



SERGEANT'S INN, INNER TEMPLE, LONDON



Left: courtyard with new principal elevation showing Portland stone bay

Below: elevation of new central wing showing additional floor linking the adjacent wings



The practice has been appointed by the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple as architects for the redevelopment and extension of Serjeant's Inn for use as barristers' chambers.

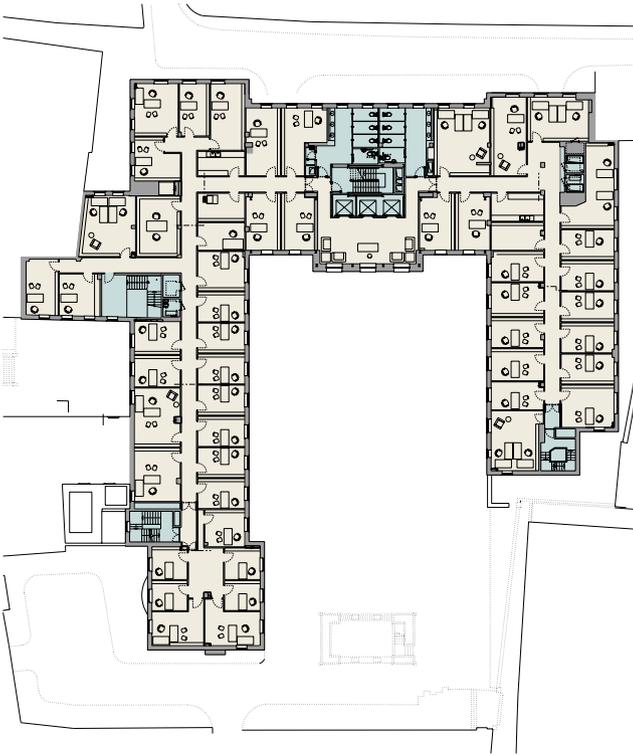
The existing building was built in the 1950s and many of the services and finishes have coming to the end of their useful life. In addition to the introduction of new services and facilities throughout – including comfort cooling and double glazing – the redevelopment includes the rationalisation of the existing lift, stair and toilet facilities into a new centrally located core.

To accommodate the new core together with a relocated entrance to the building, the central wing is to be extended 6 metres into the existing courtyard. The new entrance will be marked by a simple modernist bay in Portland stone that projects forward from a new brick façade that continues the style and materials found on the retained flanking wings.

As part of the reorganisation of the circulation, an additional floor is being introduced to the central wing. This will not only provide additional space but will link together the existing upper level floors on the adjacent wings.

The building is in a conservation area, although it is not listed. Planning Consent and Conservation Area Consent was granted in Autumn 2005.

Left: typical floor for barristers,  
with new centralised core in  
east wing  
Below: section through  
courtyard and new wing



**Honourable Society of the  
Inner Temple**  
£15 million  
9,900 m<sup>2</sup> GIA  
7,800 m<sup>2</sup> Net lettable  
2003-2007