectful and courteous towards others;
  - d) Use social media responsibly in accordance with any rules in place on the use of social media at the workplace
10. Unless instructed or agreed otherwise, scholars are expected to attend their daily work and placement activities in person.
11. If scholars are unwell or unable to undertake any aspect of their placements, they must notify Hosts and the Pegasus Team as soon as possible, and prior to any agreed arrangements.
12. If there are any incidents to be reported or complaints to be made please see the complaints policy here.
13. Scholars must not accept any remuneration, other than the stipend provided for the scholarship, during your placement. Accepting any expenses for networking and events must be declared and recorded with the Pegasus team and host.



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14. Following guidelines set forth by the Bar Council of England and Wales, scholars may not provide legal advice independently whilst undertaking placements
  - a) This is with the caveat that this does not apply to scholars who have a practicing certificate or have been called to the Bar of the jurisdiction in question.
15. Scholars are responsible for adhering to any visa stipulations set out by the relevant issuing authorities.
16. Scholars should abide by their own Inn's and Chambers/Employer code of conduct.