



LAW FAIR 2026



Saturday 10 October
10:30 – 13:30



Examination Schools
OX1 4BG

Meet representatives from barristers' chambers, solicitors' practices, law course providers, and many others, and explore opportunities in the law sector.



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Welcome to the Law Fair

Explore a wide range of opportunities within the legal profession at the [Oxford University Law Fair](#).

The fair welcomes a variety of organisations, including barristers' chambers, solicitors' practices, law course providers, and many others. Oxford University careers advisers will also be on hand to answer your questions and provide more information on the type of career support that they offer.

This is an unmissable event, whether you are a law or non-law student, and whatever the stage of your legal career planning may be, or your awareness of the legal profession.

www.ox.ac.uk/careers/what-we-offer/news/law-fair

Top tips

Use this booklet to plan your fair tactics:

- Check who is attending and read their booklet entry before you speak to them.
- Plan some questions to ask. For example: what are the pros and cons of their work? or, what tips can they give you to increase your chances of being selected for work experience or employment?
- Be keen and attentive – first impressions count!
- Talk to as many people as you can.
- Remember to record who you spoke to and key points of your conversations.

Read more on how to [make the most of a careers fair](#).

PRE-FAIR TALKS

[How to research law firms for applications and interviews \(Pre-fair Talk\)](#)

09:15 - 10:00, Examination Schools

Do you find it difficult to differentiate one law firm from another when they all sound the same on their websites? You're told that employers want to understand why you are applying to their firm in particular, and yet they all seem to claim that they are 'one of the world's largest law firms with significant depth and range of practice areas across five continents.'

There are big differences between the firms: it's all about how you research them. In this session, we will go through how to build a clear picture of a firm and how to use that information in the application and interview stages. Students who attended this talk in the past found the 'why are you applying to us?' answer easier to write.

This session is particularly useful if you:

- feel busy on your degree and need some help narrowing down a shortlist of firms to apply to
- want to make your vacation scheme and training contract applications more tailored
- have been rejected by law firms previously and want to improve your applications and success rate in the next cycle.

[Application Process and Opportunities at Hogan Lovells Cadwalader – Jasmine Uppal \(Early Careers Recruitment Advisor\)](#)

10:00 – 10:30, Examination Schools

Please join this session to learn more about the application process for opportunities available to first-year students and penultimate-year students onwards, including our First Year Scheme, Vacation Scheme and Commercial Awareness Programmes.

The session will cover what the Early Careers Team looks for throughout the application process, as well as tips on how to make your application stand out. It will also provide an overview of the opportunities available to you, helping you to feel more prepared before visiting the Hogan Lovells Cadwalader stand at the Law Fair, where you can speak to our lawyers about their experiences at the firm.

POST-FAIR TALKS

Vardags - Hear from four lawyers at different points in their careers on their experience in Family Law

13:30 – 14:30, Examination Schools

They will cover how they got involved in family law, what their background is, what they enjoy about the firm/their training contract and a case that they have found interesting.

They will discuss what they are interested in; have worked on, court of appeals, client work with a focus on the quality of their work and cases. What we believe makes Family Law so interesting and special is that colleagues make such a huge difference to people's lives and it is intellectually cutting edge.

It requires intellectual problem solving and results in enormous differences to the lives of individuals and their families which is unique to this discipline of law.

As it related to people's stories and their lives, it is endlessly interesting.

The City Law School - Maximise your employability with the inside track on graduate recruitment for lawyers of the future

13:30 – 14:30, Examination Schools

With the legal landscape changing at an exponential rate, today's students need to know what skills employers and chambers consider to be key, and how and where to gain those skills. Our talk will explore current trends in the legal sector, emerging growth areas and how to ensure your post graduate training includes the knowledge, awareness and skills to help you stand out in such a competitive market.

Whether you are considering a future at the Bar or as a Solicitor, we will provide you with a clearer understanding of the available career pathways and give practical advice on the steps you need to take to strengthen your prospects of securing internships, training contracts and pupillage.

POST-FAIR TALKS

[The University of Law - Becoming a Lawyer: Your Route into Law](#)

13:30 – 14:30, Examination Schools

Thinking about becoming a lawyer but not sure where to start?

Join Zoe King, Campus Director at The University of Law, for an accessible guide to the different routes into the legal profession in the UK.

This session will explore the key pathways to becoming a solicitor or barrister, including law conversion courses, the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE), and the Bar route.

We'll break down what each route involves, who it's suitable for, how the qualification process works, and what you can expect along the way.

Whether you're a law student, a graduate considering a career change, or simply exploring your options, this talk will give you a clear overview of the routes into law and help you understand the steps you can take to turn your interest in law into a career.

Talk delivered by Zoe King, Campus Director, The University of Law.

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With offices in London and Oxford, Boodle Hatfield works with clients across the UK and internationally, helping them navigate everything from business ventures to property transactions and succession planning. The firm has built a strong reputation for delivering high-quality, personalised advice while maintaining a collaborative and supportive culture.

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Find out more at: <https://www.skadden.com/careers/attorneys/law-students-and-graduates/united-kingdom>

Squire Patton Boggs (UK) LLP

Squire Patton Boggs is a top 20 global law firm. The firm has grown rapidly in recent years and, in addition to having a significant presence in the City of London, has offices throughout the major cities of mainland Europe, the US, Asia Pacific, Middle East and Australia. Squire Patton Boggs employs approximately 3000 staff.

We recruit all future trainees through our Summer Vacation Scheme, which is held in June for one week. Within this week, you will get to know the firm and experience what life is really like as a trainee at the firm, with real work given to you by your daily supervisor or trainee buddy.

The applications for our 2029 Training Contracts are now open. You will be able to submit your written initial application until 4 January 2027, when applications will close.

We do not recruit on a rolling basis. To be eligible to apply, you will need the following:

- To be predicted to obtain, or have obtained, a 2:1 undergraduate university degree in any discipline
- Be at least in the second year of a law degree, or the final year of a non-law degree, or have graduated from university
- Be available to start the training contract position in September 2029
- Have completed, or be able to complete, your graduate diploma in law (GDL)/solicitors qualifying exam (SQE)/legal practice course (LPC) before September 2029

Squire Patton Boggs are committed to creating an inclusive recruitment process and workplace for disabled and neurodivergent candidates. We offer reasonable adjustments at every stage, such as extra time for assessments, accessible materials, and tailored support, while working with individuals to understand and accommodate their specific needs so they can perform at their best.

Find out more at: www.squirepattonboggs.com/join-us/student-and-graduate-opportunities/trainee-solicitor-program/

Stephenson Harwood



Stephenson Harwood is an international law firm, and we're committed to creating 'positive partnerships' with our clients. We represent listed and private companies, institutions and individuals, building lasting relationships to help them succeed in a complex and ever-changing world.

Our focus is on five core sectors: Energy Transition, Life Sciences and Healthcare, Private Capital and Funds, Technology, and Transportation and Trade.

With more than 1,500 people, including 230+ partners, across 10 offices in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, we combine deep legal capabilities and broad commercial expertise.

We have also forged close ties with high quality law firms around the world, blending local knowledge with global savvy for clients in over 100 countries.

Find out more at: www.stephensonharwood.com/careers/early-careers/

Vinson & Elkins RLLP

[Vinson & Elkins](#) is an international law firm with more than 700 lawyers, across 14 offices worldwide. We opened our London office in 1971, making Vinson & Elkins one of the first U.S. law firms to operate in London. In London our lawyers handle transactional and disputes related work, including construction matters (both front-end and disputes), energy transactions and projects, finance, aviation finance, international arbitration, litigation, tax, M&A and private equity.

We currently offer four-six training contracts commencing in September each year. Our smaller intake of trainees means that every hire we make is an important investment for the firm, because each team member has a distinct role to play in delivering outstanding client service. It also means that as a Vinson & Elkins lawyer, you'll work on high-value, complex and globally focused matters from the outset of your career. While being based in London, trainees often take secondments in our other offices.

At Vinson & Elkins, we see our diverse talents, backgrounds, and perspectives as a source of strength, and are dedicated to creating a welcoming and collaborative culture where everyone feels supported and able to succeed. We endeavour to provide reasonable adjustments wherever possible from the initial application process through to the workplace.

Find out more at:

www.velaw.com/careers/london-graduate-recruitment/

Walker Morris LLP

Bold thinking. Simply delivered.

At Walker Morris, we do things differently. As one of the UK's leading commercial law firms, we're known for combining high quality work with a collaborative, down-to-earth culture. From our single site office in Leeds, we advise major UK and international clients on complex, business critical matters, giving our lawyers exposure to exceptional work from the very start of their careers.

We're looking for bright, ambitious people who want more than a traditional training contract. Our trainees take on real responsibility, work closely with partners and build broad experience through six seats across the business. With an 88% newly qualified retention rate, we're focused on helping people build long-term careers, not just complete a programme.

What sets us apart is our culture. We value individuality, collaboration and commercial thinking. You'll be encouraged to ask questions, share ideas and forge your own path, supported by people who are invested in your success.

If you're looking for a firm where you can challenge yourself, make a genuine impact and grow into the lawyer you want to become, come and talk to us. We'd love to meet you.

Find out more at: <https://graduates.walkermorris.co.uk/>

Weil, Gotshal & Manges



Weil is a leading international law firm that advises many of the world's largest private equity sponsors, financial institutions and public companies on their most complex and business-critical matters. Renowned for its market-leading Private Equity, Finance and Restructuring practices, the London office works on sophisticated, cross-border transactions and transformational mandates that shape industries and frequently make headlines around the world.

What sets Weil apart is the opportunity to take on meaningful responsibility from the very start of your career. Our lean teams and relatively small trainee intake mean that trainees and solicitor apprentices work closely with associates, counsel and partners on sophisticated matters, gaining hands-on experience, direct client exposure and the chance to make a genuine contribution from day one.

Despite our high-performance culture, Weil is known for its collaborative and collegial atmosphere. We are a firm where talented people support one another, celebrate success together and are encouraged to excel. For ambitious individuals looking to accelerate their development, work on market-leading matters and build an international career, Weil offers an exceptional platform.

Find out more at: <https://ukrecruiting.weil.com/>

White & Case LLP



White & Case is a global law firm with more than 2,500 lawyers worldwide. We've built an unrivalled network of 43 offices in 29 countries, an investment that is the foundation for our client work in over 200 countries today.

Our innovative approaches and nuanced local market knowledge create unique solutions to our clients' most complex domestic and multijurisdictional deals and disputes. We anticipate what they want, provide what they need and build lasting relationships. Our culture comes to life through our three core values: Pioneering, United and Human.

Find out more at:

www.whitecase.com/careers/locations/uk/early-careers/welcome

Wilsons Solicitors LLP

Wilsons is ranked as one of the top private client law firms in the country. Its 300 years heritage, combined with lawyers who are recognised leaders in their fields, enables Wilsons to provide a unique combination of skills and experience to individuals, entrepreneurs, companies, landowners and charities.

Wilsons has built its national reputation on the strength of its private client and charity practice, a strategy which it has pursued consistently for over 40 years. Working from their Salisbury and London offices the firm currently employs 170 people including 26 partners.

The firm prides itself on the quality of its bespoke service delivery. Its lawyers are dedicated to ensuring a detailed understanding of their clients' interests and a seamless working relationship across the different specialities of the practice.

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Withers LLP

Join an ambitious, collaborative international law firm where individuals are valued, and voices are heard. A truly flexible working culture that puts people first.

We don't shy away from challenging questions or new ideas.

If that sounds like you, we should talk.

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Vardags

Vardags began in 2005 with [Ayesha Vardag](#) looking to bring the discipline she developed from a career with a Magic Circle law firm and the Bar to the world of family law. The firm has now built an enviable reputation as the home of life-changing, law-making divorce and family litigation for high (HNW) and ultra high net worth (UHNW) cases.

Whether representing wives or husbands, Ayesha and her handpicked HNW team of the best and brightest family lawyers use their innovation and intellect to advance the law and get results. Since 2005, the firm has enjoyed exponential growth and has been involved in the most important cases of the last decade.

Vardags offer a unique approach to the law, specially tailored to the needs of [HNW individuals](#). We offer City-quality representation for your divorce and family law needs. Our lawyers come from the very best universities and receive the very best training - they are determined, diligent, and dedicated to getting the very best outcome for you. Following our success in the family law field, we want to be the ultimate destination for all your needs as a high net worth individual.

During the recruitment process we ask candidates if they require any reasonable adjustments such as extra time, support during the interview process, as well as ensuring accessibility, i.e., working lifts for any wheelchair users. The interviews themselves are carried out with smaller interview panels (2 interviewers and the candidate) to reduce unnecessary noise and ensure a calmer environment. We can adjust the interviews to be carried out in person/via teams as required. We have a Head of Operations who performs a DSE assessment for all new joiners during which they can request/discuss any reasonable adjustments to working practices as required, i.e., ordering any necessary equipment.

Find out more at: <https://vardags.com/careers>

CHAMBERS

4 Stone Buildings

4 Stone Buildings specialises in company/commercial litigation and advice. We cover a wide range of related legal specialisations in our core areas of expertise including company law, insolvency, financial services and civil fraud. The principal legal directories have consistently ranked us as one of the top civil sets at the Bar in our core areas of expertise.

Chambers welcomes applications from disabled and neurodivergent candidates, and we are always happy to discuss any reasonable adjustments or facilities with candidates for pupillage and mini-pupillage.

Find out more at: <https://4stonebuildings.com/>

7 King's Bench Walk

7 King's Bench Walk (7KBW) is a specialist commercial set, with practice areas spanning the full range of commercial law. The work of members covers everything from small-scale contractual disputes to high-value and complex multi-jurisdictional disputes in areas such as international trade, energy, insurance, banking, financial services, professional negligence, fraud, international arbitration, commodities and shipping.

A great strength of 7KBW is that every member of Chambers practises in the field of commercial law. This provides a unique concentration of expertise, as well as a coherent and supportive working environment. There is a relaxed and collegiate atmosphere in Chambers, backed up by an exceptionally friendly and efficient clerking team.

A career at 7 King's Bench walk promises high-calibre commercial work that is intellectually demanding and stimulating, across a wide and varied range of subject matters.

We are looking for talented and ambitious candidates for pupillage with the potential to succeed at the Commercial Bar. 7KBW is committed to equality and diversity and encourages applications from any candidate meeting this description, regardless of background.

Find out more at: <https://7kbw.co.uk/pupillage/>

Cornwall Street Barristers

We're one of the leading sets of Barristers' Chambers with offices in Birmingham, Oxford and Maidstone. A modern, forward-thinking and dynamic set providing the highest standards of representation and advice for 50 years.

Our Barristers are approachable, personable, and professional and as a set we pride ourselves on being forward thinking and innovative. We pride ourselves on retaining the traditional values of the Bar and providing our clients with a professional and supportive service. We are proud of our down-to-earth approach and team spirit philosophy which ensures our Barristers connect with clients to fully understand and appreciate their case to be able to provide them with the best service possible.

Cornwall Street Barristers value the rich diversity and creative potential that people with differing backgrounds and abilities bring to it and wishes positively to encourage a culture of equal opportunities for all in which personal success depends upon personal merit and performance. It is firmly committed to achieving equality of opportunity and to ensuring at all times that no-one should be treated less favourably on the grounds of their sex, sexual orientation, marital status, colour, race, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin or on the grounds of disability, religion or age.

Find out more at: www.pupillagegateway.com/

Essex Court Chambers

Essex Court Chambers is delighted to welcome all students to the Oxford Law Fair. This fair will provide a great opportunity for those interested in Law & Social Sciences to be able to ask questions and hear personal experiences from specialists in the field and to gain a further understanding of future career prospects with reputable companies.

Essex Court Chambers is a leading set of barristers' chambers, specialising in commercial and financial litigation, arbitration, public law and public international law. As consistently identified in the legal directories, in the eyes of many instructing solicitors, the members of Essex Court Chambers remain the top choice for complex, large-scale commercial litigation and arbitration.

Areas of Expertise

Members of Chambers are recognised specialists in all areas of commercial law and handle disputes across the full spectrum of the business and financial world, including banking & finance, civil fraud, corporate/chancery & offshore, insurance & reinsurance, energy, trade, shipping, revenue, and employment: for further information, see chambers' areas of expertise. Within these areas, members of chambers appear as advocates before Courts and arbitration tribunals both in the UK and worldwide. They have a reputation for exceptional talent, top-class advocacy and a client-oriented approach.

Please come and speak to us about opportunities at Essex Court Chambers.

Essex Court Chambers is committed to supporting disabled and neurodivergent candidates throughout the recruitment process, with reasonable adjustments considered on an individual basis. We take the same approach in Chambers, working with pupils, members and staff to put suitable adjustments in place and consider alternatives where needed.

Further information is available on our website: [Equal opportunities | Essex Court Chambers](#)

Find out more at: <https://essexcourt.com/pupillage/>

Monckton Chambers

Monckton Chambers specialises in public and commercial law and the interface between the two. We are recognised as a leading set within our specialisms, which include: competition; public law and human rights; sports; tax; technology, media and communications; trade and EU relations law. Our work is in areas of the law that are rapidly growing and fast moving. It is exceptionally demanding, but also highly rewarding.

Much of our work involves examining the relationship between the State and companies or individuals. Across many of Monckton's practice areas, the same kinds of essential questions frequently arise: Has the State exceeded its powers? Have companies exceeded their commercial freedoms? And how should the harms caused by such breaches be remedied?

Find out more at: www.monckton.com/pupillage/

One Essex Court

One Essex Court is a pre-eminent commercial set of barristers' chambers in London. Members provide specialist legal advice, support and advocacy services worldwide, and the barristers' expertise covers all areas of arbitration, litigation, regulation and dispute resolution. The principal areas of practice are arbitration, banking and financial services, commercial litigation, civil fraud and investigations, company and insolvency, competition and EU law, energy and natural resources, insurance and reinsurance, intellectual property, media, entertainment and broadcasting, professional liability, public law, sports, gaming and licensing and tax and revenue law.

In recruiting pupils, One Essex Court seeks intellectual excellence, first-rate presentational ability, and a drive and commitment to excellence. We welcome applications for pupillage at One Essex Court from candidates from **all** backgrounds and our focus is simply on finding those individuals who show the best potential to become excellent barristers. We particularly welcome candidates from backgrounds that are under-represented at the Commercial Bar, including (but non-exhaustively) women, people of minority ethnic origin, people with disabilities and those who are LGBT+.

Please visit the "Join Us" section on our [website](#) for full information on the applications process, pupillage itself and life as a junior tenant at One Essex Court. There is also a comprehensive FAQs page online, and additional questions can be directed to [Kirsty Hough](#), our Pupillage Co-Ordinator.

Find out more at: www.oecclaw.co.uk/join-us/pupillage

Quadrant Chambers

Quadrant Chambers holds a pre-eminent position as one of the leading international commercial disputes sets. We are market leaders with a reputation for excellence in our main areas of focus: aviation, banking, commercial disputes, commodities, energy, insurance, international arbitration and shipping.

A pupillage at Quadrant Chambers will help you develop the skills, knowledge and sound judgement you need to succeed as a commercial barrister. We offer up to three fully-funded, 12 month pupillages every year. Each pupillage carries an award of £90,000.

We award pupillages to candidates who we believe will thrive in the intellectually demanding and competitive world of the Commercial Bar.

A Quadrant barrister possesses excellent analytical abilities; outstanding communication skills, both written and oral; the ability to perform under pressure and, perhaps most importantly, ambition and drive to succeed.

We measure these qualities via assessment of your application, your academic records, extra-curricular activities and mooting performance. Shortlisted candidates will also be invited to interview.

Successful candidates have excellent academic records, with most having or predicted a first class degree. You need at least a high upper second degree to apply for pupillage.

Don't be put off if you haven't studied law. While many of our applicants read law in their undergraduate or postgraduate degrees, we welcome candidates who studied other rigorous academic disciplines.

Find out more at: www.quadrantchambers.com/

Radcliffe Chambers

We are a leading commercial-Chancery chambers and our members are instructed on complex business, property and private wealth disputes in and across multiple jurisdictions. Our members have recently been involved in leading cases in this jurisdiction and in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Bermuda, Gibraltar and Singapore.

We also offer a comprehensive training programme which will prepare you for life as a junior barrister. Each of our pupils will experience a range of practice areas with their four supervisors with the aim of giving you experience of and confidence across Chambers' main practice areas. Alongside this, we will help you to begin developing your practice at the Bar by supporting you to take on your own work in your second six and inviting you to Chambers' marketing events. As a result, we have been nominated by Legal Cheek for 'Best Chambers for Training' for three years in a row (2023, 2024 and 2025).

Find out more at: www.pupillagegateway.com/for-applicants.html#timetable

Selborne Chambers

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Selborne Chambers comprises 12 KCs and 49 juniors, specialising in various aspects of Commercial and Chancery work. We provide advocacy and advice at every level of civil court and tribunal in England and Wales, as well as in domestic and international arbitrations and mediations.

Perhaps because of our size, Selborne has a rare informal and relaxed feel. It is an environment where members and staff socialise frequently and there is a genuine 'open door' policy to assist more junior members. Everyone in Chambers understands that the success of our pupils is key to our collective future, so everyone is invested in each pupil's success.

Pupils at Selborne gain a wealth of practical experience throughout their pupillage whilst being trained in work across the commercial Chancery spectrum. Our cases are often technical and can seep into multiple practice areas. The work demands not just complex legal reasoning but commercial common sense and creative problem-solving.

Chambers regards pupillage as a primary source of recruitment. We invest in pupils whom we believe to be capable of matching the standards set by our current tenants.

Find out more at: www.selbornechambers.co.uk/about-us/pupillage/

South Square

South Square is a leading set of commercial law barristers. Our members have acted in many of the most important restructuring, insolvency, banking, commercial, company and fraud-related disputes of recent times.

South Square's work has significant international focus and members regularly appear in the courts and tribunals of international jurisdictions, notably the Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Opportunities Available:

We offer up to 2-3 pupillages and up to 40 un-funded mini pupillages per year.

Graduates Sought:

Minimum academic qualification is high 2:1 degree.

Visa Sponsorship:

We welcome all applications and assist with Visa related matters to secure pupillage.

Graduate Salary:

Junior tenants can expect to earn materially in excess of their pupillage award in their first year. More information can be found on our website under Financial Planning.

Apply for pupillages via the Pupillage Gateway. Email a CV and cover letter for mini pupillages to pupillage@southsquare.com

Find out more at: <https://southsquare.com/>

Wilberforce Chambers

For almost one hundred years, Wilberforce Chambers has been at the forefront of chancery and commercial chancery law, acting in the highest value and most complex cases, both domestically and internationally.

Our members offer an unrivalled breadth and depth of expertise in chancery and commercial chancery law, with specialist knowledge in trusts, pensions, fraud, insolvency, property and commercial work. As a result, our members are uniquely well-placed to act and advise not only on disputes within these specialist areas, but also on the increasing numbers of disputes that do not come neatly packaged in any one of them, and on those which pose the most challenging questions requiring correspondingly innovative legal solutions. We act in disputes throughout the UK and across the common law world.

Wilberforce Chambers looks to offer up to four 12-month pupillages each year, with substantial funding.

Find out more at: www.wilberforce.co.uk

INSTITUTIONS

BPP University Law School

With over 30 years' experience, there's a reason why BPP prepares you better. As one of the UK's leading law schools, we pride ourselves on working with legal employers, firms, chambers, and regulators to build and deliver professionally relevant courses that prepare you for a rewarding career in law. Our commitment to innovation and practical learning is the reason that we are trusted to shape the brightest legal talent – from the Magic Circle to high street practice, chambers to charities.

Each of our courses focus entirely on your employability, developing the practical skills you need as a lawyer to ensure you have that edge to secure qualifying work experience or pupillage. Which is why we invest heavily in technology to provide you with the most effective and dynamic learning experience, one which mirrors life in practice and prepares you to succeed in a modern legal environment.

Don't just be prepared. BPP Prepared.

BPP University Law School is based across the UK – with two centres in London and centres in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds and Manchester. We also offer innovative and engaging online learning for those who wish to study remotely.

Find out more at: www.bpp.com/

City St George's, University of London

Founded in 1852 and based in the heart of London's legal district, The City Law School at City St George's, University of London offers a distinctive, practice-focused legal education shaped by deep links with the profession. Students learn from leading academics and practising lawyers, benefiting from real-world insight, pro bono opportunities and close proximity to courts, chambers and global law firms.

Our postgraduate provision spans the full pathway into and within the legal profession. LLM programmes offer specialist study across areas such as international law, business, technology and human rights, with flexible full-time, part-time and online options. For those pursuing qualification, our Solicitors' Practice Programme prepares students for the SQE, while Bar Vocational Studies provide rigorous, skills-focused training for aspiring barristers. Research degrees (MPhil/PhD) and conversion courses also support career changers and future legal scholars. Our programmes combine academic excellence, professional relevance and career support to help graduates succeed in a competitive global legal market.

Through The Careers Ahead programme at City St Georges, we support students who are disabled, neurodiverse, or who face other unique barriers when exploring careers, applying for jobs, or navigating recruitment. This can include support around uncertainty about career pathways, lower confidence with applications and interviews, and concerns about disclosing needs to employers. The Careers Ahead programme is open to these students, providing tailored, flexible, and inclusive careers support to help them access opportunities on an equal footing.

Support includes:

- Personalised guidance from a dedicated careers consultant
- A flexible appointment system with adjustable lengths
- Reasonable adjustments for individual needs
- Career exploration, CV/application checks, mock interviews, and guidance on communicating with employers

Find out more at: www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/about/schools/law

Oxford Brookes University

Oxford Brookes University offers students the opportunity to develop their passion for the law alongside building their key skills and competencies to succeed in practice. Throughout the PGDL and LLM programmes, Brookes students engage with academic law at an extremely high level and in small class sizes taught by top researchers in their fields. At the same time, Brookes integrates professional training into the day-to-day lives of its law students.

Oxford Brookes Law School students are exposed to a wealth of co-curricular and career enhancing workshops, internships, and pro bono experiences; they are mentored by graduates in the profession, and graduate knowledgeable about the law and wide range of careers available with the degree. It is no surprise that Brookes graduates routinely win national and international advocacy competitions around the world!

Find out more at: <http://law@brookes.ac.uk/>

The Inns of Court College of Advocacy

Outstanding Bar Training for Future Barristers

The Inns of Court College of Advocacy (ICCA) offers a highly successful approach to Bar training, designed to equip students with the knowledge and vital practitioner skills required to secure pupillage and to fulfil their ambition to become successful practising barristers.

The ICCA Bar Course is delivered in two parts using a combination of in-person teaching, e-learning and self-study. Part One is studied online leading to the BSB centrally set assessments in civil and criminal litigation. The skills subjects of advocacy, conference skills, opinion writing, drafting and professional ethics are taught on Part Two within the Inns of Court.

Validated by King's College London, the ICCA Bar Course is taught by experienced barristers in small groups.

The ICCA welcomes applicants who are motivated, bright, dedicated and diligent with a realistic chance of attaining the standard required for an award of pupillage, irrespective of their social, cultural and economic backgrounds.

Applications open on 12 October 2026 for courses commencing in September 2027 and January 2028. We look forward to welcoming the barristers and judges of the future.

Find out more at: www.icca.ac.uk/icca-bar-course/

The University of Law

Master Your Legal Future with the PGDL, SQE LLM & BPC LLM at The University of Law
Thinking of a career in law? The University of Law offers a clear path from graduate to qualified legal professional through our career-focused postgraduate programmes.

Start with the PGDL – our Law Conversion Course for non-law graduates. It builds a strong foundation in core legal subjects and practical skills, preparing you for further training.

Next, choose your route:

- The SQE LLM combines in-depth legal study with full preparation for SQE1 and SQE2, helping you qualify as a solicitor with a Master's qualification.
- The BPC LLM is ideal for aspiring barristers, offering advanced advocacy training, real case preparation, and pupillage support—all while earning a Master's.

Study full-time, part-time, online, or on campus. Scholarships and funding available.

Visit us at the careers fair or explore more at law.ac.uk.

The University of Law: Your journey to legal qualification starts here

Find out more at: www.law.ac.uk/

ORGANISATIONS

Crown Prosecution Service

The Crown Prosecution Service delivers justice through the independent and effective prosecution of crime. With around 8,000 employees across England and Wales, almost half are lawyers. The rest help prosecutors prepare cases for court, or in other professions including finance, HR, comms and digital.

The Crown Prosecution Service is the largest provider of criminal law pupillages in England and Wales. Their legal trainee scheme offers contracts every year to become a qualified solicitor or barrister. The organisation also recruits to other entry roles throughout the year with no qualifications needed – these include paralegal assistant, casework assistant, administrative officer, fees clerk, advocacy clerking assistant and victim liaison assistant.

Work experience opportunities may be available on a regional basis. The Crown Prosecution Service's legal trainee scheme is an extensive training programme to become a fully qualified solicitor or barrister.

Legal trainees gain valuable experience in all areas of legal work, from reviewing cases and preparing pre-charge advice to attending meetings with victims and witnesses. They are supported by a supervisor who offers guidance and opportunities to develop their understanding of working as a prosecutor. Legal trainees are guaranteed a permanent position as a Crown Prosecutor or Crown Advocate after successful completion.

The Crown Prosecution Service is committed to providing benefits that ensure employees' needs are central, so they can thrive at work and home. People working in other professions are encouraged and supported to pursue professional qualifications within their areas. The Crown Prosecution Service also offers leadership and management development, mentoring, and a talent hub.

Find out more at: www.cps.gov.uk/careers-crown-prosecution-service