



In-person

# LAW FAIR

📅 Saturday, 22 October 2022 | 10:30-13:00

📍 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 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, the Government Legal Profession, 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

## 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**.

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# Hogan Lovells

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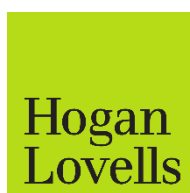
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## Morrison Foerster (UK) LLP

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Easter and summer vacation schemes – apply by 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

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## Application process

All applicants should apply using the online application form available from our website (see below). After an initial video interview, the next stage in each process is an assessment centre followed by a final stage partner interview.



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## 3 Verulam Buildings

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3VB is a leading barristers' chambers providing specialist advocacy and advisory services worldwide in all areas of Commercial and Financial Litigation, Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration and Public International Law.

3VB recognises that its continued success is dependent upon recruiting exceptional candidates for pupillage and investing in their development, both during the pupillage year and also in the early years of tenancy.

We provide our pupils with an environment that is not only demanding but also encouraging and supportive, to ensure that our pupils perform to the best of their ability during their pupillage year at 3VB.

3VB offers up to four pupillages per year, with a £75,000 pupillage award.



Find out more at: <https://3vb.com/join/pupillage/>

## 7 King's Bench Walk

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7KBW welcomes applications for pupillages, mini-pupillages and tenancy from talented and ambitious applicants, regardless of background.



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

## Blackstone Chambers

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Blackstone Chambers is a barristers chambers in London which enjoys an enviable reputation for its wide range of work covering commercial, public and human rights, employment, EU and public international law. Based in the Temple, we offer four 12-month pupillages, with an award of £75,000 for pupillages starting in September.



Find out more at: [www.blackstonechambers.com/pupillage](http://www.blackstonechambers.com/pupillage)

## Essex Court Chambers

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

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## Fountain Court Chambers

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Fountain Court Chambers is a leading set with a friendly, progressive and modern outlook. Members of Chambers are recognised as leaders in the fields of commercial and regulatory disputes acting for clients both in the UK and overseas. As part of the ‘magic circle’, and with offices in London and Singapore, Fountain Court has 42 silks and 56 juniors specialising in a range of practice areas. Chambers & Partners describe members at Fountain Court as “a really superb bunch of barristers”, whilst The Legal 500 comments that the set has “done a huge amount in recent years to promote and recruit women [which has made it] one of the most gender-diverse sets at the commercial bar.”

### Why Fountain Court?

- Exposure to the most stimulating work Pupils gain experience and work with members across all levels of seniority. Recent new tenants have worked on Supreme Court cases with their supervisors.
- Working with the brightest advocates Pupillage at Fountain Court is an opportunity to work with some of the brightest and most successful advocates in London.
- Pupils are not in competition with one another We evaluate each pupil individually based on their own merit and all pupils who meet the relevant standard will be offered tenancy.
- An inclusive and supportive culture We compete for the top talent to secure a successful future for our chambers and clients.
- First rate staffing support As a leading set, we believe in providing the best possible quality of service all round.

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**Fountain Court**

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## Henderson Chambers

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Henderson Chambers is a long-established, leading commercial/common law set. It has acknowledged expertise in all of its principal areas of practice.

Henderson Chambers has unrivalled expertise in product liability (which covers a wide range of commercial work including sale of goods and insurance disputes, multi-party pharmaceutical and medical device claims and regulatory and enforcement proceedings) and is consistently rated as the leading set in this area. Chambers is also widely recognised for the excellence of its health and safety and environmental work.

Over the last few decades chambers has been involved in many of the major commercial and landmark international group actions.

In addition, members are noted for their expertise and experience in areas including: banking and finance, consumer credit, employment law, regulatory and disciplinary proceedings, public law and judicial review, personal injury, property law, and technology and construction.

Several members of chambers are treasury counsel (civil). Many of them are engaged in the Grenfell Tower inquiry, the VW emissions litigation and in the recently concluded Post Office group action.



Find out more at: [www.hendersonpupillage.co.uk](http://www.hendersonpupillage.co.uk)

## Monckton Chambers

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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 and regulatory; administrative and public; commercial; sports; tax; and technology, media and communications law.

Our work is carried out in areas of the law that are rapidly growing and fast moving. It is exceptionally demanding, but also highly rewarding.



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# One Essex Court

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One Essex Court is a leading commercial litigation and international arbitration set of barristers' Chambers, specialising in high-value, complex and multi-jurisdictional disputes work. Our expertise extends across all areas of business and commerce, with a particular focus on arbitration; banking and finance; civil fraud and investigations; company law; competition; energy and climate; construction and infrastructure; investment treaty disputes; intellectual property; and tax.

*"One Essex Court is unquestionably the leading set for high value and complex disputes".*

**Legal 500 2022**

*It is "truly a leading set with deep and broad expertise".*

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Further information can be found at [www.oeclaw.co.uk](http://www.oeclaw.co.uk)



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Recruitment website: [www.pupillagegateway.com](http://www.pupillagegateway.com)

## Quadrant Chambers

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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 £75,000. 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.

A pupil supervisor will oversee your training, monitor your work and answer any queries you may have during pupillage. You can then expect to spend time drafting opinions, pleadings and skeleton arguments, assisting with legal research tasks and producing a monthly digest of important cases. Pupils also have the opportunity to shadow their pupil supervisor at hearings and conferences.

As part of your training, you must complete a series of advocacy exercises and written assignments. Your pupil supervisor also provides informal feedback on individual pieces of work so that you can measure your general progress. Additional practice and training exercises can be arranged if necessary.

### **Funding for pupillages**

The award of £75,000 may be advanced during the BPTC year at the pupillage committee's discretion. Quadrant Chambers pays for any compulsory course that pupils are required to undertake. The Inns of Court all offer scholarships to help students fund their GDL and BPTC years.



Find out more at: [www.quadrantchambers.com/pupillage](http://www.quadrantchambers.com/pupillage)

## Selborne Chambers

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Selborne Chambers is a leading set of barristers specialising in Commercial and Commercial Chancery work.

Much of Chambers' work is done in London, though members frequently advise and appear for clients in other parts of the United Kingdom and in other foreign jurisdictions (including the USA, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Channel Islands, Singapore, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, and Israel). We provide advocacy and advice for every level of civil court and tribunal in England and Wales, as well as in domestic and international arbitrations and mediations.



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

## South Square

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South Square is a highly respected and successful commercial set involved in complex and high-profile international and domestic commercial litigation. Members are recognised as leaders in their fields in all the key legal directories and have acted in some of the most important commercial cases of the last decade – including Lehman Brothers, MF Global, Madoff, Saad, Carilion BHS, Debenhams, Virgin Atlantic and Caffè Nero.

South Square's work is mainly focussed on financial and banking issues. We are the market leader for restructuring and insolvency, and widely recognised for our work in banking and finance litigation. Members also specialise in commercial litigation, company law and civil fraud related disputes.

Chambers look to recruit up to three high calibre pupils with a strong academic record and the potential to become an outstanding commercial barrister. The minimum academic qualification is a 2.1 degree. Pupils are selected from a broad range of backgrounds and experience, whether recent university graduates or those seeking a second career at the Bar. A number of members have degrees in law, some have taken non-law degrees and then sat the CPE/GDL, and others have started their career in another sector before becoming a barrister.



Find out more at: [www.southsquare.com](http://www.southsquare.com)

## Wilberforce Chambers

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**Description of Chambers** We are one of the leading commercial chancery and business law sets of chambers in the UK, comprising of 84 specialist barristers, including 37 QCs. Our barristers are involved in some of the most intellectually challenging and legally significant matters undertaken by the Bar today.

**Areas of work** Our principal areas of practice include arbitration, banking and financial services, civil fraud and investigations, commercial litigation, company, insolvency and restructuring, pensions, professional liability, property, trusts, tax, probate and estates.

**Who should apply** You should possess high intellectual ability, excellent communication skills and a strong motivation to do commercial chancery work. You need to be mature and confident, have the ability to work with others and analyse legal problems clearly, demonstrating commercial and practical good sense.

**Pupillage programme** We offer up to four 12-month pupillages. We provide an excellent pupillage and operate a well-structured programme aimed at providing you with a broad experience of commercial chancery practice. You will sit with different pupil supervisors with whom you will be able to develop your skills.

**Sponsorship/funding** A pupillage award of £75,000 is offered to all pupils. The award is payable in monthly instalments and up to £30,000 of the award may be drawn down during the BPTC year.



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# INSTITUTIONS

## BARBRI

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BARBRI's Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) preparation courses utilise innovative online technology to provide students with a structured and supportive learning environment. Time and cost-effective courses are flexible and adaptable, providing students with all the tools needed for success in SQE 1 & 2.

BARBRI is an online legal educator specialising in innovative testing and learning technology to help law graduates and lawyers succeed in achieving their legal qualification with a particular emphasis on agile and flexible learning. Its unique courses can prepare you for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE) through to becoming a solicitor in England and Wales, as well as offering dual-qualification opportunities to become an attorney in New York or California.

BARBRI helps candidates through this critical point in their lives and legal careers. They have maintained that trust for over 50 years helping more than 1.3 million law students and lawyers succeed in legal exams across the globe.



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## BPP University Law School

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With over 25 years' experience, we are proud to be one of the UK's leading law schools with more top firms exclusively sending their trainees to BPP than anywhere else. We have unrivalled connections across the legal profession, from the Magic Circle to high street practice, chambers to charities. These UK and international firms trust us because of the innovation, quality and professional relevance of our training.

Our courses focus entirely on your employability, developing the practical skills you need as a lawyer, giving you the edge to secure a training contract or pupillage. We invest heavily in technology and educational platforms to provide the most effective and dynamic learning experience, with our innovative approach ensuring our teaching provides you with the latest skills you need to succeed in a modern legal environment. BPP University Law School is based in two centres in London (in the heart of 'legal' London in Holborn and on the Southbank at Waterloo) and centres in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds and Manchester.



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## The City Law School

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We offer an impressive range of academic and professional courses, including legal training programmes such as the Bar Vocational Studies for aspiring barristers, and the Legal Practice Course if you would like to pursue the solicitor route.

We also provide the option to convert your current degree with our nationally renowned Graduate Diploma in Law which is our fast-track programme where you will study the core modules required to progress your legal training.

Our Master of Laws (LLM) programmes will allow you to choose from specific areas of law and gain a named LLM degree, including International Human Rights, Criminal Litigation, and more.

The City Law School is based near legal London with state-of-the-art facilities.



Find out more at: [www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/law](http://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/law)

## Nottingham Trent University

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With over 50 years' experience supporting students, Nottingham Law School is one of the UK's largest and most established law schools. Delivering first-class teaching, fantastic facilities and flexible courses, we support legal professionals at every stage of their careers.

We pride ourselves on our dynamic and personal Law School community, creating many fantastic opportunities for our students. Our unique and multi-award winning Legal Advice Centre is a teaching law firm, regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. The centre provides outstanding opportunities for you to work in a real life practice environment. Most recently, the centre was named 'Law Firm of the Year' at the 2022 LexisNexis Legal Awards, adding to an impressive list of accolades awarded to the centre during the last two years alone.



Find out more at: [www.ntu.ac.uk/studyatnls](http://www.ntu.ac.uk/studyatnls)

## Oxford Brookes University

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The Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) course where you'll build effective legal knowledge and develop practical legal skills.

You'll be part of a supportive, acclaimed and successful course. You'll learn from qualified legal practitioners and key international law researchers; with a deep understanding of the subject area and close links to the profession.

You'll develop an awareness of how to apply the law in professional practice. You will also advance your research and professional legal skills. You'll study in small groups and receive expert tuition. You can also join our award winning mooting and client interviewing teams, to build your advocacy skills.

There's also access to employability and pro bono opportunities - including:

- Internships with Turpin & Miller
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You'll gain expert legal knowledge and skills to equip you for the Bar Training Course (BTC) or to start the preparation courses for the new Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE).

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## The University of Law

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[The University of Law](#) is one of the longest-established specialist provider of legal education and training in the UK, with campuses in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Guildford, Leeds, Manchester and Nottingham, and an international campus in Hong Kong. You can also study our courses at the University of East Anglia, The University of Exeter, The University of Reading, The University of Liverpool, The University of Sheffield, The University of Chester and Newcastle University.

We offer a range of postgraduate legal training and Master's degrees designed by qualified experts to help students advance at any stage of their career. Our courses are employment-focused, honing key skills in a teaching environment based on real legal practice. Part-time and online study options are available on many of our courses to help students work and study at the same time. To find out more about our postgraduate courses, please [visit our website](#).



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# ORGANISATION

## CPS

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The Crown Prosecution Service is the principal public agency for conducting criminal prosecutions in England and Wales. We operate across 14 regional teams each prosecuting cases locally.

We offer a different legal career to the corporate law route, employing and training solicitors and barristers across England and Wales. CPS lawyers have a real impact on society through diverse, challenging, and complex work. We prosecute criminal cases that have been investigated by the police and other investigative organisations.

Our mission is to deliver justice through independent and fair prosecutions. Our vision is to create a more detailed public understanding of our unique role within the criminal justice system.

Support for the success of our people is at the heart of our strategy. We look to attract and retain talent from a range of backgrounds, investing in continuous development and helping our people progress in whatever career pathway they choose while maintaining their work/life balance.



Find out more at: [www.cps.gov.uk](http://www.cps.gov.uk)

# PUBLICATIONS

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The site contains several key elements, including:

- all the information you need to become a lawyer;
- comprehensive directories of employers and legal educators so you can find the firm and course that suit you best;
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