

# Virtual University of OXFORD LACY FARS FARS WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2021 STANDS LIVE: 12:30-17:30

Attend presentations, browse jobs, and meet representatives from Barristers' Chambers, Solicitors' Practices, and a variety of other organisations.

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### Welcome to the Law Fair

Meet recruiters, attend presentations, explore jobs, and find out about the wide range of opportunities within the legal profession.

The Law Fair is a golden opportunity for you to meet and talk to lawyers, trainees, pupils, other legal professionals, recruitment managers, and course tutors. This is your chance to find out about their organisations, what they offer in the way of training and legal work, and the opportunities available to you.

In addition to representatives from Barristers' Chambers, and Solicitors' Practices (including International, City, and Regional firms), you will find a variety of other organisations, including the major institutions that provide professional legal training.

This is an event not to be missed, 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.

### **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 e.g. 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.
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