



LAW FAIR 2025



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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.

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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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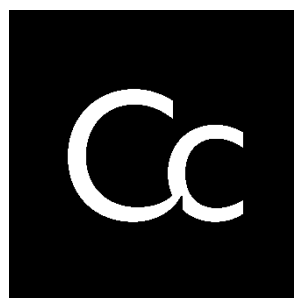
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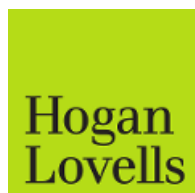
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- To be predicted to obtain, or have obtained, a 2:1 undergraduate university degree in any discipline
- Be at least in the second year of a law degree, or the final year of a non-law degree, or have graduated from university
- Be available to start the training contract position in September 2028
- Have completed, or be able to complete, your graduate diploma in law (GDL)/solicitors qualifying exam (SQE)/legal practice course (LPC) before September 2028.



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