THE LAW FAIR 2018

SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER
EXHIBITORS FROM 11:00-14:30
EXAMINATION SCHOOLS
AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

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If you are considering a career as a solicitor, interested in working with the world’s leading companies on their most challenging matters, and feel that you have the qualities we are looking for, we encourage you to apply for a place on the 2019 summer vacation scheme or for a training contract in our London office, to commence September 2021.

Please send a copy of your CV (including a full classification and percentage breakdown of all academic results) and a covering letter to: traineesolicitors@sullcrom.com. We will be accepting applications for the 2019 summer vacation scheme from 1st November 2018 through 11th January 2019, and applications for our 2021 trainee intake from 1st May 2019 through 12th July 2019.

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Recruiters at the fair:

This fair has the aim of introducing you to a wide range of opportunities within the legal profession. In addition to representatives from Barristers’ Chambers, and Solicitors’ Practices (including International, City, and Regional firms), you will find a variety other organisations, including the major institutions that provide professional legal training.

This, then, is a golden opportunity for you to meet and talk to lawyers, trainees, pupils, other legal professionals, recruitment managers, and course tutors. They are coming because they want to introduce you to their organisations and discuss about what they offer in the way of training and legal work, and to encourage good applicants to apply. Many attending are Oxford graduates themselves.

LOOK THROUGH THIS BOOKLET

This fair has more employers and organisations than you are likely to be able to engage with even if you wanted to. Think first about who you want to talk to, and what topics you should raise.

We advise strongly that you read the programme entry for an organisation before you talk to its representatives.

As in all recruitment activities – discussion is a two-way process. You are assessing them, but employers are assessing you too, and may retain that information. Therefore do think about the impression you are creating by your approach, and questions, in particular your opening one.

TALK TO A VARIETY OF EXHIBITORS

You may have some targets in mind already, but be open to new ideas, and explore. Make use of this opportunity to learn more about different legal environments that may be unfamiliar to you, and what is involved. You may be surprised! Should you be at an early stage in your career thinking, some aspects and terms may be unfamiliar to you; but don’t be afraid to explore by asking for clarification in a sensible way.

TALK TO A CAREERS ADVISER

Careers Advisers will be present throughout the day at the Careers Service stand (at the top of the stairs) to help you with any careers issues that you may wish to discuss.

Information for disabled students

Get advice in our event before the fair from 10:00: “Accessing the Legal Profession as a Disabled Student” (register in advance on CareerConnect)

If you need any assistance accessing the fair, let us know at the fair, or contact us beforehand on 01865 274646 (or reception@careers.ox.ac.uk).

The Law Fair 2018

Chambers

77 1 Hare Court Chambers 78 3 Verulam Buildings 80 4 New Square 81 5 Stone Buildings 82 7 King’s Bench Walk 83 Atkin Chambers 84 Blackstone Chambers 85 Cornwall Street Barristers 86 Essex Court Chambers

87 Francis Taylor Building 88 Monckton Chambers 89 Serle Court 90 One Essex Court 92 Quadrant Chambers 94 South Square 95 The Bar Council (not exhibiting) 96 Wilberforce Chambers

Institutions

97 BPP University Law School 98 Nottingham Law School 99 Oxford Brookes University

100 The City Law School 101 The University of Law 102 UWE Bristol

Organisations

103 Government Legal Profession 104 Northern Chancery Bar Association & Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
ASK QUESTIONS
If you focus around some or all of these topics with recruiters, then your discussions should prove helpful:

• Nature of the work and its attractions
• Particular strengths of the organisation
• Likely developments for their kind of work
• Their current & future recruitment targets
• Selection criteria & methods of recruitment
• Ongoing training and supervision
• Opportunities for developing specialisations, international movement, etc
• Policies about choice of institutions for GDL, LPC or BPTC (BVC) courses
• Grants towards training costs

But do please think about the questions you may have for the Course Providers too; it’s not often you have the chance to talk to so many in one place!

Where stands are busy, join in three way conversations, and bring others into the discussion.

Note for students with international legal qualifications or substantial legal work experience:
The majority of the firms attending will be focused on promoting their training contract opportunities for their London/UK offices and will consequently staff their stand with members of their UK based graduate recruitment teams and not their lateral hires recruitment teams.

However, this fair is still a great opportunity to engage with these firms and to find out about them in more detail and possibly to discover the key contacts you would need to approach if you are considering working at an “experienced hire” level in a firm, or in an alternative location.

TOP TIPS

• Dress smartly – but you don’t have to wear a suit
• Plan whom you want to see, but then expand and widen your contacts
• Prepare some questions, and enter discussion
• Take a breather between conversations
• Make notes after each discussion – including the names of anyone you speak to
• Don’t just pick up brochures and freebies!

Talks at the fair

Practical Tips for Becoming a Trainee Solicitor, 11:15 - 12:00
This session will be led by a speaker from the University of Law. They have many years of experience in providing post graduate legal education for the legal profession and are the chosen LPC provider for many top law firms. This session will cover the process of qualification to become a solicitor, the skills needed and the post graduate study required. It will also include an update on the important changes to solicitors’ qualification – the Solicitor’s Qualifying Exam (SQE) which is scheduled to come into force in September 2020 (at the earliest).

Practical Tips for Becoming a Pupil Barrister, 12:15 - 13:00
Obtaining pupillage is harder than ever. Every year, another cohort of highly qualified applicants enrolls on the BPTC (Bar Professional Training Course) and applies for an ever-shrinking number of pupillages. On top of that, the pupillage application process remains shrouded in mystery with horror stories of bizarre sifting systems and terrifying interview tactics whispered around the country.

Speakers from 3 Verulam Buildings (one of London’s strongest commercial litigation chambers) will share their insight, experience and tips for applying for Pupillage. If you are wondering what a barrister does, considering whether to pursue a career at the Bar, or know that this is definitely the career path for you – then come along!

Don’t miss this fantastic session.

Building Your Experience for Legal Careers, 13:15 - 14:00
How can you decide if you want to become a solicitor or barrister?
How can you demonstrate to a future legal employer that you have the right skills and attributes to be successful and that you are highly motivated for a career in law?

If you are thinking about these questions then come along to this session where our Careers Advisers will explain how you can build up both work experience and relevant skills whilst you are in Oxford to help you find the answers.
**Addleshaw Goddard LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** The firm’s client portfolio is testament to its strength and range of expertise, and includes financial institutions, public sector bodies, successful businesses and private individuals. It is a leading advisor to FTSE 100 companies, and a market leader across its business divisions – corporate and commercial, finance and projects, litigation and real estate – as well as in specialist fields such as private capital, and across its chosen sectors: digital, energy & utilities, financial services, health, industrials, real estate, retail and consumer, transport.

**LOCATION:** England - London, Yorkshire and the Humber, North West; Scotland

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 1024 worldwide

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** At Addleshaw Goddard, we endeavour to make each work placement scheme a valuable experience for our students. We offer a week long Easter scheme in Edinburgh/Glasgow and London, and two week Summer schemes in Edinburgh/Glasgow, Leeds, London and Manchester.

Applications can be made via our website from 1 October - 6 January.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** If you’re a first-year student interested in a career with us, whatever you’re studying, you can come to one of our open days and get to know us a bit better. As well as meeting people from across the business, you’ll get practical advice on what firms look for and how to make your application stand out.

We will be hosting the following First Year Open Days:
- Manchester - Tuesday 19 March 2019
- Leeds - Thursday 21 March 2019
- London - Tuesday 26 March 2019
- Edinburgh - Thursday 28 March 2019

Applications can be made via our website from 1 October - 6 January.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 46

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £39,500 (London); £27,000 (Leeds and Manchester); £21,500 (Scotland)

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please apply via our online application form which can be found on our website graduates.addleshawgoddard.com/

We will be accepting applications for training contracts from 1 April - 31 July 2019.

We accept applications from those who are at least law students in their penultimate year or from final year non law students.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Erena Pillitteri

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** grad@addleshawgoddard.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7606 8855

**www.addleshawgoddard.com**

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**Allen & Overy**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Banking, Corporate, Litigation, ICM, Tax, LSC & Real Estate.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 5400 (2800 Lawyers)

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** For further information regarding our opportunities, application process and deadlines, please visit - www.aograduate.com.

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**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 90

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £44,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** In order to apply for a Vacation Scheme or Training Contract, please visit our graduate recruitment website - www.aograduate.com.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Graduate Recruitment

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** graduate.recruitment@allenovery.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 3088 3399

**www.aograduate.com**
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer (UK) LLP

► AREAS OF WORK: Our London lawyers advise on a full range of regulatory, transactional and litigation matters, with a particular focus on IP and technology transactions and litigation, pharmaceuticals and medical device regulation and litigation, telecommunications, internet and media and technology, employment, competition and trade regulation, international arbitration, white collar crime UK enforcement and dispute resolution, corporate and securities, bankruptcy, finance, investment management and product liability advice and commercial litigation.

Providing our clients with an excellent service is our number one priority, and our lawyers need to be commercially minded, approachable and able to work with our clients as part of a team on complex and often high-profile legal issues.

► SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): London 56; Firmwide 959
► DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: We take around 10 summer vacation students each year. Students will spend two weeks working on a variety of projects and workshops with partners and associates throughout the London office. In addition to this, social events are organised for our summer vacation students to encourage them to meet the partners and associates in our London office.

Application deadline 3 March 2019.
Salary £450 per week.
Apply at www.apply4law.com/apks/
► NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: Two (September 2021)
► APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 50:50

► TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £43,000
► HOW TO APPLY: For our 2019 summer vacation scheme, by 3 March 2019 (law and non-law). For training contracts commencing in September 2021, by 4 August 2019 (law and non-law). Online applications only.

Apply online at the London trainees page of our website, www.arnoldporter.com/en/careers/law-students-trainee-solicitors/london-trainees
► CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Graduate Recruitment Team
► EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: London. Graduate.Recruitment@arnoldporter.com
► TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7786 6100

www.arnoldporter.com/en/

Ashurst LLP


► SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 395 partners and 1261 lawyers
► DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: Winter Vacation Scheme (10 - 14 December 2018) - Please apply from 1 September - 4 November 2018.

Ahead with Ashurst (first year law vacation scheme from 8 - 12 April 2019) - Please apply from 1 September - 6 January 2019.
Summer Vacation Scheme (24 June - 12 July 2019) - Please apply from 1 September 2018 - 6 January 2019.
Training Contract (September 2021/2022) - Please apply from 1 September 2018 - 6 January 2019.
► NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 40
► APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 1:1
► TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £44,000 for first seat trainees, £48,000 for second seat trainees
► HOW TO APPLY: With 26 offices in 16 countries we offer the reach and insight of a global network, combined with the knowledge and understanding of local markets. We have a prestigious client base, with whom we build strong partnerships working closely together on large and complex multi-jurisdictional transactions to deliver insightful commercial solutions.

As part of a truly collaborative team working in partnership together with openness and respect, we support each other to achieve great things for our clients. We take exactly the same approach with our people: we're interested in understanding each other, finding new and better ways to bring out each individual's talents, and simply enjoying the interaction with other high-calibre, down-to-earth people. It's a strong, shared culture that will enable you to apply your intellect, develop yourself and thrive as an international lawyer.

To apply, please submit an online application form via the careers section of our website for all of our vacancies. Shortlisted vacation scheme candidates will be invited to the London office to complete a written exercise and Early Careers interview. Training Contract applicants will also have an interview with two Partners.
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**Baker McKenzie**

**Areas of Work:** With 77 offices in 47 countries, and a presence in all leading financial centres, Baker McKenzie is the world’s premier global law firm. London is home to the firm’s largest office where Baker McKenzie has been well established since its opening in 1961. With more than 400 lawyers, we deliver high-quality local solutions across a broad range of practices and offer global advice in conjunction with our international offices. Our client base consists primarily of venture capital funds, investment banks, technology powerhouses and household name brands. With a strong international client base, we have considerable expertise in acting on, and coordinating, complex cross border transactions and disputes.

**Location:** England - London

**Size of firm (number of lawyers):** 400 in London

**Details of Vacation Schemes:** Want to know what it’s like to work for a global law firm before you commit to joining? That’s the purpose of the Vacation Schemes we run every year. Our Spring Vacation Scheme is for law and non-law undergraduates in their final year, while our Summer Vacation Scheme is for those in their penultimate year of study (or the second or third year of a four-year course). You can also apply to either Vacation Scheme if you’re already a graduate.

- **Spring Vacation Scheme:**
  - Dates and duration: 2 weeks: 01/04/19 - 12/04/19
- **Summer Vacation Scheme:**
  - Dates and duration: 3 weeks: 17/06/19 - 05/07/19
  - 3 weeks:15/07/19 - 02/08/19

**Details of Open Days:** Our open days give you the perfect opportunity to get a taster of life with Baker McKenzie and to get a feel for what a career in the field of law is like more generally.

There are four open days to choose from, so if you’d like to experience one, there should be a date to suit you.

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**Details of Vacation Schemes:** We hold two vacation schemes each year. In 2018, we will be commencing over the summer period with the first scheme starting at the end of June and the second scheme will run in mid-July. We hold two vacation schemes each year. In the summer, each two weeks long. They will be commencing over the summer period with the first scheme starting at the end of June and the second scheme will run in mid-July. We hold two vacation schemes each year. In the summer, each two weeks long. They will be commencing over the summer period with the first scheme starting at the end of June and the second scheme will run in mid-July.

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 33

**Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £45,000

**How to Apply:** Candidates should apply through our website:

- uk-graduates.bakermckenzie.com/programmes/
- **Contact for Applications:** Lizzie Arthey
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** london.graduatercruitment@bakermckenzie.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** +442070725920

**UK Graduates**

**Application process:**

- **Open dates / Application deadlines:**
  - 25th October 2018 / 19th October 2018
  - 6th December 2018 / 25th November 2018
  - 10th December 2018 / 25th November 2018
  - 9th January 2019 / 31st December 2018

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 33

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £38,000

**How to Apply:**

- The application process is the same whether you’re interested in applying for a training contract or a vacation scheme with us, please apply at www.apply4law.com/twobirds.
- Please note that we are recruiting our vacation schemes and direct training contract concurrently this year. Therefore, assessment days for both application routes will take place in January and February 2019. For our vacation schemes and training contract applications, our deadline is 27 December 2018. Applications will open on 1 October each year.

**Contact for Applications:** Lynne Walters

**Email - Contact for Admissions:**

- London.graduates@twobirds.com
- London.graduates@twobirds.com

**Telephone - Contact for Admissions:**

- 020 7415 6000

**Name:** Gabriela Chappell

**Email - Contact for Lateral Hires:**

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**Website:**

- www.londongraduates.twobirds.com

**Bird & Bird LLP**

**Areas of Work:** Bird & Bird is an international law firm with a long-established reputation underpinned by deep client and industry knowledge, for providing legal advice to clients operating at the forefront of their sectors, including: technology and communications, aviation and defence, automotive, energy and utilities, life sciences and healthcare, financial services, media, entertainment and sport, and retail and consumer. We are proud to be working with some of the world’s most innovative and technologically advanced companies each of which depend on cutting-edge legal advice to meet their business objectives.

We work across the following practice areas: Commercial, Competition & EU Law, Corporate, Dispute Resolution, Finance, Intellectual Property, International HR Services, Outsourcing, Privacy & Data Protection, Real Estate, Regulatory and Administrative, Restructuring and Insolvency and Tax.

**Location:** England – London, Europe, Asia, Oceania

**Size of firm (number of lawyers):** 1,200 Lawyers & Legal Practitioners worldwide

**Details of Vacation Schemes:** Our vacation schemes are designed to provide an insight into the life of a modern forward thinking commercial law firm – the people, the environment and the different aspects of our work.

We hold two vacation schemes each year. In the summer, each two weeks long. They will be commencing over the summer period with the first scheme starting at the end of June and the second scheme will run in mid-July.

**Details of Open Days:** Please refer to londongraduates.twobirds.com for details of upcoming events.

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 18

**Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £38,000

**How to Apply:** The application process is the same whether you’re interested in applying for a training contract or a vacation scheme with us, please apply at www.apply4law.com/twobirds.

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**Website:**

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Boodle Hatfield LLP

- **Areas of Work:** Commercial Litigation; Commercial Property; Construction; Contentious Trust & Probate; Corporate; Corporate & Property; Tax; Enfranchisement; Family/Matrimonial; Private Client & Tax; Property Litigation; Residential Property

- **Location:** England - Oxfordshire, London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 90
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** The Vacation Scheme takes place for two weeks every summer in July/August.

Applications for the Vacation Scheme can be submitted through our website between 1 November and 31 January each year. Applications are welcome from all disciplines. The earliest an application can be made is in your penultimate year of your Law degree or final year of your degree for non-law students. We seek candidates with strong academics. Our minimum entry requirement is an obtained or expected 2.1 in either a law or non-law degree.

If your application is shortlisted, we will then conduct a telephone interview with you at a mutually convenient time. We offer approximately 30 interviews each year for 6 places.

If you wish to apply, please submit your application via our website: www.boodlehatfield.com/the-firm/trainees/how-to-apply/

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 4
- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** Varies

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £38,000
- **How to Apply:** We will begin accepting applications for our Vacation Scheme 2019 and 2021 Training Contract in November 2018. Applications should be submitted via our website.

The application process for a Vacation Scheme and Training Contract is exactly the same at the beginning. The Training Contract application deadline is 31 July 2019. Candidates will be shortlisted after this date and those applicants will be asked to attend an Assessment Day in August at the firm’s offices in London.

- **Contact for Applications:** Jenny Andrews
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** jandrews@boodlehatfield.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7079 8282

www.boodlehatfield.com

Bristows LLP

- **Areas of Work:** We work with clients from a variety of innovative sectors and have a particular focus on Life Sciences and Technology clients. Bristows is a full-service firm with renowned expertise in intellectual property law. These are our core practice areas: intellectual property; information technology; corporate; commercial and technology disputes; data protection; EU & competition; brands, designs and copyright; employment; and tax.

- **Location:** England - London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 130 (UK)
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Each year we run a number of two-day vacation workshops which offer the chance to find out more about Bristows and are a great opportunity to assess whether law as a career, and Bristows as a firm, are for you. Over the two days you will take part in case studies, interactive seminars from all core departments and be involved in a range of social events to enable you to get a real sense of the firm and find out first-hand what life is like as a lawyer at Bristows. The workshops are open to final year students and graduates of any degree discipline. Penultimate year undergraduates may also apply for our summer workshop.

Below are the dates and deadlines of the schemes:
- Winter (12th - 13th December) - apply by 18th November
- Spring (9th - 10th April) - apply by 31st January
- Summer (25th - 26th June) - apply by 31st January

- **Details of Open Days:** Science & Engineering open day (16th April). This open day is for undergraduates, graduates and postgraduates who have studied a STEM discipline.

Undergraduate open day (4th July). This open day is open to all undergraduates of any degree discipline.

Applications for either open day should be made online by 28th February.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 8 - 10
- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 20:80
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £38,000

- **How to Apply:** We conduct two rounds of interviews each year, one in February/March and one in July/August. Graduates and final year undergraduates are eligible to apply for either interview round. Penultimate year law students should only apply for the summer round.

To be considered for the spring round please apply by 31st January and for the summer round apply by 31st July.

- **Contact for Applications:** The Graduate Recruitment Team
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** trainee.recruitment@bristows.com
- **Email - Contact for Lateral Hires:** recruitment@bristows.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions and Lateral Hires:** 020 7400 8000

www.training.bristows.com
**Charles Russell Speechlys**

- **Location:** England - London, South East, South West
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 483
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £40,000
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Our Summer Placement Scheme takes place in each of our UK offices: London, Cheltenham and Guildford, and offers a detailed introduction to the legal world. Each week is spent in a different practice area where you will carry out real fee earning work that could include attending client meetings and going to court. You will have support from trainees and solicitors in each of the teams and have the opportunity to meet a number of different people, either at our organised social events or as part of your day to day interactions.
- **Details of Open Days:** We currently organise open days through Aspiring Solicitors and our next open day is due to take place on Tuesday 13 November. Applications can be made through the Aspiring Solicitors website.
- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 25

**Areas of Work:** As a trainee you will have the opportunity to experience seats in the following areas: banking and finance, commercial, commercial dispute resolution, construction, engineering and projects, contentious trusts and estates, corporate, corporate tax, corporate restructuring and insolvency, employment, pensions and immigration, family, financial services, IP litigation, private property, property litigation, real estate and tax, trusts and succession. These practice areas are focused on the following sector areas: charities/not for profit, construction and infrastructure, energy and natural resources, financial services, healthcare, private wealth, real estate, retail and leisure, sport and TMT.

**Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

**Contact for Admissions:** Emma Hawken, emma.hawken@crsblaw.com

**Contact for Laterals:** Hayley Halvatzis, hayley.halvatzis@crsblaw.com

**Website:** www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com

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**Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP**


- **Location:** England - London, South East, North East; Europe; North America; Asia

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:**
  - London Open Day - Eligibility: 1st year law / 2nd year non-law Deadline: 15/02/2019
  - Graduates Deadline: 31/05/2019
  - London Winter Vacation Scheme - Deadlines: Summer deadline: 31/10/2018 Winter deadline: 31/01/2019 Eligibility: 2nd & 3rd year law/ 3rd year non-law/ Graduates
  - Training Contracts (London, Manchester, Hong Kong) Deadline: 31/05/2019 Eligibility: 2nd year Law / 3rd year non-law/ Graduates
  - London Insight Scheme Deadline: 15/02/2019 Eligibility: 1st year law / 2nd year non-law
  - London Open Day Deadline: 19/10/2019 Eligibility: All university students, any degree/stage

- **Contact for Admissions:** Alex Roots, alex.roots@bclplaw.com

- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 3400 4061

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**Hayley Halvatzis**

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Campbell Johnston Clark is a boutique maritime law firm and is making a real difference to the workplace of law. We deliver professional excellence and expertise to our clients.

We recruit 2 trainee solicitors every year - no preference between law or non-law graduate.

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Email: recruitment@cjclaw.com
www.cjclaw.com
**Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Core areas of practice in London are M&A, financing and restructuring, capital markets, international litigation and arbitration, and competition. In addition there are successful self-standing practices in tax, financial regulation, and IP and IT.

- **Location:** England - London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 1,200 lawyers globally
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:**
  - Applications for spring and summer vacation placements will open on 1 October 2018. Successful candidates will be invited to join assessment days so there are plenty of opportunities for you to come in and meet us before applications close for our schemes and the training contract.
  - Applications close on 3 November 2018. For all applications (other than Open Days) the process involves an online application form, Watson Glaser online test, and two interviews at assessment.

- **Qualification Requirements:**
  - Newly qualified: £120,000
  - First year: £48,000, Second year: £52,000
  - Newly qualified: £120,000

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 15 - 20
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £48,000
- **How to Apply:** All candidates should submit a cover letter and full curriculum vitae via the webpages, including a breakdown by subject of all A-Level (or equivalent) results and degree results where known.
- **Contact for Applications:** Graduate Recruitment
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** LonLegalRecruit@cgsh.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7847 6861

- **Website:** www.clearygottlieb.com

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**Clifford Chance LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Clifford Chance is a truly global law firm. Our lawyers are based in offices on five continents, and our work spans jurisdictions, cultures and languages. But wherever we operate, we are united by one clear and common purpose: to provide exceptional solutions for our clients in all areas of commercial law.

- **Location:** England - London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 3,250 worldwide
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Each of our initiatives contain tailored content for the group it is aimed at, so you are guaranteed to come away with the relevant tools that you need to prepare for the process ahead, no matter what stage of your academic career you approach us. As well as meeting trainees and lawyers, you will spend valuable time with the Graduate Recruitment Team who will be able to offer you all the support and guidance you need to achieve your career ambitions.

- **Qualification Requirements:**
  - Newly qualified:
    - First year: £46,600
    - Second year: £52,500
  - Newly qualified: £120,000

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 95
- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** First year: £46,600, Second year: £52,500
- **How to Apply:** All applications are open and will close on 16 December 2018. For all applications (other than Open Days) the process involves an online application form, Watson Glaser online test, and two interviews at assessment.

- **Contact for Applications:** Graduate Recruitment
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** graduate.recruitment@cliffordchance.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7006 4075

- **Website:** careers.cliffordchance.com/london
Areas of Work: Our core sectors position Clyde & Co at the heart of global trade and commerce: insurance, trade and commodities, energy, transport and infrastructure. With a strong emerging markets focus, the firm has achieved compound average annual revenue growth of 12% over the last five years, making it one of the fastest growing law firms in the world with ambitious plans for further growth.

Location: England - London, South East, South West, North East, North West; Scotland; Asia

Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers): 400 partners and 2000 legal professionals.

Details of Vacation Schemes: At Clyde & Co we recruit our trainees exclusively via our vacation schemes. As we recruit two years in advance, you should start applying for a vacation scheme in the second year of a law degree or third year of a non–law degree.

Our vacation schemes have been designed to give you a real insight into Clyde & Co and what a career with us may look like. During the two weeks you will sit with a Partner, Legal Director or Associate who will act as your supervisor and be responsible for allocating you work on a daily basis.

Details of Open Days: Open Days are an excellent way for you to gain real insight into our firm before you consider formally applying. The day will include an overview of the firm, a number of interactive presentations and workshops designed to build up your business acumen, as well as hearing in detail from the Graduate Recruitment team around what we are looking for and how you can make a successful application. You will also have several opportunities to meet with our trainees where you will be able to find out what trainee life is really like on a day-to-day basis.

These are aimed at students in their first year of undergraduate study or above, either from a law or non–law background.

Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022: We offer up to 45 training contracts across our London, Guildford and Manchester offices on a yearly basis.

Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees: 50:50

Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018: £38,000 per annum

How to apply: All applicants will need to complete our online application form on our Clyde & Co Graduate website clydecograduates.com/

Contact for Applications: Rebecca Babb

Email - Contact for Admissions: graduaterecruitment@clydeco.com

Telephone - Contact for Admissions: 020 7876 5898

Oxford Graduates Willing to Act as Informal Contacts: Meredith White, James Newton and Melanie Martin (all current Trainee Solicitors).

clydecograduates.com


Location: England - London, South West, Yorkshire and the Humber; Scotland

Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers): 4500 (worldwide)

Details of Vacation Schemes: The CMS Academy is CMS’s next generation vacation scheme starting with innovative leadership development training in London. This comprises panel discussions with clients, case studies, work simulation exercises and client visits amongst other things! It is an intense but fully rewarding week where you will experience first-hand the commitment from the firm to make you the best lawyer for the future.

The second part of the programme includes an internship within one of our UK offices. Participants gain real experience in a commercial environment and develop skills needed to succeed as a trainee solicitor at a modern future-facing law firm. A supervisor and buddy will be your main point of contact and will provide high quality work which will give you an accurate insight into the work of a trainee solicitor.

After completing the programme, successful candidates will be offered a Training Contract for the following year.

Details of Open Days: Online application via www.graduates.cms-cmno.com. The process will include an online application, online tests and video interview. Successful applicants will be invited to an assessment day.

Applications are likely to open in October 2018 and close in early January 2019. Please follow us on social media for further details.

We recruit on a rolling basis, early applications are advisable.

Contact for Applications: Graduate Recruitment

Email - Contact for Admissions: grad.rec@cms-cmno.com

www.graduates.cms-cmno.com
To apply, please send a CV and covering order to become a successful lawyer. Areas and the skills you will need to develop in order to become a successful lawyer. The one day programme provides an insight into the firm, its practice areas and the skills you will need to develop in order to become a successful lawyer. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to the Graduate Recruitment Team. Applications are open until 28 February 2019. Eligible candidates will need to be in the first year (or second year of a four-year course) of a law degree, or the second year of a non-law degree.

Cooley LLP

- AREAS OF WORK: • Anti-Corruption • Asset Tracing • Banking & Finance • Capital Markets / IPOs • Commercial Litigation • Compensation & Benefits • Competition • Digital Media, Gaming and Entertainment • Emerging Companies • Employee Share Schemes • Employment • Fraud • Insurance & Reinsurance • International Arbitration • IP Litigation • Life Sciences • Mergers & Acquisitions • Outsourcing • Patent Prosecution & Opposition • Privacy & Data Protection • Private Equity & Venture Capital • Product Compliance & Product Liability • Public International Law • Restructuring and Insolvency • Tax • Technology Transactions • Trade mark, Copyright & Advertising • White Collar Crime

- LOCATION: England - London
- SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): over 900 Lawyers worldwide
- DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: Cooley’s two-week programme involves a combination of hands-on work on active matters, shadowing other trainees, dynamic skills sessions, talks, trips and social events. With the goal of involving programme participants in client work to the greatest extent possible, students may find themselves attending meetings, taking part in conference calls, going to hearings, assisting on deals, conducting research or taking part in project work. Our aim is to plan a programme from which you will learn and have the opportunity to demonstrate your potential, while simultaneously gaining as much insight as possible into the firm, our people and the work we do.
- DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: We will be hosting our ‘Meet Cooley’ event on 13 December 2018. This is aimed at those who are planning on applying for our 2019 summer programme before 31 January 2019 deadline and who want to learn more about our practice areas and culture. Priority will be given to those who have reached at least their penultimate year of a law degree or the final year of a non-law degree.

We will also be running a few smaller ‘Meet and Greet’ events early in 2019. These events are a chance to come into the firm for an office tour and an informal chat with a few of our current trainees to learn more about the firm and to gain a greater understanding into life as a Cooley trainee.

- NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 4 vacancies for August 2021
- APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 75% Law : 25% Non-Law
- TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £46,000
- HOW TO APPLY: Please visit: www.cooley.com/careers/uk-trainees
- CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Sarah Warnes
- EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: ukttraineer@cooley.com
- TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7556 4414

www.cooley.com/careers/uk-trainees

Covington & Burling LLP

- AREAS OF WORK: Corporate advisory (including capital markets, M&A, finance, private equity, venture capital and funds), project development and finance, commercial litigation, data privacy, employment, financial services, insurance coverage disputes, intellectual property, internal investigations and compliance, international arbitration, life sciences, tax, technology and media. As a trainee you will receive work assignments designed to develop your skills and will get the support and training to excel in your work. All our lawyers, including trainees, are encouraged to undertake pro bono work.

- SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 120
- DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: Each year we offer up to ten summer placements on each of our two-week summer programmes. Participants sit with a senior lawyer and will be given as much hands-on experience as possible. Students will spend each of their two weeks in a different practice area and will also get involved in a research project, participate in group activities and attend a series of presentations. We also organise a number of social events so that students can get to know us. Eligible students will be penultimate law students (and above) and final year non-law students (and beyond).
- DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: Insight Days are aimed at candidates who are still researching their legal careers. The one day programme provides an insight into the firm, its practice areas and the skills you will need to develop in order to become a successful lawyer. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to the Graduate Recruitment Team. Applications are open until 28 February 2019. Eligible candidates will need to be in the first year (or second year of a four-year course) of a law degree, or the second year of a non-law degree.

- NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 8
- TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £43,000
- HOW TO APPLY: To be considered for a vacation scheme place or to apply directly for a training contract, please complete our online application form on our website. Applications for our vacation scheme and training contracts open on the 4 October 2018.
- CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Graduate Recruitment
- EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: graduate@cov.com
- TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7067 2000
- EMAIL - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: castbury@cov.com
- TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: 020 7067 2000

www.cov.com/en/careers/lawyers/london-graduate-recruitment-programme
**Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP**

**Areas of Work:** Curtis London’s core practices are international arbitration, investment management and corporate/commercial law. The corporate team advises on mergers and acquisitions, private placements, public offerings, venture capital and private equity, fund formation, joint venture, infrastructure projects and debt finance. Curtis’ arbitration team acts for a number of state-owned energy companies around the world and the global practice is currently #1 globally for high stakes arbitration (American Lawyer Arbitration Scorecard) and a Top 12 GAR firm (Global Arbitration Review).

If you join Curtis, you will be part of a diverse and international community. At last count the London office had 14 nationalities within it and the firm is currently a top 5 firm among US firms for diversity (American Lawyer Diversity Scorecard). London is a key hub for Curtis’ European and African activities and many of our overseas partners and colleagues visit regularly.

**Location:** England - London

**Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 300

**Details of Vacation Schemes:** Currently, we have an informal secondment programme. Historically, we have offered our second year trainees the opportunity to participate in the Summer Associate Programme in New York for up to 10 weeks. In addition, trainees have also had the opportunity to spend periods of their training contract in Curtis’ other international offices.

**Details of Open Days:** As a relatively small office, we do not offer a fixed summer vacation scheme but review all applications for experience and try to ensure that work placements take place during busy times.

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 1 - 2

**Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £42,000

**How to Apply:** Send your CV and cover letter addressed to Ms. Tuula Davis at recruitmentlondon@curtis.com

**Contact for Applications:** Tuula Davis

**Email - Contact for Admissions:** recruitmentlondon@curtis.com

**Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7710 9800

**Oxford Graduates Willing to Act as Informal Contacts:** Karl Behrouz and Claudia King

**www.curtis.com**

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**Davis Polk & Wardwell London LLP**

**Areas of Work:** Our London-based team of over 60 lawyers regularly advise on complex and industry significant deals. Practicing English and US law, we provide advice on a wide spectrum of capital markets, M&A, and finance and restructuring transactions globally. Our highly ranked tax, financial regulatory and antitrust lawyers collaborate closely with our corporate and finance teams on the range of unique cross-border deals providing innovative strategies for our clients. As a globally diverse team many of our lawyers are dual-qualified with extensive language skills and hail from countries around the world.

People come to Davis Polk for a variety of reasons from the high quality of work, the global opportunities, the early responsibility but more than anything else it’s for the Davis Polk culture of collaboration. We are looking for candidates who have the potential to be exceptional lawyers and trusted colleagues, each trainee will be assigned to a senior lawyer who will serve as a mentor and provide advice and guidance throughout the program.

Trainees will undertake a number of rotations through our corporate, credit and specialist practice areas, providing each trainee with the variety of experiences necessary to build a strong foundation for a successful legal career.

**Location:** England - London

**Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 60+ UK and US Lawyers in London

**Details of Vacation Schemes:** Summer vacation work experience opportunities are available in June and July 2019 and are open to final year law & non-law and postgraduate law & non-law students.

**Details of Open Days:** 2nd-year law and postgraduate law students – 23 November 2018 (applications 1 Oct - 14 Nov 2018) 1st-year law students - 8 March 2019 (applications 1 Feb - 27 Feb 2019)

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 4

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £55,000

**How to Apply:** Applications for the summer vacation schemes should be submitted by email with a cover letter, CV and a detailed breakdown of academic results addressed to the Training Principal. Students should be on track for (or have attained) a high 2.1 degree or better. It is expected that 100% of training contract offers will be made to students from the summer vacation schemes.

Application start date – 1 December 2018

Application deadline – 13 January 2019

**Contact for Applications:** Emily Lawrence

**Email - Contact for Admissions:** londonrecruiting@davispolk.com

**Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7418 1300

**www.davispolk.com**
**Dechert LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Our lawyers in London are active in all Dechert’s core practice areas of corporate and securities, financial services and investment management, finance and real estate, white collar defence, complex commercial litigation, international arbitration and intellectual property, as well as financial restructuring, employment, international trade and EU government affairs, EU and UK competition and tax.

- **Location:** England – London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 900+
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Dechert runs a Spring and Summer Vacation Scheme each year. Our two week vacation schemes are designed to give you an idea of what it will be like to be a trainee solicitor at Dechert: each week you will sit in a different practice group and you are given ‘real work’ to do by lawyers. We ask you before you start the scheme which two practice groups you have a particular interest in and try to place you in those groups. Exactly what you will do will depend on which practice groups you sit in but it will probably include research, drafting and attending meetings. You will also attend training sessions on a range of topics, such as legal writing and negotiation. Sports and social events are an important part of the vacation schemes as they enable you to get to know each other and our people better. We organise team-building and social events for you including drinks events and dinners to help you develop your networking skills.

An application for a place on one of Dechert’s Vacation Schemes in 2019 is also an application for a Training Contract commencing in September 2021.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 10

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £45,000
- **How to Apply:** If you would like to apply for a place on one of our Vacation Schemes in 2019 and a Training Contract commencing in 2021, please visit our website for further details.
- **Contact for Applications:** Graduate Recruitment and Trainee Development Team
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** graduate.recruitment@dechert.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7184 7000

[www.dechert.com/careers](http://www.dechert.com/careers)

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**Dentons**

- **Areas of Work:** Banking and Finance • Competition Corporate and Business Transactions • Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration and Litigation • Employment • Energy, Infrastructure and Transport • Real Estate • Tax • Technology, Media and Telecommunications

- **Location:** England – London, South East; Scotland; Europe; North America; South America; Asia; Africa; Oceania
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** Worldwide: 11,000+
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Application deadline: Vacation schemes 2019 (Easter and Summer) – 4 January 2019. Salary: £360/week

We offer fortnight-long vacation schemes in London during the Easter and summer vacations and in Milton Keynes & Watford during the summer vacation. These placements consist of business games, department visits and social events, giving potential trainees an insight into commercial law and our way of life at Dentons.

There’s no typical trainee solicitor at Dentons. The expertise within our firm is as diverse as the needs of our global clients – and we want to keep it that way. We look for people with a wide range of skills, aptitudes and personalities, with the potential to contribute to our growing success.

Being a team player is important as is having the drive and ambition to succeed in a highly demanding work environment.

We need to see a strong record of academic and extra-curricular achievement. We accept degrees in any discipline (minimum 2:1 or equivalent) and we ideally look for a minimum of ABB at ‘A’ level.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** London – 21, Middle East – 2, Milton Keynes and Watford – 6, Central Belt (Edinburgh and Glasgow) – 10, Aberdeen – 2.
- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 70:30
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £42,000 in London and Middle East, £30,000 in Milton Keynes and Watford, £24,000 in Scotland
- **How to Apply:** Application deadlines: Training contracts 2021 (law students) – 31 July 2019 Training contracts 2021 (non-law students) – 31 March 2019

If you would like to apply for a training contract or vacation scheme please visit our website at www.dentons.com/uk-graduates for details.

- **Contact for Applications:** Ellie Herve
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** graduaterecruitment@dentons.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7242 1212

DLA Piper

- **Areas of Work:** Corporate, Employment, Finance & Projects, Intellectual Property & Technology, Litigation & Regulatory, Real Estate, Restructuring, Tax.

- **Location:** Nationwide, Europe, Asia

- **Details of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** Large

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** We are offering internship opportunities across our seven UK offices (Birmingham, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Sheffield).

  As an intern, you can expect a varied experience both in and outside the office. You will work in a creative, dynamic environment with some of the best legal professionals in the world, gaining first-hand experience doing real legal work.

  The internship is three weeks in duration, commencing with a week-long induction programme in the firm’s London office. The induction programme will give you the opportunity to hear from the firm’s senior leaders, to participate in professional skills training, to attend networking events and to participate in responsible business activities.

  All 2019 Interns will automatically be assessed for a 2021 Graduate position (training contract).

- **Details of Open Days:** Our Open Days take place in early December across all of our 7 UK offices.

  Applications will open on Monday 15 October and close on Friday 30 November 2018. These events are aimed at students from all year groups and degree disciplines.

- **How to Apply:** Please apply directly via our website.

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** graduaterecruitment@dlapiper.com

www.dlapiper.com

DWF LLP

- **Areas of Work:** We connect on a global scale, sharing our knowledge and technical expertise to identify and anticipate challenges. We are finding new solutions for clients within eight core sectors including Energy and Industrials, Financial Services, Insurance, Public Sector, Real Estate, Retail, Food & Hospitality, Technology and Transport.

- **Location:** Scotland, Northern Ireland, Nationwide, Europe, North America, Asia, Oceania

- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 2,800

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** The two-week summer vacation scheme gives you the chance to work with partners, associates and trainees across two different practice groups. You’ll work on live legal matters and will be given responsibility right from the start. As well as gaining fantastic experience, you’ll also be paid reasonably for your time on the vacation scheme.

  In order to be considered, you must submit an online application by Friday 4th January 2019. To apply, please visit the following link: https://www.apply4law.com/dwf/. Due to the training contract requirements, applications will only be accepted from penultimate year law students, final year non-law students and law/non-law graduates.

- **Details of Open Days:** The open days are a fantastic way to gain an insight into DWF, including our culture, recruitment process and trainee experience.

  The dates of the vacation scheme can be found on our Frequently Asked Questions via the following link: www.dwf.law/en/Join-Us/Trainee-Recruitment-FAQs.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** c35

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £22,000–£38,000

- **How to Apply:** Penultimate year law students, final year non-law students and law/non-law graduates can apply via the following link: www.apply4law.com/dwf/.

  The deadline for our vacation scheme opportunities is Friday 4th January 2019 and for training contracts is Friday 5th July 2019.

- **Contact for Applications:** Sarah Tucker

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** trainees@dwf.law

- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 0161 838 0098

- **Name:** Florence Van Schependom-Brown

- **Email - Contact for Lateral Hires:** Recruitment.Enquiries@dwf.law

www.dwf.law/graduate
**Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Core work: company commercial, litigation and dispute management, real estate and human resources (employment and pensions).

- **Location:** Work from Home; England - London, East of England, East Midlands, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber; Wales; Nationwide; Europe; North America; Asia; Africa

- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 2,800+ worldwide

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Our vacation scheme gives you the opportunity to earn money whilst getting valuable hands-on experience in one of our offices. Each vacation placement will encourage you to really get under the skin of life at Eversheds Sutherland, providing a range of opportunities that typically include:
  - Assisting with research
  - Drafting documents
  - Spending time in a different team each week
  - Attending court
  - Meeting partners, solicitors and trainees at social events
  - Taking part in one of our corporate responsibility events
  - Attending a range of informal talks to discover more about Eversheds Sutherland.

Selected candidates will be shortlisted to video interview. If you pass that interview you will be invited to an assessment centre and if you are successful and do well on the vacation scheme, you may be offered a training contract.

- **Details of Open Days:** Held in eight of our UK offices in the first couple of weeks in December. Please see our grad website www.eversheds-sutherland.com/graduates.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 50

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 45% Non-Law 55% Law

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £27,000 – £40,500

- **How to Apply:** Online here: www.eversheds-sutherland.com/global/en/where/europe/uk/overview/careers/graduates/apply.page

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** gradrec@eversheds-sutherland.com

- **Email - Contact for Lateral Hires:** recruitment@eversheds-sutherland.com

**www.eversheds-sutherland.com**

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**Farrer & Co LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** The firm provides a range of specialist, high-quality legal services to businesses, charities and institutions, private individuals and families. The firm’s clients include banks, major businesses and media groups, as well as schools, charities, high-net-worth entrepreneurs and landed estates.

- **Location:** England – London

- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 282

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** You can apply for a vacation scheme on-line via the firm’s website and the deadline for all applications is 31 January 2019.

  - Easter: 8 April - 18 April 2019
  - 1st Summer: 24 June - 5 July 2019
  - 2nd Summer: 15 July - 26 July 2019

  The salary for vacation schemes is £300 per week.

- **Details of Open Days:** Approximately 100 of the best vacation scheme applicants are invited to Open Days in early March to enable them to discover more about the firm.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 10

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 60:40

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £38,000 pa

- **How to Apply:** You can apply for a 2021 training contract from 1 November 2019 and the closing date is 31 July 2019.

- **Contact for Applications:** Claire Roche

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** graduaterecruitment@farrer.co.uk

- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 3375 7000

- **Name:** Jenny Brown

- **Email - Contact for Lateral Hires:** recruitment@farrer.co.uk

- **Telephone - Contact Lateral Hires:** 020 3375 7000

- **Oxford Graduates Willing to Act as Informal Contacts:** Will Cudmore, Sophia Coles and Marcus Maxwell

**www.farrer.co.uk**
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

▲ AREAS OF WORK: Corporate, ACT, People & Reward, Corporate Finance, Dispute Resolution, Tax and Real Estate.

▲ LOCATION: England - London

▲ SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 2800 lawyers worldwide

▲ DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: Our three-week summer vacation schemes give a taste of life as a trainee. You’ll do real work, participate in group exercises, meet associates and partners, and attend social events organised by trainees. It’s your opportunity to really immerse yourself in the work and culture that Freshfields has to offer. You receive a weekly payment and if you don’t live near London we’ll cover your travel expenses to and from the office.

You’re eligible to apply for the vacation scheme if you’re a penultimate-year student studying law or any other degree. If you’re studying a four-year degree, apply in your second year and, if offered, we’ll defer your place.

Vacation schemes are very competitive. So if you’re applying for a training contract, don’t worry if you didn’t get a place on one – we’ll still consider your application.

▲ DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: We’ll show you what life as an international lawyer is like and what sets us apart from other law firms, so you know whether or not to apply for our training contract. You’ll also meet trainees, associates and partners, and learn about improving your application from our graduate recruitment team.

We’ll pay your travel expenses to the office, and for accommodation if you need it. We offer a number of workshops for you to choose from.

▲ NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: Up to 80

▲ APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 50:50

▲ TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £45,000

▲ HOW TO APPLY: Via our website: www.freshfields.com/ukgraduates

▲ CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Graduate Recruitment Team

▲ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: ukgraduates@freshfields.com

▲ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7785 5554

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher UK LLP

▲ AREAS OF WORK: The London office handles all aspects of corporate work, including public and private M&A, private equity, finance, capital markets, tax, commercial real estate, funds and restructuring and insolvency. The office also has an extensive dispute resolution practice, handling commercial litigation, regulatory investigations, international arbitration and employment and competition law disputes.

▲ LOCATION: England - London, Europe, North America, South America, Asia

▲ SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 1200+ (worldwide)

▲ DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:
  - 8 July – 26 July 2019 (three weeks)
  - Pay: £500 per week

Our summer vacation scheme is intended for both law students and students of other disciplines in their penultimate and final year of study, recent graduates (in any discipline), and those already taking a GDL or LPC course. Gibson Dunn strongly encourages candidates interested in a training contract to apply for a place on our vacation scheme, rather than directly for a training contract. To date, the majority of our trainees have been recruited from our summer scheme.

Early application is advised as places will be allocated on a rolling basis.

▲ DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:
  - General open day – 5 December 2018
  - First Year Insight Scheme – 25 April 2019

Applications are welcome from those who are eligible to apply for our summer vacation scheme.

▲ NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 6

▲ TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £45,000

▲ HOW TO APPLY: www.gibsondunn.com/careers/law-students/

Please note that we recruit trainees primarily from our summer vacation scheme.

▲ CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Katy Edwards

▲ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: GraduateRecruitment@gibsondunn.com

▲ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7071 4000

▲ CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: Abi Vieler-Porter (Lateral Recruitment Manager), AVieler-Porter@gibsondunn.com 020 7071 4000

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**Goodwin Procter (UK) LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Private Equity, Tax, Finance, Real Estate (transactional), Corporate Real Estate, Private Investment Funds, Technology and Life Sciences.

- **Location:** England - London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 1,000+ globally, 90+ in London
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** The Goodwin summer vacation scheme provides real insight into what it is like to train and work at Goodwin and gives us a window to get to know students better. Students will witness first-hand the work we do for our clients by shadowing associates, attending client and business unit meetings, and attending information sessions focussed on the work of each practice area in the London office. Students will leave our programme with valuable mentors and a large professional and social network.

  Goodwin will run two summer vacation schemes, from which we will recruit a proportion of our 2021 intake of trainees.


  **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 6 (September 2021)

  **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £46,000

**Herbert Smith Freehills LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Dispute Resolution; Corporate; Finance; Real Estate; IP; Employment, Pensions & Incentives; Competition, Regulation & Trade; Tax

- **Location:** England - London
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 4,700 worldwide
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Explore our firm for yourself, build your connections and find your vocation, with hands-on training from leading lawyers. You’ll have the opportunity to be offered a training contract at the end of the scheme.

  **Winter Scheme**
  Scheme runs: 3 – 14 December 2018
  Apply between: 17 September – 15 October 2018
  Assessment centres: End of October – Mid November 2018 (open to finalists and graduates only)

  **Spring Scheme**
  Scheme runs: 1 – 12 April 2019
  Apply between: 12 November 2018 – 4 January 2019
  Assessment centres: January – March 2019 (open to penultimate year undergraduates, finalists and graduates)

  **Summer Schemes**
  Summer Scheme One runs: 17 June – 5 July 2019
  Summer Scheme Two runs: 8 July – 26 July 2019
  Apply for either scheme between: 12 November 2018 – 4 January 2019
  Assessment centres: January – March 2019 (open to penultimate year undergraduates, finalists and graduates)

  **Details of Open Days: Disputes Open Day - 14 November 2018**

  **Details of Open Days: IP Open Day - 7 December 2018**

  **Contact for Applications:** Shauna Morey
  **Email - Contact for Admissions:** shauna.morey@hsf.com
  **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7447 4200

  **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

  **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £44,000

  **How to Apply:** This year, we’ll only be recruiting our future trainees from our vacation schemes and all candidates will have the opportunity at the end of their vacation scheme to interview for a training contract. These schemes have been specifically designed to build and test the unique combination of skills and potential required to succeed at Herbert Smith Freehills. It’s really important to us that you have the combination of skills and potential that we’re looking for. It’s a two-way process. The scheme gives you the chance to get to know us and see what life for you would be like at Herbert Smith Freehills before you make a decision about your career. For those who are unable to attend a vacation scheme, please get in touch with Shauna Morey at shauna.morey@hsf.com to discuss your individual circumstances, which we will consider on a case-by-case basis.

  **Contact for Applications:** Shauna Morey

  **Email - Contact for Admissions:** shauna.morey@hsf.com

  **Careers Herbertsmithfreehills.com/uk/grads/**
**AREAS OF WORK:** Aviation, commodities, construction, energy, financial institutions, insurance and reinsurance, logistics, mining, ports and terminals, shipping, space, yachts, travel, cruise and leisure.

**LOCATION:** England - London, Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Oceania

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 450

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** Our vacation schemes are a key part of our recruitment process for trainees and we actively consider all of our vacation scheme participants for a training contract. Completing a vacation scheme enables you to experience our work first hand, and also provides you with valuable insight into our industry sectors, our global reach and our culture. Alongside spending time in at least one department of your choice, you can expect to attend presentations, social events and a final round partner interview for a training contract.

Each year we run a one week spring vacation scheme and two to three summer vacation schemes (varying between one and two weeks in duration).

Vacation scheme dates 2019:
- Spring: 8 – 12 April 2019
- Summer: 17 – 28 June 2019
- 8 – 19 July 2019
- 29 July – 2 August 2019

Applications for vacation schemes open on 1 October 2018 and close on 31 January 2019.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** The open day is for first year law and second year non-law students. This year we will run an open day on 12 December 2018.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 15

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £38,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Our recruitment process consists of an online application, an assessment centre, the vacation scheme (if applied for) and a final round Partner interview.

There is lots of useful information on HFW and our recruitment process on our graduate recruitment website: www.training-contracts.com/Grad-Rec-Home.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Sarah Burson

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** sarah.burson@hfw.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7264 8293

**LOCATION:** England - London, West Midlands; Europe; North America; South America; Asia; Africa

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 2500

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** Winter (all final year students and graduates): 3–14 December 2018
- Summer 1 (all students penultimate-year onwards and graduates): 17 June - 5 July 2019
- Summer 2 (as per summer 1): 15 July - 2 August 2019

Applications open: 17 September 2018
Applications close: Winter: 31 October 2018; Summer: 6 January 2019
Pay: £450 per week

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 50

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 60/40

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £45,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications open 17 September 2018. For further information please visit www.hoganlovells/graduates.com

Training contract application deadlines:
- 31 January 2019 (final year non-law students and non-law graduates)
- 1 June – 30 June 2019 (law students)

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Jen Baird

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** graduate.recruitment@hoganlovells.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 0207 296 2000

www.hfw.com
**Jones Day**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Jones Day is a global law firm with more than 2,500 lawyers in 43 offices across five continents. The Firm is distinguished by: a singular tradition of client service; the mutual commitment to, and the seamless collaboration of, a true partnership; formidable legal talent across multiple disciplines and jurisdictions; and shared professional values that focus on client needs.

Our 200 London-based lawyers guide clients through the most demanding and complex global matters, including cross-border M&A, real estate, and finance transactions (including banking, capital markets, investment funds, private equity and structured finance); global disputes, and regulatory issues. Extensive experience in business restructuring, competition/antitrust, corporate tax planning, employment and pensions, energy, intellectual property, and projects and infrastructure.

Our “One Firm Worldwide” structure and our rare and distinctive non-rotational training contract set us apart from our peers.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 200 (UK); 2500 (Worldwide)

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We offer 72 two-week placements in the winter, spring and summer vacations to recruit 15-20 trainees for September 2021. Our placement schemes operate like mini training contracts so you can gain a real insight into our non-rotational way of training. We recruit almost exclusively from our schemes.

Eligibility: Final year students, graduates and postgraduates of any degree discipline; and penultimate year students of a qualifying law degree. Pay: £500 per week.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** See website for events.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 15 - 20 Sept 2021

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 40 law : 60 non-law

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £50,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Apply online from 1 September with a cover letter and CV. Our application process is simple. No supplemental questions, psychometric tests or assessment days. Candidates are selected for interview with 2 lawyers. If successful, you attend our scheme and interview for a training contract. Scheme dates/deadlines:

- Winter: 3 Dec 2018 – 14 Dec 2018 (closing date: 26 Oct)
- Spring: 25 Mar 2019 – 5 April 2019 (closing date: 14 Dec)
- Summer 1: 1 July 2019 – 12 July 2019 (closing date: 10 Jan)
- Summer 2: 15 July 2019 – 26 July 2019 (closing date: 10 Jan)

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Graduate Recruitment Manager

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** recruit.london@jonesday.com

**PHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7039 5959

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES:** tbanwell@jonesday.com

[www.jonesdaylondon.com](http://www.jonesdaylondon.com)

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**Kirkland & Ellis International LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** The principal focus of the work is on transactional law with a specialization in private equity. The main areas are corporate M&A, debt finance, investment funds, restructuring, real estate finance, tax, financial services regulatory, international arbitration & litigation, antitrust & competition, technology & IP transactions, and capital markets.

**LOCATION:** England – London; Europe; North America; Asia

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 240 UK

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We offer two two-week placements throughout the spring and summer months. Candidates are eligible to apply if they are in their penultimate year of a law degree, final year of a non-law degree or beyond. Vacation scheme students will receive £500 per week and ideally we look to recruit as many of our future trainees as possible from the vacation scheme.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** There will be an open day in November for those who might want to experience the firm for themselves before applying for a vacation scheme. The open day consists of an overview of Kirkland & Ellis and a welcome from our Graduate Recruitment Manager, a Debt Finance workshop, a trainee Q&A panel, and a tour of our office within the Gherkin. This open day is open to anyone who is eligible for our vacation schemes.

We will also host an open day at our office in March 2019 for first year law students and penultimate year non-law students.

November open day deadline – 4 November 2018

March open day deadline – 6 January 2019

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 10 – September 2021

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 60:40

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £50,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Apply online via our website by submitting an application form, CV and cover letter. If successful you will be invited to complete a video interview. The final stage is an assessment day at the London office.

Vacation scheme deadline – 6 January 2019

Training contract deadline – 14 July 2019

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Lauren Massey

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** ukgraduate.kirkland.com

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES:** tbanwell@jonesday.com

**PHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7469 2000

[ukgraduate.kirkland.com](http://ukgraduate.kirkland.com)
Latham & Watkins

▲ AREAS OF WORK: The firm is internationally recognised for its practices across a wide spectrum of transactional, litigation, corporate, and regulatory areas, and has received considerable market recognition for the handling of landmark matters.

▲ LOCATION: England - London; Europe; North America; Asia

▲ SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): Over 2,600 lawyers worldwide

▲ DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: Accepting a training contract is an important decision. Our vacation schemes are an exciting opportunity not only for us to get to know you, but also for you to get to know us. In London we run two vacation schemes each year: one in Spring and one in Summer, open to penultimate-year law students, all final-year students, and graduates. Applications for our London vacation schemes should be submitted online via our website by 6 January 2019.

▲ DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: Our open days provide the opportunity to learn more about the firm and meet with our partners, associates and trainees, along with our graduate recruitment and development team. We run four open days each year. For penultimate year law-students and all final-year students and graduates we will be running two open days in November/December 2019. For first and second year students we will be running two open days in February/March 2019. Please see our website for further details of open day dates and application deadlines.

▲ NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 24

▲ APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 67% law and 33% non-law.

▲ TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £46,000

▲ HOW TO APPLY: All applications should be submitted online via our website – the deadlines are 6 January 2019 for vacation schemes and 14 July 2019 for training contracts. Candidates should be in the penultimate year of a law degree, or final year of a non-law degree or beyond to apply for our vacation schemes or training contract. We would expect all candidates to have achieved AAB at A level (or equivalent) and a 2.1 or above in their undergraduate degree. Our application process consists of an online application, a video interview, and the final stage is an assessment day (consisting of an interview, a presentation and a written task).

▲ CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Natasha Fox

▲ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: london.graduates@lw.com

▲ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7710 4772

www.lwcareers.com/en/offices/united-kingdom/get-to-know-us.html

Linklaters LLP

▲ AREAS OF WORK: Leading practices in Corporate, Finance and Projects and Dispute Resolution.

▲ LOCATION: England - London

▲ SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 2,300

▲ DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:

Winter Vacation Scheme
- Dates: 10 - 21 December 2018
- Application Period: 3 Sep - 25 Oct 2018
- Target group: penultimate year students, final year students, graduates, post-graduate students

Spring Vacation Scheme
- Dates: 1 - 12 April 2019
- Application Period: 1 Oct 2018 - 8 Jan 2019
- Target group: penultimate year students, final year students, graduates, post-graduate students

Summer Vacation Scheme
- Dates: 24 June - 19 July 2019; 29 July - 23 August 2019
- Application Period: 1 Oct 2018 - 8 Jan 2019
- Target group: penultimate year students, final year students, graduates, post-graduate students

Korea Summer Vacation Scheme
- Dates: Summer 2019 (3 week scheme)
- Application Period: 1 Oct 2018 - 8 Jan 2019
- Target group: penultimate year students studying in the UK who have fluency in both English and Korean

Spring Vacation Scheme
- Dates: 1 - 12 April 2019
- Application Period: 1 Oct 2018 - 8 Jan 2019
- Target group: penultimate year students, final year students, graduates, post-graduate students

Winter Vacation Scheme
- Dates: 10 - 21 December 2018
- Application Period: 3 Sep - 25 Oct 2018
- Target group: penultimate year students, final year students, graduates, post-graduate students

Summer Vacation Scheme
- Dates: 24 June - 19 July 2019; 29 July - 23 August 2019
- Application Period: 1 Oct 2018 - 8 Jan 2019
- Target group: penultimate year students, final year students, graduates, post-graduate students

Korea Summer Vacation Scheme
- Dates: Summer 2019 (3 week scheme)
- Application Period: 1 Oct 2018 - 8 Jan 2019
- Target group: penultimate year students studying in the UK who have fluency in both English and Korean

▲ DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:

Pathfinder Programme
- Dates: 18 & 19 March 2019; 20 & 21 March 2019; 15 & 16 April 2019
- Application Period: 7 Jan – 11 Feb 2019
- Target group: students in their first year or second year of a four year course

▲ NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 100

▲ APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 60:40

▲ TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £44,000


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▲ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: graduate.recruitment@linklaters.com

▲ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7456 2000

▲ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: lateral.recruitment@linklaters.com

careers.linklaters.com
Macfarlanes

► AREAS OF WORK: We are known for the quality of our work; not just in dealing with the full range of corporate and commercial matters, but in advising our clients on their private affairs as well. You can find more information using this link: macfarlanes.com/what-we-do/services

► LOCATION: England - London
► SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 457 fee earners worldwide.
► DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: The vacation scheme at Macfarlanes is designed to give you a two-week snapshot of life as a trainee. You will be given as much hands-on experience as possible, enabling you to develop a real understanding of the firm's culture and our work. You might draft a letter, do some research on a live issue for a client or be taken to client meetings. You will spend each week in a different practice area, working alongside a partner, solicitor or trainee. You will also undertake a mock transaction.

To apply for the vacation scheme you will need to be in at least the penultimate year of your degree. Applications for 2019 vacation schemes open on 1 October 2018 and close on 31 January 2019. Assessment days for the vacation scheme will take place from early January.

► DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: The first year insight day is designed to provide you with an insight into City Law and to give you the opportunity to meet trainees, solicitors and partners within the firm. Work-shadowing one of our trainees will offer invaluable experience. You may find yourself sitting in on a conference call, assisting with some research or looking through a draft agreement. We will also help you with application forms, offering advice on what you should and shouldn't write.

Applications for our 2019 first year insight day open on 1 October 2018 and close on 28 February 2019.

We welcome applications from candidates with either a law or non-law background with outstanding academics. You will need to be in either the first year of your undergraduate degree or second year of a four-year undergraduate degree.

► NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 30
► APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 50:50
► TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £44,000
► HOW TO APPLY: Please apply through our website.

Applications for our September 2021/March 2022 training contracts open 1 October 2018 and close on 31 July 2019. Assessment days for the training contract will run from February through to September.

► CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Jessica Avery
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► TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7849 2459

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Mayer Brown International LLP

► AREAS OF WORK: Mayer Brown is one of the world's leading global law firms with 26 offices in major cities across the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Through the extensive international expertise of our lawyers and our presence in the leading financial centres around the world, Mayer Brown provides high quality legal advice and client-focused solutions to support many of the world's leading businesses. Our lawyers have expertise across a wide range of areas including Corporate & Securities, Banking & Finance, Real Estate, Litigation (including Dispute Resolution, Construction & Engineering, Insurance & Reinsurance, Antitrust & Competition), Employment, Pensions, Tax, Intellectual Property and Restructuring, Bankruptcy & Insolvency.

► LOCATION: England - London
► SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 400
► DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: We run three 2-week Vacation Schemes each year; one in the spring and two in the summer. You will gain experience in two key practice areas and be involved in seminars and networking events including a visit to our Paris office. Our vacation schemes are the main pipeline for our training contracts each year and we welcome applications from penultimate year, finalists and graduates too. While Mayer Brown is a global law firm, our London office remains a tightly knit team with an open and inclusive culture. You will be given significant opportunities to assist on matters which may be multidisciplinary, cross-border, complex and high-profile in nature.

► NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 15
► TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £44,000
► HOW TO APPLY: All applications should be made by submitting an application form and covering letter on our website www.mayerbrownfutures.com

► CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Rebecca Player
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► TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 02031308950

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**AREAS OF WORK:** Our London office offers a range of services across various practice areas, many of which are ranked in Band 1 in Chambers & Partners. These include: Banking and Leveraged Finance, Corporate, Competition, Islamic Finance, Litigation & Arbitration, Technology & Outsourcing, Project Finance, Restructuring, Securities, Tax and Transportation and Space.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 135 UK Lawyers

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We will be running our next summer 2019 vacation scheme 24 June – 5 July 2019. Attendees will have the opportunity to sit in two different practice areas to get a real sense of life in a city law firm. There will also be a skills programme and a number of socials throughout the scheme. Attendees will be paid an allowance of £350 per week. Online applications will open on 1st October 2018 and close on 31st January 2019.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 5

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £50,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Online applications for our summer 2019 vacation scheme will open on 1st October 2018 and close on 31st January 2019. We will begin accepting online applications for our training contracts commencing in 2019 and 2020 from 30th November 2018. The deadline for training contract applications is 31st July 2019.

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** LNRecruiting@milbank.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7615 3000

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**AREAS OF WORK:** Based in London with offices in New York, Mishcon de Reya services an international community of clients and provides advice in situations where the constraints of geography often do not apply. The work we undertake is cross-border, multi-jurisdictional and complex. Our clients are dynamic and sophisticated and we reflect that by challenging the conventional or accepted ways of working. We fiercely guard our clients' interests, recognising the significant nexus between business and personal affairs. Building strong personal connections with our clients and their businesses is important to us. It is for these reasons we say 'It's business. But it's personal'.

**LOCATION:** England - London, North America

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 124 UK Partners and 554 other UK fee-earners

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We recruit 15 trainees per year all of whom come through our vacation scheme, this allows you to actually do the job and allows us to get to know you! You'll sit in two different practice areas and team up with partners and current trainees alike. But best of all you'll be given your first chance to shape something: your future! In 2018/19 Mishcon is running one spring vacation scheme at Easter and two summer schemes in July – the deadline for applications is 15 January 2019. There are up to 15 places available on each of our Vacation Schemes.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** Our open days give you the opportunity to get to know us better and understand what makes us tick as well as increased level of commercial awareness about how a law firm operates, the current legal landscape and the future of the legal market. Our Winter open day is on Tuesday 13 November 2018. It is open to those in their final year of a law degree, final year non-law students and those who have graduated and/or are completing the GDL or LPC. Applications open on Monday 3 September 2018 and close on Sunday 7 October 2018.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 15

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £42,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Online application form, please see our website for more details.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Lucy Partridge

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**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES:** recruitment@mishcon.com

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Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

- **AREAS OF WORK:** Morgan Lewis' London office offers a wide range of business and commercial services, including: competition; corporate; debt and equity capital markets; finance and restructuring; labour and employment including employment litigation and immigration advice; investment management; structured transactions; tax; international commercial disputes; arbitration and white collar matters. Morgan Lewis is also strong in various business sectors, including life sciences, financial services and technology, where the firm's leading regulatory and commercial lawyers provide a real insight into their industries.

- **LOCATION:** England - London, Europe, North America, Asia
- **SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 2,200 globally
- **DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** Morgan Lewis offer a limited number of placements during the summer each year. The aim of our placement scheme is to provide candidates the opportunity to gain an insight into life as a trainee at the firm. To apply for a place on our summer programme, applicants should complete the firm's online application form which is available on our website www.morganlewis.com. The closing date for applications is 31st January 2019.
- **NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** Up to eight training contracts starting in 2021.
- **APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50
- **TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £47,000
- **HOW TO APPLY:** All applications should be made via the online system, a link to which can be found on our website: www.morganlewis.com.
- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Graduate Recruitment Team
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** londontrainingprogramme@morganlewis.com
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 3201 5000

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Morrison & Foerster

- **AREAS OF WORK:** Banking & finance; Capital markets; Corporate finance/mergers & acquisitions; Corporate tax; Dispute resolution; Employment, pensions & incentives; Financial services; Fraud; Insolvency/restructuring; Intellectual property and technology.

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 60 (London office)
- **DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** In 2019 we will be running two summer vacation schemes, which will run for two weeks each. The first will be from 17 June to 28 June 2019, the second will be from 1 July to 12 July 2019, there are 15 spaces. Our vacation schemes provide prospective trainees a chance to learn about Morrison & Foerster behind the scenes and to consider whether they want to become a future trainee and an ambassador for our firm. We have 6 places to offer for our 2021 trainee intake.
- **NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 6
- **APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50
- **TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £46,000
- **HOW TO APPLY:** Apply via our online application form at careers.mofo.com/law-students. MoFo accepts candidates into the London trainee programme on the basis of a successful performance during one of our vacation schemes. The closing deadline for applications is 6 January 2019.
- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Rebecca Nasskau
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** rnasskau@mofo.com
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7920 4000

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AREAS OF WORK: banking • capital markets • commercial • construction • corporate
• dispute resolution • employment & pensions • energy, transport & infrastructure
• environmental • European & competition • finance • insolvency • insurance &
reinsurance • intellectual property • IT & communications • life sciences • media •
private equity • real estate • regulatory • shipping • tax

LOCATION: England - London, Nationwide
SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 4,000
DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:

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24th October 1st Oct – 12th Oct
21st November 1st Oct – 9th Nov
20th December 1st Oct – 7th Dec
10th April 1st Oct – 29th Mar
Open to all – except 10th April for first years.

NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: Up to 40
APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 50:50
TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £45,000
HOW TO APPLY: All applications are to be submitted through our website, www.nortonrosefulbrightgraduates.com/uk/
CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Graduate Recruitment
EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: graduate.recruitment@nortonrosefulbright.com
TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7444 2113
CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: Lateral Recruitment, 020 7283 6000
London.Recruitment@nortonrosefulbright.com

www.nortonrosefulbrightgraduates.com/uk/
Northridge Law LLP

AREAS OF WORK: Northridge was launched in October 2017 by a team of the UK’s most prominent sports lawyers, creating the biggest sports law practice in the UK. Having previously grown a top tier sports practice, our founding partners were ideally placed to position themselves at the forefront of the market. The firm launched with 16 fee earners and an enviable client list (including The Football Association, leading Premier League football clubs, the Welsh Rugby Union, Premiership Rugby and sports stars such as Thierry Henry and Cesc Fabregas).

But we are not just about sport. Our skills and approach allow us to advise when the stakes are highest, regardless of the industry.

We provide the full range of corporate and commercial advice. Our abilities as ‘deal-makers’ in sport are widely recognised and we also have a wealth of experience in technology, media, retail and beyond. Our large contentious team at Northridge represents clients in commercial disputes, challenges to rules and regulations, and in disciplinary proceedings. We are also market leaders in the governance and regulation of sport. Our team has unique depth of experience and is trusted by clients to advise and support them on the most sensitive and high-profile issues.

LOCATION: England - London
SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): (UK) Partners: 4, Associates: 10, Total trainees: 4
DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: The firm offers a vacation scheme for participants looking to commence a training contract in either 2019, 2020 and 2021. Throughout the duration of the training contract you will receive high quality training in all areas of our practice, both contentious and non-contentious. A secondment to one of our high-profile clients is envisaged as part of each trainee’s 2 year contract.

We reward graduates with a market-leading bonus structure, which offers a profit share estimated to be at least 25% of salary, in addition to the normal salary and traditional discretionary bonuses.

O’Melveny & Myers LLP

LOCATION: England - London
SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 21
DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: 1 week summer vacation scheme
NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 3/4
TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £44,000pa
HOW TO APPLY: Via www.Apply4law.com
CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Zariat Quadry
EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: graduaterecruitment@omm.com

www.omm.com

northridgelaw.com
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe (UK) LLP

- **Areas of Work:** Orrick is a leading international law firm with more than 1,100 lawyers in 25 offices located throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Orrick has earned a global reputation advising both established and emerging companies, banks and international financial institutions. Much of Orrick’s client work involves cross-border transactions or projects in the tech, finance and energy sectors, as well as dispute resolution and regulatory investigations. Spanning Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Americas; this global focus requires close coordination between London and Orrick’s overseas offices. Our clients include leading investment banks, private equity and hedge funds, multinational and national corporate, and emerging companies.

We are recognised worldwide for delivering the highest-quality, commercially-oriented legal advice and for our culture of innovation and collaboration. Working at Orrick you will be part of a truly international team and benefit from its core values of collegiality, integrity, excellence, enthusiasm and respect for individuality. From day one you will be a valued member of our team. We will support your learning through a steadfast focus on training and mentoring, which will provide you with the right foundation for building your career.

- **Location:** England – London, Europe, North America, Asia
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 96 (UK)
- **Details of Open Days:** Open days will be held in the spring of 2019, providing a good opportunity to see the London office of a US law firm. Applicants spend the day learning more about the firm and the work on offer, as well as participating in a business game designed to give a flavour of the work of a City lawyer.
- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 8
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £40,000
- **How to Apply:** If you set your standards high, have a strong work ethic and are a bright, talented graduate of any discipline looking for a firm offering a broad-based training contract, then Orrick could be for you. Applicants should have at least three A-level passes at grades A and B and a 2.1 degree.

Training contract and open day applications open from 12 October 2018, and you can apply online via our website. Training contract applications close on 28 June 2019. Open day applications close on 8 February 2019.

- **Contact for Applications:** Hannah Jackson
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** hjackson@orrick.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7862 4600

[www.orrick.com](http://www.orrick.com)

Osborne Clarke LLP

- **Areas of Work:** Osborne Clarke is an award-winning multinational law firm. Over the past two years, we’ve grown rapidly, with 25 offices around the world and we’re proud to say that our influence and impact can now be applied almost anywhere. The core sectors we work in all thrive on innovation; digital business, energy, financial services, life sciences, real estate, recruitment and transport. Our sector teams include lawyers from all legal disciplines, effortlessly blending expertise, insight and enthusiasm. Crucially, we think sector-first, organising ourselves around the current affairs and future challenges of the industries we serve, rather than traditional legal practice areas. It helps keep us one step ahead.

- **Location:** England – London, South East, South West
- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 524 lawyers in the UK.
- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Our vacation scheme placements run for two weeks over the summer and offer a great opportunity for you to really get to know us, and for us to get to know you. The placement follows a structured programme where you’ll spend time in two different departments to get a feel for the work we do, the clients we work with and the sectors that we operate in. Working alongside a trainee in the team, you’ll get involved in real client work to give you a taste of what our trainees do from day to day. You will also have a senior lawyer on hand to answer any tricky questions and give you feedback throughout your placement. Beyond work there are plenty of social and networking events with our trainees and lawyers so that you really get a feel for life as a trainee at Osborne Clarke. If you enjoy your placement, and we think that you’ve done well, you’ll be invited to a training contract interview on your last day with us.

- **Details of Open Days:** Please visit our website for further details.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 20
- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50
- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £37,500–£42,500 depending on location.
- **How to Apply:** Candidates should complete an online application form that can be accessed through our website from 1 November 2018. The deadline for receiving applications is:
  - Vacation scheme – 15 January 2019
  - Insight scheme – 28 February 2019

- **Contact for Applications:** Zoe Reid
- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** trainee.recruitment@osborneclarke.com
- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 0117 917 3484

[www.joinoc.com](http://www.joinoc.com)
**Paul Hastings (Europe) LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Paul Hastings’ London office focuses on corporate, capital markets, private equity, real estate, real estate finance, corporate and structured finance, leveraged finance, acquisition finance, restructuring, private funds, tax, financial services, technology and cyber security, employment and litigation.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 150

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We offer a week of work experience to a limited number of applicants during the summer months. Please contact Yvette Croucher at the beginning of the year.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 6-8

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £45,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Online: www.paulhastings.com/office/offsetraining-contracts

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Yvette Croucher

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** yvettecroucher@paulhastings.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 3023 5100

**www.paulhastings.com**

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**Penningtons Manches**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Corporate, Commercial Dispute Resolution, Family, Real Estate, Commercial IP/IT, Employment, Clinical Negligence, Private Client.

**LOCATION:** England - Oxfordshire, London, South East

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 289

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** Our vacation scheme placements last for one week and take place in four of our locations throughout July – Basingstoke/Reading, Oxford, Cambridge, London. They are paid placements and aim to give you a realistic impression of life as a trainee at Penningtons Manches, allowing you the chance to experience working in one of our divisions and to get to know the firm, its culture and its people. To qualify for a vacation scheme placement in 2019, you should be considering applying for a training contract to begin in 2021.

Apply online from October 2018 www.apply4law.com/penningtonsmanches

Deadline is 31st January 2019.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 14-16

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £36,000 – London

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please complete our online application form by accessing www.apply4law.com/penningtonsmanches

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Jenny Vine

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** traineespost@penningtons.co.uk

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 01256 407 100

**www.penningtons.co.uk**
**Pinsent Masons LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Pinsent Masons is a full-service commercial law firm. We respond to the pressures and opportunities facing global businesses with innovative solutions. We advise clients with global operations and recognise that giving a first class legal service goes beyond purely legal guidance. A solid understanding of local cultural and commercial issues and an innovative approach underpins all of our advice. We understand the key political, economic, commercial and regulatory issues, helping to minimise risk and maximise opportunities.

We have particular expertise in five key global sectors; Advanced Manufacturing & Technology, Energy, Financial Services, Infrastructure & Real Estate.

**LOCATION:** England - London, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Nationwide, Europe

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 1338 (worldwide)

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We offer a Vacation Placement which provides a real insight into the day to day life of our lawyers and trainees and includes a structured programme of work based learning, skills training and presentations, working alongside trainees and solicitors on real client matters.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 70

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** Law to Non – Law 3:1

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** Varies in relation to location, more details on our website.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applicants should be expecting to gain or have achieved a minimum of a strong 2.1 degree and 300+ UCAS points from their A-levels/Highers or equivalent. Applications should be made using our online application form. We are looking for commercially-focused individuals who thrive on challenging work, sometimes under pressure, working within a fast-paced and innovative team environment. Candidates should be confident communicators with demonstrable drive and enthusiasm within both their studies and extra-curricular activities. Our competency framework is available on our website.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Anie Dennis

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** gradrecruiting@pinsentmasons.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 0141 567 8669

**graduate.pinsentmasons.com**

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**Reed Smith LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** A career without limits. Ambitious and entrepreneurial graduates are rewarded at Reed Smith with a training programme that is supportive, challenging and exciting, offering unparalleled client and international secondments. Our unique culture, which allows trainees to turn passions into careers, is one of the reasons our lawyers remain with us for such a long time, moving seats, jobs roles and even countries, but sticking with the firm. We are a global law firm with more than 1,800 lawyers in offices throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia and the United States. Unusually, we operate as one global partnership, rather than separate country-specific partnerships, which is why we’re so good at collaborating across borders to support our clients. As a leading adviser to industries including financial services, energy and natural resources, entertainment and media, real estate and shipping, our lawyers work with some of the most innovative organisations in the world – from multi-billion dollar Silicon Valley giants to national banks. We have even represented some of the biggest pop stars on the planet.

**LOCATION:** England - London, Yorkshire and the Humber; Europe; North America; Asia

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** Approximately 1,800 worldwide

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We run two Summer Vacation Schemes, one in June and one in July. Applications for these will open on 1st November 2018 and will close on 31st January 2019. We screen all applications on a rolling basis.

Our Summer Vacation Schemes are now open to second and third year Law students, third year non-law students and Graduates (Masters and GDL, excluding the LPC).

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** We run two undergraduate Open Days and one graduate Open Day.

We also run various Open Days throughout the year in partnership with organisations such as GoThinkBig and Aspiring Solicitors. We will keep our social media channels up to date with all the events we have on offer throughout the year!

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 22

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £43,000 per annum

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications for both our Summer Vacation Schemes and our Training Contracts are via an online application form. We screen applications on a rolling basis.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Reed Smith Graduate Recruitment Team

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** graduate.recruitment@reedsmith.com

**www.reedsmith.com/en/about-us**
**Ropes & Gray International LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** The London office has a strong private equity team specialising in all aspects of private equity transactions including leveraged buyouts and IPOs. We also have a large finance team which specialises in leveraged finance, direct lending, fund financing and high yield transactions.

We have fully established teams specialising in special situations, including both restructuring and equity, a real estate team advising investors and lenders on structuring and executing complex domestic and international transactions, and a leading private investment funds team.

Other key practice areas include antitrust/competition, dispute resolution, financial crime, intellectual property, investment management, privacy and data security and tax.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 1,233

(London office only)

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We have up to eight places on our two-week paid scheme and we accept applications from all candidates (except first-year undergraduates) whatever degree discipline you are studying or have studied. The scheme is a really valuable opportunity to experience life first-hand what it is like to be a trainee at the firm, and to understand the firm's culture and expertise. You will also learn about how law firms work as a business, and how we differentiate ourselves from our competitors.

During the two-week scheme you will complete client work at trainee level, and be mentored and supported by your supervisor and trainee 'buddy'. You can expect to attend workshops, training sessions and visits to barristers' chambers and the Royal Courts of Justice. You will also have the opportunity to interact with our employees at social networking events. You will be paid £350 per week.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** We will be running a 1st Year Insight Day and an Open Evening for 2nd, 3rd and 4th years. Please come to our stand to receive further information.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 7

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £46,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please apply via our website.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Katy McAteer

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** katherine.mcateer@ropesgray.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 3201 1607

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 14 February 2019.


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**RPC**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Banking & finance • commercial litigation • corporate • corporate insurance • competition • construction & projects • corporate finance • dispute resolution • employment • energy / transport / infrastructure • restructuring and insolvency • insurance & reinsurance • intellectual property • IT • media • personal injury • professional negligence • pensions & benefits • real estate • regulatory • tax • technology • outsourcing • international trade and arbitration

**LOCATION:** England – London, South West; Asia

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 800

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** You’ll be welcomed into our London office and given an opportunity to spend time getting to experience life in a creative law firm for yourself. It’s also our chance to get to know you and understand what you may be able to offer us. During these two weeks, you’ll be fully integrated into our teams, getting involved in projects and giving you a fantastic insight into whether a career at RPC is right for you.

Recruitment for our summer schemes usually takes place in January and February. If you’re shortlisted, you’ll be invited to one of our assessment days, during which you’ll meet our existing trainees, associates, legal directors and partners. If successful following the summer scheme, your training contract will start two years later.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:**

- **London Insight Day 2018**
  
  On the 14 November 2018 we are holding an insight day for students in their penultimate year studying law or the final year of a non-law degree.

  Application Deadline – 8 November 2018.

- **NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 12

- **APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

- **TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £38,000

- **HOW TO APPLY:** www.rpc.co.uk/strikinglyreal

- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Chloe Rowan

- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** chloe.rowan@rpc.co.uk

- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 3060 6193

[www.rpc.co.uk/strikinglyreal](www.rpc.co.uk/strikinglyreal)

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**London Spring Workshop 2019**

On the 20 February 2019 we are holding a Spring Workshop for students in their first year studying law or the penultimate year of a non-law degree.


On the 14 November 2018 we are holding an insight day for students in their penultimate year studying law or the final year of a non-law degree.

Application Deadline – 8 November 2018.

London Insight Day 2018

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Application Deadline – 8 November 2018.
**Sidley Austin LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Corporate, Competition, Debt and equity capital markets, Debt finance; including structured finance, debt restructuring and derivatives, Employment, Financial services regulatory, Food and Drug law, Hedge funds, Insurance, IP/IT, Litigation, Private equity, Real estate and real estate finance, Restructuring and Tax.

- **Location:** England – London

- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 140+

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** We run Winter, Spring and Summer vacation schemes. Applications open on 1 October 2018. The application deadline for the Winter scheme is 5 November 2018 and for Spring and Summer schemes is 31 January 2019. Students will receive £350 per week. Applications for vacation schemes should be completed online via sidleycareers.com/europe.

  Students will spend time in at least two different departments and will share an office with a qualified lawyer. You will experience the day-to-day life of a lawyer at the firm and will have the opportunity to take on real work. This practical experience will be supplemented by a programme of presentations and workshops that will ensure you get to know as much about the firm as you possibly can during the placement. There will also be some organised social events to help you get to know our current trainees.

  As a law student you will be eligible from your penultimate year of study and as a non-law student you will be eligible from your final year of study.

- **Details of Open Days:** Our Open Days will be held in March. We are looking for candidates with excellent academics and who are expected to achieve a 2:1 or first class honours degree. Law students are eligible in their first year and non-law students in their penultimate year.

To apply, please write a statement detailing your academic results from GCSE (or equivalent) onwards. The statement should also cover what appeals to you about a career in a City law firm and detail a current commercial issue that has interested you. You should aim to keep your statement to one page of A4.

Please email your application to Nicole Katz, Graduate Recruitment Manager, at graduaterecruitment@sidley.com.

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 12

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £47,000

- **How to Apply:** Applications for both training contracts and vacation schemes should be completed online via sidleycareers.com/europe.

- **Contact for Applications:** Jessica Clark

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** jessica.clark@sidley.com

- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7360 3789

- **Website:** www.sidleycareers.com/en/europe

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**Simmons & Simmons LLP**

- **Areas of Work:** Our key sectors: asset management & investment funds, financial institutions, healthcare & life sciences, and technology, media & telecommunications. These priority sector teams are drawn from the core practice areas of: corporate and commercial; competition & regulatory; dispute resolution; employment, pensions & incentives; financial markets; information, communications & technology; intellectual property; international projects and construction; real estate and tax.

- **Location:** Nationwide, Europe

- **Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 480+ UK

- **Details of Vacation Schemes:** Get right to the heart of life as a trainee lawyer on our vacation schemes. Over one or two weeks in either Bristol or London, you’ll experience the work, the reach and the day-to-day buzz of our international firm. In short, it’s the chance for us to get to know each other on a deeper level. That’s why it’s also the best route to a training contract with us, with many vacation schemers returning as trainees.

  Winter vacation scheme (London): A one-week scheme aimed specifically at final year students and graduates of all disciplines. Applications open 01 October 2018.

  Spring insight scheme (London): A two-day workshop for first year students of all disciplines, as well as penultimate year non-law students. Applications open 15 January 2019.

  Summer vacation scheme (London): A two-week scheme open to penultimate and final year students and graduates of all disciplines. Applications open 15 October 2018.

  Summer vacation scheme (Bristol): A one-week scheme open to penultimate year law students and final year students and graduates of all disciplines. Applications open 15 October 2018.

  A series of open days are also available in London and Bristol to all students and graduates, running throughout the year.

- **Details of Open Days:**
  - Open Days (London): 10 October 2018
  - 24 October 2018
  - 20 March 2019
  - Open Days (Bristol): 31 October 2018
  - 28 November 2018

- **Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 25+

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

- **Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:**
  - London - £44k
  - Bristol - £38k

- **How to Apply:** Online application form, online judgement test, verbal and logical reasoning tests, video interview and an assessment centre.

- **Contact for Admissions:** Aveer Pnag, aveer.pnag@simmons-simmons.com, 020 7825 3697

- **Contact for Laterals:** Sumaiyah Razzaq, sumaiyah-razzaq@simmons-simmons.com, 020 7825 4659

- **Website:** graduates.simmons-simmons.com
**Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP**

**AREAS OF WORK:** Corporate, M&A, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Tax, Banking, Litigation, White Collar Crime, Insurance, Labour, Restructuring, Funds

**LOCATION:** England - London

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** Our vacation scheme students are offered the option to practice in a single area and, in most cases, we are able to accommodate this. However, most vacation-scheme students spend their time in two different practice areas, allowing for greater exposure to our work. Students participate in a series of training workshops and insight sessions focused on current matters, which aids their professional development and provides a first-hand perspective from Skadden lawyers on the broad range of matters we handle.

Students also undertake an extended group-based research task during the first week based on a hypothetical business plan with an international focus.

Social events provide vacation students the opportunity to get to know fellow vacation students and Skadden attorneys on a less formal level. Recent examples include a stadium tour and private dinner at Chelsea Football Club, a table tennis tournament, and a guided tour of London and the houses of Parliament, in addition to a variety of other events across London.

Our two-week placements are offered over Easter break and the summer months. We remunerate vacation scheme students to assist with expenses, and we are happy to help source accommodations. Undergraduate candidates need to have reached the penultimate year of their law degree or the final year of a non-law degree. In exceptional circumstances, we offer placements to penultimate year non-law students.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 10

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £50,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** www.apply4law.com/skadden/default.aspx

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Aidan Connor

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** aidan.connor@skadden.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7519 7424

www.skadden.com

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**Slaughter and May**

**AREAS OF WORK:** We are a full service law firm to corporate clients and have leading practitioners across a wide range of practice areas including Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and Commercial, Financing, Tax, Competition, Dispute Resolution, Real Estate, Pensions and Employment, Financial Regulation, Information Technology and Intellectual Property.

**LOCATION:** England - London, Europe, Asia

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 1000 (London)

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** We offer a one-week Easter work experience scheme as well as 3 three-week summer work experience schemes for penultimate year law and non-law students.

Application dates for all our work experience opportunities can be found on our website.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** We also offer open days for first year law and non-law students during the Easter break and 2 two-day winter workshops for graduates and finalists.

Full details of these opportunities can be found on our website.

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 80-85

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £45,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications can be made via our online system, which can be accessed from our website.

Candidates are required to complete a short application form, to which they must attach a covering letter and CV including a full breakdown of their examination results.

We encourage candidates to submit their application as early as possible during an application window. Interviews will be scheduled and training contract offers will be made on a rolling basis. We are unable to guarantee the availability of places as we progress with these interviews.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Janine Arnold

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** trainee.recruit@slaughterandmay.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7090 4454

www.slaughterandmay.com/careers/trainee-solicitors
SPG Law specialises in large-scale group litigation. We typically represent tens-of-thousands of people with the same or similar cause of action against a large corporation.

SPG Law has a particular interest in environmental damage, (medical) product liability and data breaches. We are currently representing:
- victims of the Fundão dam collapse, the largest environmental disaster in Brazil’s history;
- owners of Volkswagen vehicles fitted with emissions cheat devices;
- victims of the British Airways data breach; and
- women harmed by defective transvaginal mesh implants.

LOCATION: England - North West

SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 15

DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: Vacation schemes and in-house mini-pupillages will be offered in December, January and April for 1-2 weeks. Attendees will have a chance to experience group litigation. The pay will be £500 per week + expenses.

DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: Please contact dmalcolm@spglaw.co.uk for information about open days and visiting the firm.

NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 5-10

APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: Preference for law students. Non-law students may enquire.

TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £30,000

HOW TO APPLY: Please contact dmalcolm@spglaw.co.uk

CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Daniel Malcolm

EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: dmalcolm@spglaw.co.uk

TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 07413 785 578

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- Women harmed by defective transvaginal mesh implants

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4. Travel for on a secondment to our US partners or into the field for an international case.
5. Work at the highest level on complex, cutting edge litigation against Magic Circle firms.

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**Squire Patton Boggs**

**Areas of Work:** Communications; Competition - Antitrust; Corporate; Data Privacy and Cybersecurity; Energy and Natural Resources; Environmental, Safety and Health; Financial Services; Intellectual Property and Technology; International Dispute; Resolution; International Trade; Labour and Employment; Litigation; Pensions; Real Estate; Restructuring and Insolvency; Tax Strategy and Benefits

**Location:** England - London, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber North West; Nationwide; Europe; North America; Asia; Oceania

**Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** circa 1500

**Details of Vacation Schemes:**
- Winter Placement Scheme (10 – 14 December 2018 - Birmingham, Leeds, London and Manchester); applications open on 24 September 2018, closing date 1 November 2018. Final year law and non-law students (and above) are eligible to apply.
- Summer Placement Scheme (Monday 24 June – Friday 5 July 2019 - London / Monday 24 June – Friday 5 July 2019 – Manchester / Monday 1 July – Friday 12 July 2019 – Birmingham / Monday 1 July – Friday 12 July 2019 – Leeds) - applications open on 24 September 2018, closing date 8 January 2019. Penultimate year law students, final year law students (and above) are eligible to apply.

Salary - £265 per week for London, £250 per week for Birmingham, Leeds, and Manchester.

Application Process – Apply online with CV and cover letter, digital assessment, assessment centre.

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 25

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £37,000 – London, £26,000 – Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester

**How to Apply:** Please apply online via our website www.squirepattonboggs.com/careers

**Contact for Applications:** Victoria Pickworth Booth

**Email – Contact for Admissions:** careers@squirepb.com

**Website:** www.squirepattonboggs.com

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**Stephenson Harwood**

**Areas of Work:** Commercial litigation and arbitration, corporate, real estate, finance, employment and pensions and marine and international trade.

**Location:** England - London, Europe, Asia, Africa

**Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** 500+

**Details of Vacation Schemes:** Please apply online via our website: shlegal.com/graduate

- Winter placement scheme 10 December – 14 December 2018
  - Applications open: 1 October 2018
  - Applications close: 11 November 2018
- Spring placement scheme 1 April – 12 April 2019
  - Applications open: 1 October 2018
  - Applications close: 31 January 2019
- Summer placement schemes 10 June – 21 June 2019
  - 24 June – 5 July 2019
  - 8 July – 19 July 2019
  - Applications open: 1 October 2018
  - Applications close: 31 January 2019

**Details of Open Days:**
- 16 January 2019
- 13 February 2019
- 20 March 2019
- 24 April 2019

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 20

**Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £41,000

**How to Apply:** Please apply online via our website: www.shlegal.com/graduate

**Contact for Applications:** Sarah Jackson

**Email - Contact for Admissions:** sarah.jackson@shlegal.com

**Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7809 2038

**Website:** www.shlegal.com/graduate
AREAS OF WORK: M&A and private equity, capital markets, finance and restructuring, project finance, competition law, and tax.

LOCATION: England - London
SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): Circa. 80 in London, more than 875 worldwide.
DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES: We offer trainee candidates an interesting, rewarding and enjoyable introduction to the Firm through a two-week summer vacation scheme. During these two weeks, you will shadow a partner or senior lawyer to help you get a feel for our work and culture. You will also have the opportunity to meet the people who work at S&C in a social environment. Participants in the summer vacation scheme will be paid not less than £500 per week to cover expenses.

NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: Recruiting for September 2021 - 4-6 training contract vacancies
TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £50,000
HOW TO APPLY: To apply for the 2019 summer vacation scheme, please send a copy of your CV (including a full classification and percentage breakdown of all academic results) and a covering letter to traineesolicitors@sullcrom.com. We will accept applications for our 2021 trainee intake from 1 May through 12 July 2019. We expect to offer four to six training contracts starting in 2021.
CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Kirsten Davies
EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: traineesolicitors@sullcrom.com
TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7959 8751
CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: Kate Osborne, osbornek@sullcrom.com, 020 7959 8708

Taylor Wessing LLP

AREAS OF WORK: Aerospace & Defence; Automotive; Business & Professional Services; Consumer & Retail; Energy; Financial Institutions; Healthcare; Hotels & Leisure; Insurance; Life Sciences; Logistics & Transport; Manufacturing & Industrials; Private Wealth; Public Services & Education; Real Estate & Infrastructure; Technology, Media & Communications

SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): over 1200
DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:
- Online application opens 1st October 2018. Deadline 14th January 2019
- Dates of schemes: June/July 2019 for a duration of 2 weeks each
- Encourage applications from penultimate year law students & non-law finalists
DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:
- Sign up available via our website from 1st October 2018
- Open Days taking place in November 2018
- Welcome applications from penultimate year law students and beyond
NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: approximately 16
APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 50:50
TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £40,000

HOW TO APPLY: Direct training contract places will be decided upon successful completion of a vacation scheme.
- Online application form
- Game Based Assessment ‘Cosmic Cadet’
- Assessment centre
CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Sarah Harte
EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: graduate@taylorwessing.com
TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7300 7000
EMAIL - CONTACT FOR LATERAL HIRES: talentresourcinguk@taylorwessing.com

www.taylorwessing.com/en/graduate
Travers Smith LLP

- Areas of Work: The main areas of our practice are commercial (including IP and IT), competition, corporate, dispute resolution, employment, finance, financial services & markets, incentives and remuneration, operational risk & environment, pensions, real estate, restructuring & insolvency and tax.

- Location: England - London
- Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers): 288
- Details of Vacation Schemes: Students spend two weeks with the firm; each week they are able to experience a different department, sharing an office with partners, associates and trainees. The work will include attending meetings, drafting documents and letters and carrying out research. We extend our internal seminar programme to include a number of talks, case studies and negotiating exercises specifically for students to give an authentic taste of a City lawyer's work. The timetable also includes a City tour, plenty of social activities including softball and the option to be involved in sporting activities such as mixed hockey, netball and football. There are also working lunches and informal evening events.

  We run two week vacation schemes – one at winter and three during the summer. From 1 October 2018 we will be recruiting for our September 2021/March 2022 intake and welcome applications from law or non-law students. The dates of our schemes are as follows:

  - Winter vacation scheme: 10 – 21 December 2018
  - Summer vacation schemes for 2019 commencing: 17 June, 1 July and 15 July

  Please apply online through cvMail via our website at www.traverssmith.com

- Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022: 25
- Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees: 40%/60%
- Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018: £45,000
- How to Apply: Please apply online through cvMail via our website at www.traverssmith.com
- Contact for Applications: Germaine VanGeyzel
- Email - Contact for Admissions: graduate.recruitment@traverssmith.com
- Telephone - Contact for Admissions: 020 7295 3000
- Contact for Lateral Hires: Carly Hubbard, human.resources@traverssmith.com, 020 7295 3000
- Oxford Graduates Willing to Act as Informal Contacts: Carmella Crinnion (carmella.crinnion@traverssmith.com), Alex Dixey (alex.dixey@traverssmith.com), Alexandra MacBean (alexandra.macbean@traverssmith.com)

- www.traverssmith.com

Vinson & Elkins LLP


- Location: England - London, North America, Asia, Africa
- Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers): 700 worldwide
- Details of Vacation Schemes: One week vacation placements run from June to August with an allowance of £250 in the London office. Applications are made via our website. Closing date for 2019 placements is 31 January 2019.

- Details of Open Days: An open day will be held on 20 March 2019 for first year law students and second year non-law students. Applications to be made via email to graduaterecruitment@velaw.com stating name, university, A level results and stage of education. Closing date is 8 February 2019.

- Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022: 5
- Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees: 50:50
- Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018: £50,000

- How to Apply: Applications are made through our website and the closing date is 31 July 2019.
- Contact for Applications: Nikki Flack
- Email - Contact for Admissions: graduaterecruitment@velaw.com
- Telephone - Contact for Admissions: 020 7065 6069
- Contact for Lateral Hires: Robert Dixon, rdixon@velaw.com, 020 7065 6000

- www.velaw.com
Watson Farley & Williams LLP

**AREAS OF WORK:** Watson Farley & Williams was founded in 1982 in the City of London. It has since grown to over 150 partners and a total staff of over 800. We have offices in Athens, Bangkok, Dubai, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hong Kong, London, Madrid, Milan, Munich, New York, Paris, Rome and Singapore. Our international offices work together, a structure of particular benefit to our international clients. We have leading market positions in international finance and investment, maritime and energy. We also specialise in natural resources, transport, real estate and technology. We emphasise gaining practical experience and learning to work as part of a team. As our trainees progress and their competence and confidence grows, there are opportunities to assume responsibility for specific areas of a transaction/case. Our trainees benefit from a six seat programme allowing them to experience a broad number of practice groups with one guaranteed seat in an international office.

**LOCATION:** England - London, Europe, North America, Asia

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 600

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:** Our Vacation Scheme is the best way to familiarise yourself with WFW. The two-week placements are at our London office in Spring and Summer, and are open to anyone applying for a training contract in the current recruitment cycle. To appreciate first-hand the type of work trainees undertake day to day, you will work with solicitors in one of our practice groups for the whole period, where possible. To complement this focus on one area, you will also attend a variety of talks and social events designed to give you a general overview of the firm. You will receive a payment of £325 per week during the scheme.

**DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS:** We currently run Winter Open Days which are open to anyone in their first year of university onwards. You can apply for a place via our online application form. The deadline is 23 November 2018.

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Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP

**AREAS OF WORK:** Private Equity; Corporate/M&A; Private Funds; Leveraged Finance & High Yield; Structured Finance; Restructuring & Insolvency; Dispute Resolution

**LOCATION:** England - London

**SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS):** 1,100 worldwide

**DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:**

- First Year Fast Track Scheme - Spring 2019
- Vacation Scheme - Spring 2019 Vacation Scheme x 2 - Summer 2019

**NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022:** 12

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES:** 50:50

**TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018:** £46,000

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please apply online: ukrecruiting.weil.com

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Laura Nelson

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** graduate.recruitment@weil.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7903 1379

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The Careers Service University of Oxford Recruiters’ Group Member
AREAS OF WORK: In London, our key areas of work include: bank finance (including regulatory compliance); financial restructuring and insolvency; capital markets (high yield and securitisation); dispute resolution (including antitrust, commercial litigation, intellectual property, international arbitration, trade, white collar and construction and engineering); energy, infrastructure, project and asset finance (EIPAF); corporate (including M&A, private equity, employment, compensation and benefits, investment funds, real estate and tax).

LOCATION: England - London

SIZE OF FIRM (NUMBER OF LAWYERS): 435

DETAILS OF VACATION SCHEMES:
Winter Vacation Scheme (for finalists and graduates)
Monday 10 December – Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Vacation Scheme (for penultimate year students finalists and graduates)
Monday 1 April – Friday 12 April 2019

Summer Vacation Scheme (for penultimate year students finalists and graduates)
Monday 17 June – Friday 28 June 2019

Method of application - online application; video assessment; face-to-face interview with a senior associate and a member of the graduate resourcing team; vacation scheme (including assessed departmental work; written exercise, group exercise, presentation exercise and partner interview with presentation exercise).

DETAILS OF OPEN DAYS: We hold open days in November for penultimate year students, finalists and graduates.
14 November 2018 (deadline 4 November 2018)
28 November 2018 (deadline 16 November 2018)

NUMBER OF TRAINING CONTRACT VACANCIES COMMENCING MARCH/SEPTEMBER 2021 OR MARCH 2022: 50

APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW TRAINEES: 50:50

TRAINING CONTRACT STARTING SALARY IN 2018: £46,000

HOW TO APPLY: Method of application – online application; video assessment; assessment centre; face-to-face interview with two Partners (including presentation exercise).

CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Graduate Resourcing Team

EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: londontrainee@whitecase.com

www.whitecase.com

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Withers LLP

**Areas of Work:** Withers has been acting for successful individuals, families and institutions for over 100 years. We advise clients on their business and personal legal needs around the world. We are the largest law firm in the world dedicated to the needs of successful people, their families, their businesses and their philanthropic work. With more than 1,000 people across 16 offices, we offer a truly inclusive environment where 50% of partners are female and a third trained with the firm. We have represented 51% of The Sunday Times Rich List, 25% of the Forbes World’s Billionaires List in the US whilst in Asia we act for 30% of the top 20 Hong Kong billionaires of the Forbes World’s Billionaires List.

**Location:** England - London

**Size of Firm (Number of Lawyers):** Over 1000 Lawyers worldwide

**Details of Vacation Schemes:** The best way to get a feel for the firm and the type of work we do is to come and work with us for two weeks on one of our vacation schemes. We are proud of our vacation scheme as it offers a real insight into what it is like to work for a City law firm and most importantly you will gain first-hand experience of what it is like to work for Withers by experiencing some of our core practice areas. Candidates on the vacation scheme receive £350 per week and benefit from free meals and snacks in the firm’s café.

**Details of Open Days:** If you are a first year law student interested in working at Withers, our open day is a great opportunity to come and meet us and see what life working here is like. The day runs from 10:00 until approximately 14:00 and lunch will be provided. We will also reimburse reasonable travel expenses. The open day is held in our London office.

**Number of Training Contract Vacancies Commencing March/September 2021 or March 2022:** 11

**Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Trainees:** 50:50

**Training Contract Starting Salary in 2018:** £37,000

**How to Apply:** Applications are made through our website and open in November.

**Contact for Applications:** Eleanor Entwisle

**Email - Contact for Admissions:** eleanor.entwisle@withersworldwide.com

**Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7597 6461

www.withersworldwide.com/en-gb

I Hare Court Chambers

**How to Apply for Pupillage:** We offer two twelve month pupillages each year. Each pupil will receive funding of £35,000 from Chambers, in addition to their earnings during the second six months of pupillage. Up to £10,000 of the award may be drawn down in advance during the BPTC year or to pay BPTC fees. Chambers is not a member of the Pupillage Gateway. Applications for pupillages each year will open and close in accordance with the Pupillage Gateway timetable.

Applications should be sent to the Chambers’ Administrator with curriculum vitae, hand written covering letter marked ‘Pupillage Application’, and a completed monitoring form. Your application should include an email address and a mobile telephone number. Written references, which are not required but may be helpful, can be included with your application or forwarded separately.

All applications will be considered in the first instance by our Pupillage Committee, following which a number of candidates will be selected to attend an interview in Chambers in March. Those who attend should be aware of current issues in family law and be prepared to discuss them in the interview. Following these first round interviews, a short-list of candidates will be invited to attend a further interview in April.

The successful two candidates will be notified on the earliest date on which offers may be made in line with the Pupillage Gateway timetable.

**Details of Mini-Pupillages:** Mini-pupillages are available during term-time only. Applicants must be at least at undergraduate level and have some interest in family law. Applications are accepted twice a year and should be sent with a full CV and handwritten covering letter marked for the attention of Thomas Harvey.

For mini-pupillages between October 2019 and January 2020, applications should be submitted between 1 and 31 July 2019. For mini-pupillages between February and July 2019, applications should be submitted between 1 and 31 January 2019. Please note that ordinarily applications will not be considered outside these application periods.

**Contact for Applications:** Sarah Hardwicke

**Email - Contact for Admissions:** Sarah@1hc.com

**Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7797 7070

www.1hc.com
3 Verulam Buildings

▲ TYPE OF WORK HANDLED: 3VB is one of the UK’s strongest commercial litigation sets, its members recognised as leading practitioners in international commercial practice. 3VB is acknowledged to be one of the handful of top sets for general commercial litigation, banking and finance and civil fraud, and is very highly regarded in a range of areas of practice including international arbitration, insolvency and company law, insurance, IT and telecoms, energy and natural resources, construction, media and entertainment and professional negligence. Members practice in the UK and internationally: in litigation, in a range of jurisdictions such as Bermuda, the Cayman Islands and Singapore; and in international arbitration proceedings throughout the world. 3VB is forward-looking and prides itself on its professional expertise and the outstanding opportunities to build leading commercial practices. We recognise our continued success depends on recruiting the brightest and the best candidates and investing in their development, during pupillage and also in the early years of tenancy. We provide our pupils with an environment that is demanding but also encouraging and supportive.

▲ LOCATION: England - London
▲ APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS: 1.5:1
▲ NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR: up to 4
▲ VALUE OF PUPILLAGE: £65,000 for 12 months; £20,000 may be drawn down in the previous year
▲ HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE: Through the Pupillage Gateway. Applicants are likely to have a high 2.1 and often a first and/or a postgraduate degree. As well as academic ability, applicants must demonstrate strong written and oral advocacy ability, usually requiring experience in mooting or similar activities, and a commitment to and understanding of the commercial Bar, in part by having done mini-pupillages at 3VB or similar sets. Candidates will have good temperament, integrity, commercial sense and motivation.

▲ DETAILS OF MINI-PUPILLAGES: Mini-pupillages are assessed and an essential part of our recruitment process. We encourage those interested in 3VB to complete a mini-pupillage before applying for pupillage. Mini-pupillages last for two days and are run each month between October and March. Further information is on our website.
▲ CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS: Mini-Pupillage Secretary
▲ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: minipupillage@3VB.com
▲ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 020 7831 8441
▲ OXFORD GRADUATES WILLING TO ACT AS INFORMAL CONTACTS: David Head QC (dhead@3vb.com); Anne Jeavons (ajeavons@3vb.com); Hannah Glover (hglover@3vb.com)

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Banking & Finance
Civil Fraud
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Financial Services
Insolvency & Restructuring
Insurance and Reinsurance
International Arbitration
IT & Telecoms
Media & Entertainment
Professional Negligence

We recognise that our continued success is dependent upon our recruiting the brightest and the best candidates and investing in their future. We now offer up to four pupillages each year and, most importantly, our pupils have a real opportunity to secure tenancy with us; while our standards are high, we aim to recruit all pupils who meet them. Eight pupils, out of nine, have gained tenancy at 3VB in the last three years.

www.3vb.com
**4 New Square**

- **Type of Work Handled:** Commercial, Professional Liability, Construction, International Arbitration, Insurance, Costs & Litigation Funding, Commercial Chancery, Public Law, Human Rights and Sports Law.

- **Location:** England - London

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Pupils:** 2:1

- **Number of Funded Pupillages Each Year:** 2

- **Value of Pupillage:** Total award of £65,000 comprising £55,000 award (of which £5,000 is paid immediately upon acceptance of the offer and a further £15,000 can be drawn down during the BPTC year) and a guaranteed earnings in the second six months of £10,000.

- **How to Apply for Pupillage:** We do not recruit through the Pupillage Gateway. The application form for 2020 pupillage applications will be available to download from our website on Monday 3 December 2018 until 12 noon on Wednesday 2 January 2019. Our first round interviews will be held during the afternoons of Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 January 2019. Our second round interviews will be held during Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 January 2019.

- **Details of Mini-Pupillages:** Mini-pupillages generally last for two days and, save in exceptional circumstances, take place in specific weeks in May, July, November and December of each year. We aim to take 10 mini-pupils per week. Mini-pupillages do not involve formal assessment but we do record feedback on your likely suitability for pupillage in Chambers. Mini-pupillages are not a pre-requisite for a pupillage application. However, we do encourage potential applicants to do a mini-pupillage in Chambers. We believe they provide a valuable opportunity to get an understanding of the work we do here, to meet members of Chambers and to get a feel for the working environment.

- **Contact for Applications:** Ella Igbiaye

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** pupillage@4newsquare.com

- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 020 7822 2000

- **Oxford Graduates Willing to Act as Informal Contacts:** John Williams and Ian McDonald

- **Website:** [www.4newsquare.com](http://www.4newsquare.com)

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**5 Stone Buildings**

- **Type of Work Handled:** 5 Stone Buildings is a leading modern set of barristers’ chambers. Although broadly characterised as ‘Chancery’ our work covers a wide field of civil law, from property and trusts work through to large scale professional negligence and pensions litigation. Members have special expertise in the law of trusts and estates and associated taxation, Court of Protection, partnership and pensions. A huge bulk of our work involves legal issues confronting individuals and families, offering real human interest.

We pride ourselves on being an exceptionally friendly set of chambers. Members of chambers are always willing to assist each other and senior members, no matter how eminent, are always ready to share their experience and provide advice and guidance.

- **Location:** England - London

- **Approximate Ratio of Law and Non-Law Pupils:** 36:1

- **Number of Funded Pupillages Each Year:** 1

- **Value of Pupillage:** £60,000 of which up to £15,000 can be drawn down for BPTC

- **How to Apply for Pupillage:** Chambers is a member of Pupillage Gateway. For pupillage in 2020, 5 Stone Buildings will be using the Pupillage Gateway to process applications. The site can be accessed at [www.pupillagegateway.com](http://www.pupillagegateway.com). The details for the next pupillage cycle will be available from November 2018 and the timetable will be set out on the website along with details of how to register, application forms and technical contact details.

- **Details of Mini-Pupillages:** We offer a limited number of two day mini-pupillages each year. In suitable cases Chambers will cover the reasonable expenses of attending a mini-pupillage.

- **Contact for Applications:** Shona Kelly

- **Email - Contact for Admissions:** skelly@5sblaw.com

- **Telephone - Contact for Admissions:** 0207 242 6201

- **Oxford Graduates Willing to Act as Informal Contacts:** Harry Martin; Rose Fethersonhaugh

- **Website:** [www.5sblaw.com](http://www.5sblaw.com)
**7 King’s Bench Walk**

**TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** 7KBW is a top commercial chambers, with a reputation for excellence, intellectual rigour and providing practical, commercial advice. 7KBW is ranked as a leading chambers in Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 in the fields of Insurance, Shipping, Commodities, Commercial Dispute Resolution, Banking and Finance, Energy & Natural Resources, International Arbitration and Professional Negligence. 7KBW won Commercial Litigation Set of the Year at the Legal 500 Awards 2017. Members practise across the full breadth of commercial law and appear regularly in the Commercial Court, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, the Privy Council and in arbitrations. They also appear in court and arbitrations in other jurisdictions including Singapore, Bermuda, The Bahamas, The Cayman Islands, Dubai and Hong Kong.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS:** 50:50

**NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** Up to four

**VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £65,000. Up to £25,000 can be drawn-down during the year prior to pupillage.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** Through the Pupillage Gateway.

**DETAILS OF MINI-PUPILLAGES:** 2 day mini-pupillages are available. Mini-pupillages do not include any formal assessments and completion of a mini-pupillage is not a prerequisite for applying for pupillage, but it is strongly encouraged. 7KBW pays £100 towards the mini-pupil’s expenses. For details of how to apply, see the website at 7kbw.co.uk/pupillage/mini-pupillage/

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Elizabeth Lindesay

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** Pupillage@7kbw.co.uk

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7910 8300

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**Atkin Chambers**

**TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** Atkin Chambers is a leading commercial set specialising in construction, energy and technology disputes and related professional negligence claims. Members are regularly instructed to advise and act as advocates in relation to some of the largest and most complex international and domestic disputes in their field of expertise.

Members of Atkin Chambers have been involved in many of the most high-profile domestic disputes in the fields of construction, technology, power, energy and telecommunications of recent years, both in court and arbitration.

Examples include the Shard, Wembley Stadium, Heathrow T5, Grenfell Tower, Panama Canal, M25, and London Underground. Our barristers are regularly involved in high-value construction, energy and infrastructure projects around the globe and regularly appear at international arbitrations seated in locations such as the Gulf States, Hong Kong and Singapore. Significant opportunities for international travel and practice exist at the junior end of Chambers.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** Chambers offers two fully-funded 12-month pupillages.

**VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** The pupillage award is £72,500. Up to £25,000 of this award may be drawn down in advance.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** Applications for the year starting in October 2020 open on Saturday 29 September 2018 and close at midnight on Wednesday 12 December 2018. Applications should be made by sending a CV, a covering letter of no more than two pages in length and two references (of which at least one should be academic) to pupillage@atkinchambers.com. Applicants for pupillage should have a good 2:1 degree or above. Postgraduate qualifications are viewed favourably but are not essential. Applications from non-law graduates are welcomed. Pre-existing knowledge of construction law is not required, although candidates should have a strong grounding in contract and tort law.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Andrew Burrows

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** aburrows@atkinchambers.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7404 0102

**OXFORD GRADUATES WILLING TO ACT AS INFORMAL CONTACTS:** Lauren Adams

**www.atkinchambers.com**
**Blackstone Chambers**

**TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** Blackstone Chamber’s formidable strengths lie in its principal areas of practice: commercial, employment and EU, public law, human rights and public international law. The commercial law work includes financial/business law, international trade, conflicts, sport, media and entertainment, intellectual property and professional negligence. Public law incorporates judicial review, acting both for and against central and local government agencies and other regulatory authorities. It also covers all areas affected by the impact of human rights and other aspects of administrative law. All aspects of employment law, including discrimination, are covered by chambers’ extensive employment law practice, and chambers’ EU work permeates practices across the board. Chambers recognises the increasingly important role which mediation has to play in dispute resolution.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS:** Previously 60% law, 40% non-law

**NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 4

**VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** Awards of £65,000 per annum are available for pupillage commencing in 2020. Pupils may apply to draw-down up to £18,500 during their BPTC year.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Carla Rodriguez

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@blackstonechambers.com

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7583 1770

***www.blackstonechambers.com***

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**Cornwall Street Barristers**

**TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** We are one of the leading sets of Barristers’ Chambers with over 50 Barristers practising in and around Birmingham, Oxford and Shrewsbury. We provide strength and experience across a wide range of legal disciplines with expertise in a number of specialist niche areas.

For over 50 years we have continued to provide an unsurpassed level of client care with approachable and business-like Barristers and an efficient and friendly Clerking Team. Solicitor clients from all disciplines benefit from quick turnaround of advisory work, transparent and clear fee structures and the ability to communicate quickly and effectively with Members of Chambers. We work in partnership with solicitors to achieve the best outcome for the client whatever the nature of the case, whatever the stage of the litigation. We have developed a quality assurance programme which ensures the maintenance of high levels of service to the client.

Our Barristers’ practices fall within one or two of the core practice groups within Chambers, namely the Criminal Team, the Family Team, the Civil Team and the Regulatory Team. Each team comprises Barristers of diverse seniority and experience but of universally high quality in advocacy, drafting and advisory work.

**LOCATION:** Nationwide

**NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 2

**VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £15,000

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** James Farmer

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** j.farmer@cornwallstreet.co.uk

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 0121 233 7500

***www.cornwallstreet.co.uk***

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Essex Court Chambers

- **TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** Essex Court Chambers is a leading set of barristers’ chambers, specialising in commercial and financial litigation, arbitration, public law and public international law. 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.

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** Up to 4
- **VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £65,000 in 2018
- **HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** Pupillage Gateway
- **DETAILS OF MINI-PUPILLAGES:** Our aim in offering mini-pupillages at Essex Court Chambers is to provide prospective applicants for pupillage with an introduction to a busy and successful Commercial Chambers. We want you to be able to experience the kind of work that we do and the ethos and atmosphere of Chambers, so that you can get a sense of whether you would enjoy working here. Mini-pupillages do not form part of our pupillage selection procedure and will not include any formal assessments. However, our experience is that a mini-pupillage with us provides an invaluable opportunity for people applying for pupillage to meet members of Chambers and find out more about the work we do; the process is more about you finding out about us than it is about us finding out about you. We therefore strongly encourage anyone who is seriously considering applying for pupillage here to apply for a mini-pupillage too.

In order to make mini-pupillages as useful as possible, we focus on providing a limited number (about 25) between January and July each year. We offer mini-pupillages of between 1 and 2 days at the applicant’s option. During their time in Chambers, mini-pupils will usually spend time with at least two members of Chambers so that they can see a variety of work at different levels. If a mini-pupil wishes to experience a specific area of our expertise, we will do our best to accommodate this. We will reimburse mini-pupils for their reasonable travel and accommodation expenses. This is to ensure that no one is deterred from applying for mini-pupillage with us by reason of their location or financial circumstances.

The window for applications for the Mini-Pupillage Programme 2019 will be open from October 2018, please go to our website to apply.

- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Sarah Joseph
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@essexcourt.com
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7813 8000

Francis Taylor Building

- **TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** FTB is a thriving and successful public law set with a growing membership and an active recruitment policy at all levels.

Chambers is consistently featured as a leading set in the independent legal directories for its expertise and leading role in planning, compulsory purchase and land valuation, infrastructure, environmental law, public law, regulatory law and licensing. Its position at the forefront of these areas of law is evidenced by members consistently appearing in many of the leading cases.

As part of its specialist practice, FTB undertakes works connected with transport and works schemes, utilities, highways, rating, heritage and conservation, Parliamentary Bills, common land and village greens, minerals, statutory nuisance and regulation, health and safety, environmental crime, compulsory purchase and compensation, land valuation, property law including easements and covenants, religious liberty and ecclesiastical, education and energy.

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 2
- **VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** Not less than £60,000 (including £10,000 guaranteed earnings and an option to draw-down up to £15,000 in the year before commencement of pupillage)
- **HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** The next application round will be for pupillages for the year 2020 and the deadline will be 31 January 2019.

Chambers is not a member of Pupillage Gateway and does not follow the standard Pupillage Gateway timetable. Applications are made using our standard application form and can be posted or emailed to pupillage@ftbchambers.co.uk. References should also be posted or emailed to pupillage@ftbchambers.co.uk. The application form can be found on our website.

- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Ms Saira Kabir Sheikh QC
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@ftbchambers.co.uk
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7353 8415

www.ftbchambers.co.uk
**Monckton Chambers**

- **TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** 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; public; sports; tax; and technology, media and communications. 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.

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS:** Varies each year, we welcome applications from law and non law pupils
- **NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 2
- **VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £65,000
- **HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** We are a member of the Bar Council Pupillage Gateway scheme and all applications for a 12-month pupillage should be made in accordance with that scheme.
- **DETAILS OF MINI-PUPILLAGES:** Monckton Chambers has a selection process for mini pupillage; the benchmark is high, competition fierce and numbers limited. We strongly encourage applications from those who are genuinely interested in a pupillage at Monckton Chambers. Our mini pupillage programme is intended for people who are in their final year at, or have already graduated from, university. Mini-pupillages usually last for three days in a week. For the duration of your mini-pupillage you are attached to one of our junior barristers. You will also typically have the chance to meet other Monckton barristers, from our newest tenants to our QCs, and to see some of them advise clients in conferences and fight cases in court. Please see website for application deadlines.

**Contact**

- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Wendy Holmes
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@monckton.com
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7405 7211

**Serle Court**

- **TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** Litigation, arbitration, mediation and advisory services across the full range of chancery and commercial practice areas including: civil fraud, commercial litigation, company, insolvency, offshore, partnership and LLP, trusts and probate, and property.

  Acknowledged as “one of the very best commercial chancery sets, and one of the few that genuinely competes in both traditional chancery and commercial litigation”, Serle Court “offers a variety of skill sets that others can’t provide, and houses some of the biggest names at the Bar” – Chambers & Partners.

  Serle Court is one of the leading commercial chancery sets with 67 barristers including 25 silks. Widely recognised as a leading set, Serle Court is recommended in 11 different areas of practice by the legal directories.

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** Up to 3
- **VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** Serle Court offers awards of £65,000 for 12 months, of which up to £22,000 can be drawn down during the BPTC year. Chambers also provides an income guarantee worth up to £120,000 over the first two years of practice.
- **HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** Chambers now participates in the online pupillage applications scheme Pupillage Gateway. Applications must be made through the Pupillage Gateway. Chambers is interested in well-rounded candidates from any background. Chambers looks for highly motivated individuals with outstanding intellectual ability, combined with a practical approach, sound judgment, an ability to develop good client relationships and the potential to become excellent advocates. Serle Court has a reputation for “consistent high quality” and for having members who are “highly intelligent, user friendly, approachable and supportive” and seeks the same qualities in pupils. Chambers generally requires a degree classification of a good 2.1 as a minimum. Serle Court is committed to equality and diversity and encourages and welcomes applications from women, people of minority ethnic origin and people with disabilities, as well as candidates from other groups which are under-represented in the legal sector.

  - **DETAILS OF MINI-PUPILLAGES:** About 30 available each year. The application form is available at www.serlecourt.co.uk/join-us/minipupillage.
  - **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Christina Allen
  - **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@serlecourt.co.uk
  - **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7242 6105

**Contact**

- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7405 7211
One Essex Court

The combined jurisdictional expertise of the set’s members is outstanding, and its barristers are frequently entrusted with highly politically and geographically sensitive issues concerning the exploitation and supply of resources.”

Chambers UK 2018

“One Essex Court is ‘as good as it gets at the Bar’. Hailed as ‘an exceptional set with no weak links’, ‘it is the epitome of strength in depth’ and ‘renowned for the biggest and most high-profile commercial, banking and fraud cases’.”

The Legal 500 2017

“One Essex Court is considered an ‘outstanding’ set for commercial international arbitration, with many of its members acting for clients in London, Singapore, Hong Kong, Paris and other arbitral centres.”

Chambers UK 2018

TYPE OF WORK HANDLED: 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 work here embraces all aspects of domestic and international trade, business, commerce, and finance. Barristers at One Essex Court are recognised specialist counsel in the many diverse fields of commercial law, also regularly accepting nominations as arbitrators, mediators, and experts.

The principle areas of practice are arbitration, banking and financial services, civil fraud and investigations, commercial litigation, 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.

Chambers is comprised of over 100 full-time practitioners, who regularly appear before the domestic courts and tribunals, dealing with short County Court applications to major trials in the High Court and appeals before the Court of Appeal, the Privy Council and the Supreme Court, as well as the European Courts.

They also appear in a wide range of foreign jurisdictions, particularly in the Caribbean (inc. Cayman, BVI, Bermuda and Bahamas) and the Far East (principally Hong Kong and Singapore) and those who act as international arbitrators are regularly appointed to panels with both domestic and overseas arbitral seats.

Through the Singapore office at Maxwell Chambers, One Essex Court is able to handle enquiries from clients in real-time and provide local support and assistance to visiting barristers and arbitrators from chambers.

In addition to English law, some of the barristers here are also able to offer advice on the laws of Russia, Ukraine, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

LOCATION: England – London, Asia

APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS: 80/20

NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR: 5

VALUE OF PUPILLAGE: £70,000 (Drawdown of £23,334)

HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE: Recruitment for pupillage is via the Pupillage Gateway.
Quadrant Chambers

- **TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** Alternative Dispute Resolution; Aviation & Travel; Banking & Financial Services; Chancery Commercial; Civil Fraud; Commercial Dispute Resolution; Construction; Energy & Natural Resources; Information Technology; Insolvency and Restructuring; Insurance and Reinsurance; International Arbitration; International Trade & Commodities; Professional Negligence; Public International Law; Shipbuilding; Shipping & Maritime; Sports Law

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 3
- **VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £65,000
- **HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** Please check the Pupillage Gateway website and our website for updates and more details of our application process. You can also follow us on Twitter @QPupillage

- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Natalie Wallis
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** natalie.wallis@quadrantchambers.com
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7583 4444

Quadrant Chambers is a leading set of commercial barristers, described by The Legal 500 as “Top of the Premier League” and, according to Chambers Global, “Its members are highly acclaimed for their impressive advocacy and exceptional client service”.

Quadrant Chambers holds a pre-eminent position as a leading international commercial disputes set with a strong sector driven approach. We are market leaders with a reputation for excellence in our areas of focus: aviation and travel, banking and financial services, commercial disputes, commodities and international trade, energy and natural resources, insurance and reinsurance, international commercial arbitration and shipping. We are known for our commercial approach, strong culture and commitment to client-service.

Although we are based in London, our work has a firmly international flavour, and many of our barristers are qualified to practise in other jurisdictions (New York, California, Germany, Hong Kong, the BVI, South Africa, Australia).

We are a friendly, modern and forward-thinking chambers, and this shapes our approach to pupillage. We believe that turning our pupils into successful commercial practitioners is essential to both their and our success over the long term, so we invest time and effort to give them the best possible training and support.

For full details of our pupillages and mini-pupillages please visit our website www.quadrantchambers.com and follow us on twitter @QPupillage.
South Square

**TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** South Square Chambers 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.

**LOCATION:** England - London

**APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS:** Law: 22 Non-Law: 21

**NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 2-3

**VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £65,000

**HOW TO APPLY FOR PUPILLAGE:** Students should apply for pupillage through the Pupillage Gateway.

Drawdown allowed up to £20,000 before the commencement of pupillage. Pupils will then be paid the remaining amount in equal monthly instalments.

**DETAILS OF MINI-PUPILLAGES:** South Square offer up to 10 funded and 24 unfunded mini-pupillages throughout the year.

First intake: April 2019
Application deadline: 22 February 2019

Second intake: July 2019
Application deadline: 24 May 2019

Third intake: September 2019
Application deadline: 12 July 2019

Fourth intake: October 2019
Application deadline: 12 July 2019

Please send your CV and covering letter by post or email to the Pupillage Administrator.

**CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Daniella Nzekwe
**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@southsquare.com
**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7696 9900

The Bar Council (not exhibiting)

The representative body for all barristers – and the Inns of Court: Gray’s, Lincoln’s, Inner Temple and Middle Temple – have teamed up to inform students about opportunities at the Bar.

Non-law graduates will need to take the GDL, while both law and non-law graduates will take the Bar Professional Training Course. Both courses can be taken part time, and scholarships are available from the Inns and BPTC providers. The Inns offer a total of £5 million for scholarships each year, and awards range from £500 to £19,000.

All students wishing to become a barrister will need to undertake pupillage – a form of ‘on-the-job’ training, split into a non-practising period and a practising period. Pupillage has a highly competitive application process, so you should be as proactive as possible: seek out mini-pupillages (available opportunities are posted on the Mini-Pupillage Hub on the Bar Council website) and work experience, undertake court visits, and pursue public speaking opportunities. The Bar Council also holds a Pupillage Fair in Autumn of each year, to enable students to network with pupillage providers and barristers from a wide range of practice areas.

Additionally, there are plenty of opportunities offered by the Inns – you must be a member of an Inn before you can qualify as a barrister – so do browse their websites for events.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:**
www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/qualifying-as-a-barrister
www.barcouncil.org.uk/careers

**INNS OF COURT WEBSITES:**
www.graysinn.org.uk
www.lincolnsinn.org.uk
www.middletemple.org.uk
www.innertemple.org.uk

www.southsquare.com
Wilberforce Chambers

- **TYPE OF WORK HANDLED:** Our principle areas of practice are arbitration, banking and financial services, civil fraud and investigations, commercial litigation, company, insolvency and restructuring, information technology, media and entertainment, pensions, professional liability, property, trusts, tax, probate and estates.

- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **APPROXIMATE RATIO OF LAW AND NON-LAW PUPILS:** 4:1
- **NUMBER OF FUNDED PUPILLAGES EACH YEAR:** 2
- **VALUE OF PUPILLAGE:** £65,000
- **LOCATION:** England - London
- **CONTACT FOR APPLICATIONS:** Colin Everson
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** pupillage@wilberforce.co.uk
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 020 7306 0102
- **OXFORD GRADUATES WILLING TO ACT AS INFORMAL CONTACTS:** Anna Littler, Jonathan Chew and Jamie Holmes.

Please visit the website (www.wilberforce.co.uk) for an application form and further information. Reasonable expenses are paid to each mini-pupil up to a value of £100.

BPP University Law School

- **OUR PRINCIPAL FEATURES:** With over 25 years’ experience in delivering professional legal qualifications, we have proudly earned our place as one of the largest law schools in the UK.

We pride ourselves on building and shaping legal careers at every level of study. All of our programmes ensure our learners are commercially focused and highly employable solicitors and barristers.

As part of our commitment to the next generation of solicitors and barristers, this term, BPP University Law School will be running our highly popular ‘Getting Ready’ series of interactive workshops and webinars on campus and at BPP Holborn. These workshops and webinars are highly informative, great fun and directly relevant to getting you ‘Practice-Ready’.

- **LOCATION:** England - London, South West, East of England, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, North West
- **CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** Andrew Allen
- **EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** admissions@bpp.com
- **TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** 0330 060 3239

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Nottingham Law School

➤ OUR PRINCIPAL FEATURES: Nottingham Law School (NLS) is one of the largest university law schools in the UK with a reputation for innovation. Based on the City Campus, NLS is a vibrant place to study and is just a few minutes’ walk from Nottingham city centre. At NLS, you will have access to outstanding facilities tailored to equip you for a successful career in law, and we have a proven track record in graduate employability.

You are able to gain practical experience and deliver free legal advice working alongside solicitors in our Legal Advice Centre, which is the only Free Representation Unit (FRU) outside London. Our teaching staff are all professionally qualified, and are experts within their research fields. The majority are experienced solicitors or barristers, which ensures you’ll be taught in a real-world context.

We offer competitive scholarships to UK, EU and international students for both our postgraduate and professional courses. Visit www.ntu.ac.uk/nlsscholarships to find out more.

➤ LOCATION: England - East Midlands
➤ COURSES AVAILABLE: GDL, LPC, LPC LLM, BPTC, LLM
➤ PART-TIME / DISTANT LEARNING: GDL, LPC, LPC LLM, BPTC, LLM

➤ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: applications@ntu.ac.uk
➤ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 0115 848 4200

ntu.ac.uk/nls

Oxford Brookes University

➤ OUR PRINCIPAL FEATURES: Oxford Brookes University is home to one of the UK’s leading Law Schools and has a long-established reputation for top quality teaching. We have over 25 years’ experience in delivering the GDL and our students achieve exceptional pass rates.

The LLM at Oxford Brookes recognises both the breadth of contemporary international law and the increasing need for specialisation. We offer a range of specialist degrees in International Law, some offer engagement with a broad range of topics, others are more focused.

At Oxford Brookes we work hard to equip you with the legal knowledge and intellectual rigour gained through the study of law, and also with the practical legal skills so highly valued in the graduate job market. We have an award winning Pro Bono Scheme and our mooting and client interviewing team perform consistently highly both nationally and internationally.

➤ LOCATION: England - Oxfordshire
➤ COURSES AVAILABLE: GDL, LLM
➤ NUMBER OF PLACES FOR GDL: 100
➤ NUMBER OF PLACES FOR LLM: 30
➤ FEES FOR GDL: Home and International: £8,490
➤ FEES FOR LLM: Home: £6,710, International: £14,050
➤ PART-TIME / DISTANT LEARNING: GDL, LLM

➤ CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: Adrienn Nagy
➤ EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: c.bell@brookes.ac.uk
➤ TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 01865 484 036

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THE CITY LAW SCHOOL

OUR PRINCIPAL FEATURES: The City Law School is one of London's major law schools offering an impressive range of academic and professional courses.

We are the first law school in London to educate students and practitioners at all stages of legal education. With three levels of study - undergraduate, postgraduate and professional - we offer courses suitable for everyone interested in following a career in law no matter what stage they are.

Courses include the Bar Professional Training Course for intended barristers, the Legal Practice Course for those who want to follow the solicitor route and the well renowned Graduate Diploma in Law, for non-law graduates who wish to convert to law.

Our Master of Laws programme (LLM) gives students the flexibility to enhance their legal knowledge by choosing from a range of different electives to gain a general master of Laws award, or specialise in particular areas of law.

LOCATION: England - London

COURSES AVAILABLE: GDL, LPC, LPC LLM, BPTC, LLM, QLTS Preparation Courses

PART-TIME / DISTANT LEARNING: GDL, LPC, LPC LLM, BPTC, LLM, QLTS Preparation Courses

DATES OF OPEN DAYS: 14 November

EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: Law@city.ac.uk

www.city.ac.uk

THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW

OUR PRINCIPAL FEATURES: The University of Law is the UK’s longest-established specialist provider of legal education and training in the UK, with campuses in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Chester, Guildford, Manchester and Leeds, as well as collaborations with The University of Exeter, The University of Reading and The University of Liverpool. We offer a range of postgraduate legal training and Masters 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 each of our postgraduate courses, please come and speak to us today or visit our website.

LOCATION: Nationwide

COURSES AVAILABLE: GDL, LPC, LPC LLM, LPC Accelerated, BPTC, LLM

FEES:
GDL - £8,990 – £11,270 (subject to change)
LPC - £11,950 – £16,230 (subject to change)
LPC LLM - £11,950 - £16,230 (subject to change)
LPC Accelerated – £16,230 (subject to change)
BPTC – £15,000 – £18,150 (subject to change and inclusive of BSB Fee)
LLM - £8,500 (subject to change)

PART-TIME / DISTANT LEARNING: GDL, LPC, LPC LLM, BPTC

DATES OF OPEN DAYS: See Website or Speak to Team

CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: Admissions Department

EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: admissions@law.ac.uk

TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS: 0800 289 997

www.law.ac.uk
**OUR PRINCIPAL FEATURES:** The Bristol Law School at UWE is widely recognised as one of the leading providers of professional legal education in the UK. We have a reputation for excellence in delivering professional vocational courses of the highest quality, providing you with a foundation for a career in law which is hard to match.

**LOCATION:** England - South West

**COURSES AVAILABLE:**
- GDL, LPC LLM, BPTC, LLM

**PART-TIME / DISTANT LEARNING:**
- GDL, LPC LLM, BPTC, LLM

**CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** Maria Moore

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:**
admissions@uwe.ac.uk

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:**
0117 328 3333

**ABOUT US:** The work of government lawyers is interesting, varied, challenging and often headline news.

Whether the government is creating new laws, helping to develop new policies, buying goods and services, employing people or defending its decisions in court, it needs significant levels of legal advice on a wide range of complex issues.

The role of government lawyers and legal trainees in the development and implementation of new legislation is, quite simply, unique. Creating new legislation from scratch and being part of the process as it moves through Whitehall and the Houses of Parliament is an opportunity that cannot be provided elsewhere.

The litigation work on offer is hugely varied and frequently high profile. The government dimension adds an additional and unique perspective since the outcome of a case is not the be all and end all.

**LOCATION:** England - England - London, North East

**DETAILS OF GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** The departments which offer legal trainee places (Training Contracts and Pupillages) are the Government Legal Department, HM Revenue and Customs, National Crime Agency and the Competition & Markets Authority.

As a legal trainee within one of these recruiting departments, you will be given early responsibility. You will have your own casework and client base and will experience a broad and interesting range of work. You will be provided with high quality supervision, support and training.

**SALARY:** The current first year legal trainee salary is around £28,000. The second year salary is around £32,000.

**HOW TO APPLY:** You must have, or be predicted to obtain, a minimum of a 2:2 in an undergraduate degree. This does not have to be in law.

The legal trainee scheme will open in July 2019. Candidates will need to complete an online application form and Situational Judgement Test (SJT).

**CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:** Recruitment Team

**EMAIL - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:**
govtrainees@tmpw.co.uk

**TELEPHONE - CONTACT FOR ADMISSIONS:**
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Northern Chancery Bar Association & Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association


The Northern Chancery Bar Association is comprised of barristers practising in Chancery law on the Northern and North Eastern Circuits, principally (but not exclusively) from the four main commercial centres in the North of England: Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Newcastle.

Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association – www.nccba.org.uk

The Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association promotes the work of barristers practising in commercial law on the Northern Circuit. It runs a comprehensive programme of professional seminars that draw upon the expertise of the judiciary, the Bar, solicitors and other professionals to address current issues in commercial practice.

► LOCATION: England - North West, North East

► DETAILS OF GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Commercial and Chancery practice in the North of England is going from strength to strength, with the expansion into the North of several well-known firms, and with the new Business and Property Courts establishing a 'super-highway' between London and the regions which ensures that no case is too big to be tried outside of London.

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► HOW TO APPLY: Pupillages offered in Chancery and Commercial work on the Northern and North Eastern Circuits are advertised from 28 November 2018 on the Pupillage Gateway https://www.pupillagegateway.com/. Pupillages are also advertised on the recruitment pages of individual Chambers’ websites, details of which are available to collect from our stand.

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