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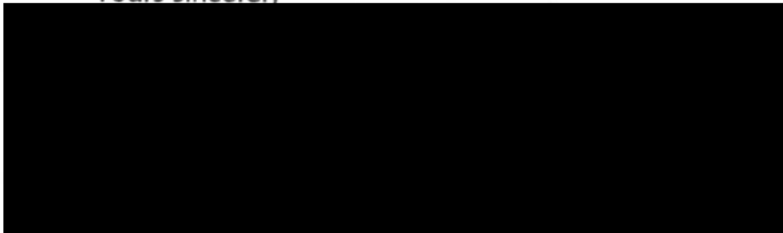
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Dear Professor Oliver

Thank you so much for your letter and kind offer to be your nominee as an Honorary Bencher. I consider it a great honour and I am delighted to accept.

Very best wishes,

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London



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Boris Johnson, Mayor of London  
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March 12 2011

Dear Boris Johnson -

As Treasurer of the Middle Temple for this year I am entitled to nominate a person of distinction as an Honorary Bencher. I would be delighted if you were willing to be my nominee.

I believe that Marina Wheeler has mentioned this to you.

You no doubt know a bit about the Inns, and what being an Honorary Bencher involves. You would be Called to the Bench at a dinner in the next few months, and you would be invited to address the assembled company after dinner on a topic of interest to you. We would expect the Hall to be full for that event. You may bring guests to witness your Call and join in the celebrations.

Thereafter you are a Bencher member of the Inn. You will be entitled to lunch and dine in Hall, to use the library and generally to participate in the Inn's activities. Our annual programme of events includes: a number of Private Guest Nights to which you may invite guests; six dinners a year which are followed by musical performances, some classical and some 'popular' and to which you may invite guests; six Guest Lectures followed by receptions, on topics such as - this year - 'Parliament's Legal Advisers', 'Big Public Inquiries', 'The Supreme Court Two Years On' and 'The Future of the Criminal Bar'. All of these events take place in our Hall, which you have probably visited - but if you have not, it is a magnificent sixteenth century building with a double hammer beam roof. And the food and wine are good. All of the Inns, of course, provide advocacy training to Bar students and award scholarships. More information about the Inn can be found on the website at [www.middletemple.org.uk](http://www.middletemple.org.uk)

I do hope you will agree to accept my nomination.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

