



# LAW FAIR 2023



Saturday 21 October  
10:30-13:30



Examination Schools  
OX1 4BG

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



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# Welcome to the Law Fair

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

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

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

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## Top tips

Use this booklet to plan your fair tactics:

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

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

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**SOLICITORS**

## Burges Salmon

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Burges Salmon is an independent UK law firm which delivers the best mix of advice, service and value. In a rapidly changing world, our commitment to environmental sustainability, and our social, inclusion and diversity responsibilities, are central to that purpose – enabling us to support our clients with their own responses to these opportunities.

Fresh, fearless and growing fast – at Burges Salmon, we're more than a law firm. Here, you can be more of everything. Why not dive in and #BeMoreSalmon?

Expert guidance. High profile clients. Cutting-edge work. Join our award-winning training programme and you can have it all.



Find out more at: <http://www.burges-salmon.com/>

## Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

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Cleary Gottlieb is a pioneer in globalizing the legal profession.

We have offices located in 16 major financial and political centers around the world, but we are a single, integrated firm. This “one firm” approach means we can better collaborate and deliver all our resources to all our clients, wherever they may be.

We place a premium on leveraging the unique perspectives of individuals with a range of backgrounds, beliefs, and life experiences. The wide-ranging diversity of people and viewpoints makes Cleary an open and exciting place to work.

For more than 70 years, clients around the world have entrusted us to seamlessly handle their most challenging assignments, from large corporate transactions to cases of first impression. Our work is rarely easy, but our lawyers get the opportunity to work on high-profile cases and innovative deals—where the stakes are high and each lawyer’s talents can make a difference.

Our firm is arranged around an informal structure that is democratic and participatory. As your practice evolves and your interests expand, your career path will grow in tandem.

Cleary is a firm where lawyers at all levels talk to each other frequently and freely, so working and training go hand-in-hand.

## CLEARY GOTTLIEB

Find out more at: <https://www.clearygottlieb.com/>



## Cooley (UK) LLP

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Cooley's lawyers solve legal issues for entrepreneurs, investors, financial institutions and established companies. Clients partner with Cooley on transformative deals, complex IP and regulatory matters, and high-stakes litigation, often where innovation meets the law.

In January 2015, Cooley established its first European office in London. Cooley's UK practice has strengths across many of the firm's core practice areas, among them corporate/M&A, venture capital, capital markets, technology and life sciences transactions, IP, complex high-stakes litigation, insurance & reinsurance, product compliance & liability, tax, competition, employment, compensation & benefits, fraud, data protection and privacy. It now has 110+ lawyers.

Cooley has 1,500+ lawyers globally, across 17 offices in the United States, Asia and Europe.

# Cooley

Find out more at: <https://www.cooley.com/careers/uk-trainees>



## Covington & Burling LLP

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In an increasingly regulated world, we have an exceptional ability to help clients navigate their most complex business problems, deals, and disputes. From our 13 international offices we practice as one firm, holding closely to core values that start with a deep commitment to our clients and the quality of our work.

What sets us apart is our ability to combine the tremendous strength in our litigation, investigations, and corporate practices with deep knowledge of policy and policymakers, and one of the world's leading regulatory practices.

Our trainees tell us that they were attracted to Covington in London because we provide the responsibility and opportunity of a close-knit office, combined with the resources and prestige of a leading international firm. Above all, though, we recognise the importance of a great firm culture. We have some of the best lawyers in the world because we understand that excellence in legal practice involves effective teamwork, clear and shared values and generosity to colleagues and clients as well as preeminent legal skills analysis.



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## Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt & Mosle LLP

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**Locations:** London, Almaty, Astana, Beijing, Bogotá, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Dubai, Frankfurt, Geneva, Houston, Mexico City, Milan, Muscat, New York, Riyadh, Paris, Rome, Washington D.C.

**Size of Firm (number of lawyers): 270**

**Areas of Work:** Curtis London's core practices are energy, international arbitration and public international law, 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 ventures, infrastructure projects and debt finance. The global arbitration team acts for state-owned energy companies around the world. It was #1 globally for high stakes arbitration in the last American Lawyer Arbitration Scorecard and is a Top 20 firm globally (Global Arbitration Review Awards 2023). London is a key hub for Curtis' European and African activities and a centre of excellence in public international law.

If you join Curtis, you will be part of a diverse international community. At last count the London team had 14 nationalities and regularly hosts visitors from other offices. The firm punches above its weight in terms of diversity: it is currently just outside the top 200 law firms by size in the U.S., yet is a top 20 law firm by diversity in the US (American Lawyer Diversity Scorecard 2023). Curtis' global affinity groups are LGBTQ+Allies Initiative and Women's Initiative.

Currently, we have an informal secondment programme. In addition, trainees have also had the opportunity to spend periods of their training contract in Curtis' other international offices.



Find out more at: <https://www.curtis.com/>

## Davis Polk & Wardwell London LLP

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Come and meet Davis Polk Lawyers and Graduate Recruitment to learn more about a career at Davis Polk, and ways you can engage with the firm.

Our two-year London training programme provides you with a wealth of experiences and excellent training to ensure a successful career as an English law-qualified lawyer.

We will recruit our 2026 trainee intake from participants in our summer 2024 vacation scheme.

## Davis Polk

Find out more at: <https://www.davispolk.com/careers/summer-programs/training-in-london>

## Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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Debevoise & Plimpton LLP is a leading international law firm with offices across the world. It has a substantial European practice with particular emphasis on international arbitration and litigation, cross-border acquisitions, capital markets transactions, private equity funds, financings and restructurings. The London office has more than 130 lawyers, including 27 partners and 23 international counsels. Over two thirds of our lawyers are UK-qualified. Our London lawyers work closely with their colleagues in New York, Paris and Frankfurt, as well as with lawyers in our other offices. The London office has an overall count of around 260.



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

## Dechert LLP

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Dechert is a global specialist law firm with approximately 1000 lawyers across 21 offices. We have some of the world's leading lawyers advising on both domestic and cross-border matters. The firm is frequently retained to work on the most challenging transactions and disputes, and prides itself on its ability to deliver premium legal services and sound business judgment to its clients. Dechert lawyers bring to their assignments a focus on quality, responsiveness and value for money. We are driven by one key principle: exceptional client service.

Dechert  
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Find out more at: <https://www.dechert.com/careers/london-training-programme.html>

## DLA Piper LLP

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At DLA Piper, innovation and challenging the status quo are the vital spark to how we think and what we do. Together, we create exceptional experiences, outcomes and growth for our clients and people. DLA Piper is a global business law firm with lawyers located in more than 40 countries, with over 90 offices throughout the Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. We, at DLA Piper are connected with our people, clients and communities in everything we do. We live by four values:

- Be Supportive: We care about others, value diversity and act thoughtfully.
- Be Bold: We stand tall and challenge ourselves to think big.
- Be Collaborative: We give, we share and we join in.
- Be Exceptional: We exceed standards and expectations.

**Insight Programme:** Our Insight Programme offers both law and non-law students an insight into life at a global law firm. Our programme includes:

- An insight to DLA Piper, our practice groups and our global scale and reach in the legal sector.
- An interactive case study that brings the organisation to life.
- Professional skills training, including advice on how to excel in our selection process.
- The opportunity to meet our people: our senior representatives and current trainees.

Furthermore, upon completion you will qualify for priority application to our Summer Internship programme at any of our participating UK offices.

**Summer Internship:** Our Summer Internship is designed to give you insight to what life at DLA Piper is really like. Our three-week programme starts with a 4-day induction event held in the London office followed by time working in your chosen office location.

For the summer of 2024 year we will be recruiting interns into the following UK offices:

- Birmingham
- Edinburgh
- Leeds
- London
- Manchester



Find out more at: <http://www.dlapipergraduates.com/>

# Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP



**At Freshfields, graduates will be building the future, helping the world’s biggest businesses, financial institutions and governments make the right decisions in a fast-changing world. We have a long history of innovation, and our award-winning legal advances keep our clients – and graduates – ahead of the curve.**

Freshfields’ unique eight-seat trainee associate programme gets graduates involved in high-profile, precedent-setting international work. Teamwork is central to our culture as we work across multiple geographical borders and practice groups.

We have offices across the globe (including our newest in Silicon Valley), offering opportunities for secondments abroad. Our evolved working practices are a blend of remote and face-to-face office work, with support all the way until applicants qualify – and beyond.

We aim to have the greatest possible impact on access to justice through deep relationships with our pro bono clients and by pro-actively helping them in addressing systemic issues. As such, pro bono work is encouraged, supported and is fully accredited.

The Firm sees diversity as a strength and value fresh perspectives, creative ideas, and connections. Graduates can expect to be collaborating with people who also bring different skills and experiences, working together to solve the most challenging legal problems. Honesty and support are prioritised at Freshfields: our trained Mental Health First aiders and other mental health initiatives are just one part of a much broader emphasis on wellbeing.

For individuals who are creative at problem-solving, curious about different ways of doing things, and a team player, we would love to hear from them.



**Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**

Find out more at: <https://www.freshfields.com/en-gb/careers/uk/ukgraduates/>



## Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

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We're Herbert Smith Freehills, a leading global law firm delivering high-profile work that matters to our clients. We believe that today, there's a real opportunity to do things differently, to do things better and raise our ambition for our clients and for you.

When you work with us, we make your personal and professional growth our business. Wherever you are in your career, wherever you are in the world, you can grow and help the firm grow with you.



Find out more at:

<https://careers.herbertsmithfreehills.com/global/en>

## HFW

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We are a sector-focused, entrepreneurial law firm. But there's more to us than that.

We have a passion for the sectors we work in –whether we are solving complex issues across construction, aviation and shipping, or providing advice across insurance, commodities and energy. We're people who like to get things done. It's this pragmatism, combined with our creative approach, that makes us our clients' go-to commercial advisers.

And we are, unapologetically, absolute experts in what we advise our clients on. So yes, we're different. Our clients say "less traditional" – "progressive", even.

We say we're specialist lawyers here to add value to our clients.

Every year we recruit only a small number of trainees- 15 per year. A training contract at HFW consists of four six month seats – typically three contentious and one transactional, with at least one seat spent abroad gaining a global perspective of our work and clients

Our trainees share our entrepreneurial spirit and are bright and commercial.

They come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines and we welcome applications from both law and non-law students and undergraduates and experienced graduates alike.



Find out more at: <https://www.hfw.com/Home>

# Hogan Lovells

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Welcome to Hogan Lovells. We're a law firm that is always experimenting, evolving and excelling because that's what it means to be the best. Forging our own path, innovating for our clients and challenging ourselves to be exceptional, has made us the firm we are today. And that's what shapes the firm we'll be tomorrow.

At Hogan Lovells, we're defined by difference. And you can be too.

The Hogan Lovells logo, consisting of the words 'Hogan' and 'Lovells' stacked vertically in a serif font, set against a solid lime green square background.

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Find out more at: <https://graduates.hoganlovells.com/>

# Jones Day

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## One Firm Worldwide

As a truly global law firm, Jones Day lawyers enjoy an exciting career, alongside more than 2,500 lawyers in 42 offices and 18 different jurisdictions. New lawyers have the opportunity to be involved in demanding and complex matters, advising multinational clients encountering globalized challenges.

## Non-rotational Training Contract

Our distinctive training contract structure is integral to our culture and success and the benefits are felt at every level. In the absence of a rigid seat-system, trainees have the flexibility to mould their career from the earliest opportunity and enjoy a high level of responsibility. Our trainees are quickly integrated into various teams across the Firm and gain unparalleled exposure to different areas of law. Trainees are never held back by set 'trainee' tasks or have to drop an interesting case or deal to move on to another department.

## Vacation Schemes

A two-week vacation scheme is the ideal opportunity to discover whether our distinctive way of training suits you. During a scheme you will work on real, client matters, join group exercises and interactive workshops.



Find out more at:

<https://www.jonesday.com/en/careers/locations/united-kingdom?tab=overview>

## Kirkland & Ellis International LLP

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Kirkland & Ellis is a global law firm specializing in advising on private equity M&A and financing transactions, fund formation, litigation and restructuring. The firm is pre-eminent in those areas globally across its 19 offices in US, Europe and Asia. The firm has developed its leading position by focusing on, empowering its lawyers with accelerated career paths to partnership, rewarding dedication, focus and teamwork and allowing its lawyers to be entrepreneurial and client facing at all stages in their careers.

## KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

Find out more at: <https://ukgraduate.kirkland.com/>

## Latham & Watkins LLP

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Latham & Watkins is a global law firm with more than 3,000 lawyers in its offices located in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States. The firm has internationally recognized practices in a wide spectrum of transactional, litigation, corporate and regulatory areas. Our success is grounded in our devotion to the collaborative process, which reaches across global offices and practices and draws upon our deep subject matter expertise, an abiding commitment to teamwork and a powerful tradition of creative lawyering.

Our award-winning London office is home to nearly 500 lawyers and recognised for its work advising some of the world's leading corporates, financial institutions and private equity firms on market-shaping transactions, disputes, and regulatory matters. We run two vacation schemes over the academic year aimed at recruiting top talent to join the London office as trainee solicitors. In addition to our Vacation Schemes, we also run a number of open days throughout the academic year to give prospective applicants an insight into our culture and practice areas.



Find out more at: <https://www.lwcareers.com/en/offices/united-kingdom/london-graduate-opportunities/our-programmes.html>

## Milbank LLP

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Milbank is a premier international law firm handling high-profile, complex cases and business transactions through 12 offices worldwide. Our offices work together on an integrated basis, giving us an extraordinary global presence and allowing us to serve a client base that includes the world's leading companies and financial institutions.

Milbank is internationally recognized as a leader in major corporate/finance transactions (such as M&A, structured finance, banking, capital markets and project and transportation finance), litigation (including complex commercial, intellectual property, securities and white collar), financial restructuring, and trusts and estates.

## Milbank

Find out more at:

<https://www.milbank.com/en/careers/london/index.html>



## Morgan, Lewis & Bockius UK LLP

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At Morgan Lewis, we work in collaboration around the world—always ready to respond to the needs of our clients and craft powerful solutions for them. From our offices in strategic hubs of commerce, law, and government across North America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, we work with clients ranging from established, global Fortune 100 companies to enterprising startups. Our team of more than 2,200 lawyers and specialists provides comprehensive corporate, transactional, litigation, and regulatory services in major industries, including energy, financial services, healthcare, life sciences, retail and ecommerce, sports, technology, and transportation. We focus on both immediate and long-term goals with our clients, helping them address and anticipate challenges across vast and rapidly changing landscapes.

### Morgan Lewis

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## Morrison Foerster (UK) LLP

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Morrison Foerster is a leading global firm, with over 1,000 lawyers in key technology and finance centres in the US, Europe and Asia. In Europe we have a team of Over 150 lawyers in our strategic hubs of London, Berlin and Brussels. We work alongside our colleagues in the US and Asia, drawing on cultural, jurisdictional and market knowledge to deliver the best advice and client service.

Dynamic technology and life sciences companies, some of the largest financial investors and financial institutions, leading consumer product companies, and other market leaders come to MoFo for our expertise, knowledge, advice, and individually tailored client service. We handle some of the world's largest cross-border transactions and resolve some of the biggest disputes across multiple jurisdictions.

Our firm was built on, and continues to succeed, because of the talent of our lawyers and their innovative approach in the practice of law. We practice in a collegial environment where we value teamwork, diverse perspectives and employee wellbeing. As our nickname MoFo suggests, we take our work seriously but we don't take ourselves too seriously.



Find out more at: <https://careers.mofocom/careers-law-students>

## Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe (UK) LLP

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Orrick is a global law firm with 25 offices located throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. We focus on three sectors: technology, energy and infrastructure and finance. We bring distinctive quality, teamwork and value to the table – and innovate in everything we do. We aim to be a best place to work and Fortune named us on their 2023 Fortune 100 Best Place to Work List for the 8th year in a row.

Orrick has earned a global reputation advising both established and emerging companies, banks and international financial institutions. Our clients include the most disruptive technology companies, 20% of US and UK unicorns, 10 of the world's largest 25 public tech companies, 7 of the top 15 energy companies globally, 14 of the top 20 global financial institutions, 2 of the 3 most successful fintech companies and 3 of the top 10 most active VC investors in European fintech, funds and government entities.

If you set your standards high and have a strong work ethic, then Orrick could be for you. We are looking for bright, talented graduates of any discipline who are looking for a firm offering a broad training contract.



Find out more at: <https://www.orrick.com/>

## Paul Hastings (Europe) LLP

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With lawyers serving clients from 21 worldwide offices, Paul Hastings provides a wide range of services across Europe, Asia and the US. We are client-focused professionals with a commercial mindset and a collaborative approach to delivering value in everything we do. We work with organisations who get the most value from our high quality, premium advice. We combine business acumen, industry knowledge and deep legal expertise. We think and act creatively and proactively to meet the needs of our clients. As well as being client-centric, we are people-centric. We value each individual and their unique perspective. Paul Hastings is not for the hierarchical or the entitled. It is for the inclusive, creative and entrepreneurial. We hire smart people from diverse backgrounds who are the right fit for our collegial, client-centric and future-focused culture.

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## Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP

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Penningtons Manches Cooper is a leading UK and international law firm which provides high quality legal advice tailored to both businesses and individuals. Today, we have 130 partners and over 880 people in total across our UK and international offices. We have UK offices in the City of London, Basingstoke, Birmingham, Cambridge, Guildford, Oxford and Reading while our overseas network stretches from Asia to Europe through our presence in Singapore, Piraeus, Paris and Madrid.

We have established a strong reputation in a variety of sectors, particularly private wealth, shipping, technology and property. Our lawyers are also recognised for their expertise in life sciences, education, retail, sports and entertainment and international trade. In these areas, we're acknowledged for our unparalleled market insight.

Each year, we recruit exceptional talent from a range of disciplines to help us continue to provide a personal, innovative and high-quality service for our clients. The expertise of our partners and lawyers, combined with our collaborative approach and award-winning training and wellbeing programmes, makes the firm an exciting place at which to begin your legal career.

In addition to our vacation scheme and trainee solicitor programme, we offer work experience placements that aim to provide support and guidance to students from a variety of backgrounds. Visit our website to find out more about the exciting opportunities that are available!



Find out more at:

<https://www.penningtonslaw.com/careers/early-careers>

## Ropes & Gray LLP

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Ropes & Gray is a preeminent global law firm with approximately 1,400 lawyers and legal professionals serving clients in major centers of business, finance, technology and government.

It is London's leading international law firm for private capital clients. It also advises some of the world's largest companies on their most challenging issues. The firm acts for sophisticated private capital investors and providers giving them all the legal services they need: from fundraising to transactional deal-making and financing, and from antitrust to compliance, data protection, restructuring, real estate, financial regulation and tax. It acts for leading European, US and Asian clients on deals across the EMEA market and globally.

**ROPES & GRAY**

Find out more at:

<https://www.ropesgrayrecruiting.com/en/uk/students-graduates>

## Sidley Austin LLP

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With approximately 2,000 lawyers and other professionals working in a network of offices around the world, Sidley is a leading international law firm. Globally, we work for many different businesses, financial institutions, governments and individuals. As a trainee, you experience the international side not by constantly travelling but by working on multi-jurisdictional matters and with people from all around the world. We have a reputation for working on the very cutting edge, complex transactions, which helps to make life all the more interesting and challenging. Culturally, we are very open, friendly and down to earth.

# SIDLEY

Find out more at:

<https://www.sidleycareers.com/en/europe/london-opportunities?tab=london-trainee-solicitor-programme>



## Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom (UK) LLP

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Skadden's London office advises on mergers and acquisitions, private equity, financings, restructurings and tax matters. We also have extensive experience in the fields of international arbitration and litigation, white collar crime and financial regulation. We advise clients on the most complex matters that require innovative solutions involving both domestic U.K. and multijurisdictional law. The firm offers a fully integrated U.K., European and U.S. practice operating from our London base and composed of some of London's top-ranked lawyers.

Skadden's training contracts are offered to students who participate in our vacation placement programme, which provides participants with firsthand experience working on actual global transactions. The programme also provides insight into the firm's culture and atmosphere.



Find out more at: <https://skadden.grad.allhires.com/app/>

## Stephenson Harwood

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Stephenson Harwood is a full-service international law firm, with over 190 partners and over 1,200 staff worldwide. We act for a wide range of listed and private companies, institutions and successful entrepreneurs. We have eight offices across Europe and Asia: Dubai, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Piraeus, Seoul, Shanghai and Singapore. Through our network of offices and strong local law firm relationships, we offer clients commercially-focused legal advice across the globe.



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Find out more at: <https://www.shlegal-futuretalent.com/>

## Vinson & Elkins RLLP

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**Vinson & Elkins** is an international law firm with more than 700 lawyers, across 11 offices worldwide.

We opened our London office in 1971, making Vinson & Elkins one of the first U.S. law firms to operate in London. In London our lawyers handle transactional and disputes related work, including construction matters (both front-end and disputes), energy transactions and projects, finance, international arbitration, litigation, M&A, private equity and tax.

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

We look to recruit from the best candidates, and we believe our training contracts reflect this — both in quality of training and work, as well as in the highly competitive salary and benefits.

Vinson & Elkins

Find out more at:

<https://www.velaw.com/careers/london-graduate-recruitment/>

## Watson Farley & Williams LLP

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Watson Farley & Williams LLP is an international law firm advising on complex transactions and disputes through local knowledge and an integrated international network. We have a strong sector focus, combining our technical excellence with deep industry knowledge across energy, transport and associated infrastructure. We have offices in Athens, Bangkok, Dubai, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Hanoi, Hong Kong, London, Madrid, Milan, Munich, New York, Paris, Rome, Seoul, Singapore, Sydney and Tokyo.

We strive for excellence in all that we do and view investment in our people as key to achieving our business goals and values, which rest on developing deep and long-lasting relationships externally and internally through respect, sharing, communication and integrity. Our teams are integrated across legal disciplines and offices delivering consistently high levels of service in combination across borders and locally through a deep understanding of local business customs and culture.



Find out more at: <https://uktrainee.wfw.com/>

## Weil, Gotshal & Manges

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With approximately 1,100 lawyers across the US, Europe and Asia, Weil operates according to the “one firm” principle, allowing it to bring the right mix of firm-wide skill and local market presence to deliver coordinated legal advice to help its clients achieve their sophisticated goals and objectives.

Established in 1996, Weil’s London office is the largest of its European offices and the hub of its European practice. The office is a leading player in the UK legal market and is consistently regarded as one of the most successful London offices of a US-based law firm. The Firm supports a varied client base of European, US and global private equity houses, corporates and financial institutions on domestic and cross-border matters.

Weil’s strategy is focused on long-term investment in recruiting and retaining exceptional talent at all levels. The Firm’s people celebrate diversity and inclusion, and its award-winning pro bono programme is deeply ingrained in the Firm’s culture.



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

## White & Case LLP

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White & Case is a global law firm of more than 2,500 lawyers worldwide. We've built an unrivalled network of 44 offices in 30 countries. That investment is the foundation for our client work in over 200 countries today. Complex client projects, nuanced local market knowledge and global capabilities define who we are. Many White & Case clients are multinational organisations with complex needs that require the involvement of multiple offices. As part of our training contract, we offer every trainee a guaranteed six-month overseas seat.

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## Wilson Solicitors LLP

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Ranked as one of the top private client and charity law firms in the country, our almost 300-year heritage, combined with lawyers who are recognised leaders in their fields, enables Wilsons to provide a unique combination of skills and experience to our clients. Our lawyers are dedicated to ensuring a detailed understanding of their clients' interests and a seamless working relationship across the different specialities of the practice.



Find out more at: <http://www.wilsonslp.com/>

## Withers LLP

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In recent years, 3VB and its members have won numerous industry awards for their work, including being named 'Chambers of the Year' twice in 2022.

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

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

3VB offers up to four pupillages per year, with an £80,000 pupillage award.



Find out more at: <http://www.3vb.com/>

## 7 King's Bench Walk

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7 King's Bench Walk is a specialist commercial set with a reputation for the depth of its expertise and intellectual rigour. We distinguish ourselves by our supportive and inclusive atmosphere, as well as by the consistent excellence of our tenants, from the most distinguished silks to the newest juniors.

The vast majority of our work is in the commercial and appellate courts and in commercial arbitrations in London, although members also appear regularly in other courts and jurisdictions. The general character of Chambers' work is of an international flavour, representing clients from across the world.

All members of Chambers specialise in commercial law. In practice, commercial law covers everything from small-scale contractual disputes to complex multi-jurisdictional disputes in areas such as international trade, energy, insurance, professional negligence, banking, financial services, fraud, commodities, shipping and aviation.



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## Essex Court Chambers

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

### **Areas of Expertise:**

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

**ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS**  
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## Fountain Court Chambers

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Fountain Court is a leading commercial set of barristers' chambers in London and with an office in Singapore; with some 103 tenants, including 43 silks, specialising in commercial and other high quality civil work. We are seeking to recruit graduates of the highest calibre for Mini pupillage and Pupillage We positively encourage applications from groups who are currently under-represented in Chambers such as women and those from a black or other ethnic minority background.

### Areas of Practice:

In addition to general commercial litigation, specific practice areas include:

- Administrative & Public Law
- Art & Valuable Items
- Aviation & Travel
- Banking & Finance
- Civil Fraud
- Commercial Crime
- Company, Restructuring & Insolvency
- Competition
- Construction, Energy & Infrastructure
- Employment
- Financial Services
- Insurance
- International Arbitration
- Media, Entertainment & Sport
- Offshore
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- Procurement
- Product Liability
- Professional Discipline
- Professional Negligence
- Tax
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- Mini pupillages

A mini-pupillage is an opportunity for those who want to pursue a career at the Commercial Bar to spend some time at Fountain Court Chambers to meet some of our members and gain an introduction to the type of work we do. It also forms a key part of the application for pupillage. A mini-pupillage lasts for two days, during which time you will sit with members, learn about life at Fountain Court and complete a short piece of assessed written work. We require our mini-pupils to have commenced legal study before undertaking a mini-pupillage. We know that fitting in mini-pupillages can be particularly difficult for those studying for a GDL and we endeavour to prioritise the Christmas slots for those candidates.



Find out more at: <https://www.fountaincourt.co.uk/join-us/pupillage-and-mini-pupillage/>

## Henderson Chambers

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

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

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

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

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



Find out more at: <http://www.hendersonpupillage.co.uk/>

## Monckton Chambers

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Monckton Chambers specialises in public and commercial law and the interface between the two. We are recognised as a leading set within our specialisms, which include competition and regulatory; administrative and public; commercial; sports; tax; and technology, media and communications law.

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



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## One Essex Court

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**One Essex Court** is a leading set of barristers' chambers specialising in commercial disputes. Members of One Essex Court provide specialist advice and advocacy services worldwide in all areas of commercial dispute resolution, litigation and arbitration, and Chambers' work embraces all aspects of domestic and international trade, commerce and finance.

### **Pupillage**

One Essex Court offers up to five guaranteed 12-month Commercial pupillages and one Intellectual Property pupillage each year.

One Essex Court is committed to providing the finest training to its pupils, nurturing them to be amongst the very best barristers of their generation. In recruiting pupils, One Essex Court seeks intellectual excellence, first-rate presentational ability, and a drive and commitment to excellence. There is no "One Essex Court barrister" - members have diverse backgrounds, pathways to the Bar, interests and personalities and applications are particularly welcome from candidates from backgrounds that are under-represented at the Commercial Bar, including (but non-exhaustively) women, people of minority ethnic origin, people with disabilities and those who are LGBT+.



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## Quadrant Chambers

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Quadrant Chambers is one of the leading international commercial disputes sets. We act as advocates in court proceedings, arbitrations and inquiries, and provide specialist legal advice to clients from around the world. We have a strong sector-driven approach and are recommended as a 'top tier' set in the key legal directories. We feature in the UK Bar, Asia-Pacific, EMEA and Global editions and are recommended for aviation, banking, commercial litigation, commodities, energy, insurance, international arbitration, shipping and travel.

We award pupillages to candidates who we believe will thrive in the intellectually demanding and competitive world of the Commercial Bar. A Quadrant barrister possesses excellent analytical abilities; outstanding communication skills, both written and oral; the ability to perform under pressure and, perhaps most importantly, ambition and drive to succeed. A pupillage at Quadrant Chambers will help you develop the skills, knowledge and sound judgement you need to succeed as a commercial barrister.



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## Selborne Chambers

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

We offer pupils who have exceptional intellectual ability and commercial awareness the opportunity to work across the commercial chancery spectrum. We offer up to two 12-month pupillages in any given year (commencing in October). A pupil in Chambers will undertake a structured pupillage encompassing all principal practice areas. It is envisaged that pupils will spend time with 3 or 4 pupil supervisors, each with varying types of practice. Pupillage at Selborne Chambers equips our pupils with the necessary skills and awareness to face with confidence the various challenges which arise in the second six months of pupillage and the early days of tenancy.



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South Square is a highly respected and successful commercial set involved in complex and high-profile international and domestic commercial litigation. We are the market leader for restructuring and insolvency, and widely recognised for our work in banking and finance litigation with members having acted in some of the most important commercial cases of the last decade – including Lehman Brothers, Madoff, Saad, Galapagos, Primeo, Greensil and Virgin Atlantic. Chambers UK Bar Guide describes South Square as having “members with unrivalled talent” and “excellent in everything they do”.

South Square looks to recruit up to three high calibre pupils with a strong academic record and the potential to become an outstanding commercial barrister. Pupils are selected from a broad range of backgrounds and experience. We are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion in recruitment and all areas of Chambers’ life. We are proud of our pupillage programme offering a stimulating and inclusive work environment.

Pupillage is not run as a competition between pupils and Chambers’ approach is to recruit all who meet the required standard. Each pupil is given a mentor who can offer support and advice throughout the year. Mentors tend to be barristers who have recently completed pupillage and are not involved in the assessment process. The pupillage award is £75,000.00.



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## St Mary's

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We are one of the very few specialist family law sets outside of London. Our prime objective is to offer clients a modern, forward-thinking set of legal experts able to deliver specialist family advocacy and advice with the highest level of service.

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## Wilberforce Chambers

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Wilberforce is one of the leading commercial Chancery and business law sets of chambers in the UK, comprising 84 barristers, including 37 KCs. Our members are involved in some of the most intellectually challenging and legally significant matters undertaken by the Bar today. We offer a full range of advocacy, advisory, drafting, arbitration and mediation services to a wide variety of clients, both in the UK and across numerous international jurisdictions.

Wilberforce Chambers looks to offer up to four 12-month pupillages each year, with substantial funding. Chambers has an excellent retention record. It is unusual for pupils not to be recruited as tenants at the end of their 12-month pupillage. We are looking for pupils with high intellectual ability, good communication skills and an interest in Chancery commercial work, who are mature and confident, have the ability to work with others and who can analyse legal problems well, demonstrating good practical and commercial sense.



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## The City Law School

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The City Law School offers a comprehensive range of academic and professional courses, including legal training programmes such as the Bar Vocational Studies for aspiring barristers, and the Solicitors' Practice Programme for aspiring solicitors.

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We have an established careers service which offers specialised advice and work experience to law students as well as a Future Solicitor Advisory Service for aspiring solicitors and Pupillage Advisory Service for students following a career as a barrister.

Most of our lecturers are active in legal practice, including barristers and judges; and their experience on groundbreaking cases serves to inform their teaching.

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# The EU Court of Justice - DIRECTORATE- GENERAL FOR MULTILINGUALISM

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# PUBLICATIONS

## Chambers Student Guide

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Chambers Student is the definitive guide to the legal profession. Covering everything from application advice to training contract reviews, our site is the most useful guide a student can get. Our aim is to empower students by giving them the best information they can access. We cover everything from what kind of lawyer to become to how to nail an interview. We attend careers fairs up and down the UK to help students navigate a career in law and simplify the process. All our resources are entirely free for students to access.



Find out more at: [Law careers, training contracts and pupillages - Chambers Student Guide](#)

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