

Courses



LLB (Hons)

Legal Practice

Solicitor – Degree Apprenticeship

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DURATION

5 years

START

September 2025

DELIVERY

In-person

Qualify as a Solicitor through our Solicitor Apprenticeship programme. Our LLB in Legal Practice degree provides you with the knowledge and opportunity to undertake the Solicitors Regulation Authorities (SRA's) central Qualification Exams.

The five-year degree programme is designed for people who wish to qualify as a solicitor. It is a non-integrated Higher Level Apprenticeship (HLA) pathway, designed to deliver the Solicitor Apprenticeship qualification. The attendance detail is provided as full time this typically includes four days within your chosen law practice with one-day campus or online learning.

If you have not studied law before or only to A-Level standard, then the LLB in Legal Practice is the route for you. The LLB course covers all areas of law required by the SRA in the Foundations of Legal Knowledge. It'll provide you with an opportunity to develop your work-based skills and behaviours – the 'solicitor competencies' – required of a solicitor in legal practice.

For those who already have a degree level, or equivalent, legal education then the Professional Masters - [MProf in Legal Practice](#) - is the route to take. The MProf consolidates and builds upon your existing legal knowledge, skills and behaviours and provides an accelerated route to qualification through the Solicitor Apprenticeship.

Why Study With Us

- Our Law programme is focused around developing your career. Throughout your degree, you'll be presented with opportunities to maximise your personal development, solicitor competencies and, ultimately, become a qualified solicitor.
- You'll get excellent individual support to maximise your potential and career aspirations. You'll also acquire transferable skills such as team working, numeracy, communication, presentation, IT, critical thinking and problem-solving.
- You'll study in a highly practical learning environment, designed to develop your ability to deal with real-life legal situations.

Why Choose A Degree Apprenticeship?

With a Degree Apprenticeship, you get a great qualification and a career boost. It's the perfect opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge through work-based learning, as you earn.

Who Is This Course For?

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Our 2024 cohort of LLB (Hons) in Legal Practice - Solicitor Degree Apprentices

Overview And Opportunities

This course is for individuals aiming to become a Solicitor. You'll develop your ability to provide legal advice to clients by applying your legal knowledge, skills and commercial judgement to find a solution to problems. The programme operates within the requirements of the SRA's Statement of Solicitor Competence.

You'll develop the full range of legal skills including; research, interviewing and advising, advocacy, negotiation, drafting, communicating orally and in writing, establishing and maintaining effective and professional relationships with clients and managing yourself and your own work effectively.

You'll develop the ability to act ethically with a high level of professionalism and judgement as a Solicitor. You'll have the opportunity to apply critical perspectives on law, policy and behaviour.

Modules

Level 4

Compulsory Modules

These modules are set and you have to study these as part of your course.

English Public Law And European Union Law

This module explores primary legislation and discusses the constituent institutions and processes of the English and EU legal systems. You'll also examine the broader legal and political contexts within which they operate.

Module code | LW1042

Contract Law

On this module you'll explore the structure and substantive content of common law and statutory principles that comprise English contract law, using relevant research skills and legal databases. You will apply these principles to hypothetical scenarios and hypotheses to produce persuasive legal arguments and reasoned conclusions.

Module code | LW1043

Tort Law

On this module you'll explore the meaning and legal scope of a range of civil wrongs which comprise tortious liability in English law. This includes examining how and why these torts are created and breached, and with what legal effect, including remedies and limitations.

Module code | LW1044

Work Based Learning 1

This module introduces the principles and processes of self-reflection as they relate to work-based experiences. It also identifies the implications for practice-based skills, knowledge, and behaviours (KSBs) in accordance with the Solicitor Apprenticeship Standard and the SRA's Statement of Solicitor Competence.

Module code | LW1045

Level 5

Compulsory Modules

These modules are set and you have to study these as part of your course.

Criminal Law

On this module, you'll explore and critically evaluate the concepts of criminal responsibility. You'll do this by looking at specific offences and defences.

Module code | LW2051

Equity And Trusts Law

This module explores the origins, rationale, principles, and operation of natural and positive law sources in English equity and trusts. You'll apply this law to practical scenarios to resolve legal issues effectively.

Module code | LW2052

Land Law

This module explores the structure and substantive content of common law and statutory principles in English land law. You'll use research skills and legal databases to apply these principles to hypothetical scenarios, producing persuasive legal arguments and reasoned conclusions.

Module code | LW2053

Work Based Learning 2

This module aims to develop and deepen self-reflection on work-based experiences. It involves evaluating the impact on practice-based skills, knowledge, and behaviours in accordance with the Solicitor Apprenticeship Standard and the SRA's Statement of Solicitor Competence.

Module code | LW2054

Level 6

Compulsory Modules

These modules are set and you have to study these as part of your course.

Professional Skills: Synoptic Portfolio

This module focuses on applying critical reflection to work-based experiences. It involves identifying and evaluating the impact on practice-based skills, knowledge, and behaviours in line with the SRA's Threshold Standard for solicitor competence.

Module code | LW3080

Practice And Procedure 2

This module focuses on selecting and applying relevant knowledge, skills, and procedures to meet client needs in specific contexts. It aligns with the Solicitors Regulation Authority's Functioning Legal Knowledge 2 (FLK 2) requirements.

Module code | LW3093

Practice And Procedure 1

This module focuses on selecting and applying the appropriate knowledge, skills, and procedures to address client needs. It ensures alignment with the Solicitor Regulation Authority's Functioning Legal Knowledge 1 (FLK 1) requirements.

Module code | LW3094

Dissertation

This module involves planning, researching, and producing an independent research project focused on a relevant area of professional legal practice.

Module code | LW3095

Work Based Learning 3

To further develop and deepen the principles and processes of self-reflection to work-based experiences and to evaluate the implications for practice-based skills, knowledge and behaviours (KSB) relative to the Solicitor Apprenticeship Standard and the SRA's Statement of Solicitor Competence.

This module will further develop your self-reflection skills to evaluate work-based experiences. This reflection should focus on how these experiences impact your skills, knowledge, and behaviours (KSB), in line with the Solicitor Apprenticeship Standard and the SRA's competence requirements.

Professional Skills Project

On this module you'll independently plan and carry out a research project that combines your legal knowledge and critical thinking. The project should use research methods to evaluate real-world practice and produce clear, practical outcomes for work-based practice.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our published course information. However, our programmes are subject to ongoing review and development. Changing circumstances may cause alteration to, or the cancellation of, courses. Changes may be necessary to comply with the requirements of accrediting bodies or revisions to subject benchmarks statements. As well as to keep courses updated and contemporary, or as a result of student feedback. We reserve the right to make variations if we consider such action to be necessary or in the best interests of students.

Professional Qualifications

Apprenticeship standard prepares you to undertake the Solicitors Regulation Authority central Solicitor Qualification Exams (SQE 1 & SQE2).

Future Careers And Job Role

By successfully completing the Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship you'll become a fully qualified solicitor.

Some of our well-known alumni include Judges, Queen's Counsel, Barristers and Solicitors across the UK, Europe and around the world.

Legal Practice alumni also include; CEOs, business leaders, entrepreneurs, senior public servants such as civil servants, politicians, senior police and local government officers, senior academics and researchers at all levels, authors of many academic works, leading voluntary sector workers, board representatives and trustees.

Vacancies

You can register with the government [Find Apprenticeship Service](#) to receive updates on all Degree Apprenticeships. Or visit our [vacancies page](#) to view our latest job listings.

Entry Requirements

Tuition Fees are paid by an [Apprenticeship Levy](#), so it's free to you, although you won't qualify for any funding from Student Finance.

We accept learners from a wide range of backgrounds with a key requirement being you must have a willing employer who wishes to put you on the Solicitor Degree Apprenticeship and support you on the course.

There are minimum recommended qualifications but falling below this standard may not prevent you from joining the course.

Please contact us to discuss our entry requirements as your experience in legal practice, a willing employer and a strong desire to succeed through the Solicitor Apprenticeship all play an important role in your application to the course.

- Minimum entry requirements: 3 A2 Levels (or equivalent) whose minimum aggregate total must be 112 points (BBC)
- 5 GCSEs, including Mathematics and English at Grade C/4 or above (or equivalent)
- Relevant employer- led work-based experience which may exempt an apprentice from some training (e.g., Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in a relevant occupation; Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship in a relevant occupation)
- Higher legal qualifications which may exempt an apprentice from some training (e.g., a 'qualifying' Law Degree; Graduate Diploma in Law; post-graduate diploma or Masters Degree in Legal Practice)

Scholarships And Bursaries

Degree Apprentice Care Leaver Bursary

We offer a range of support and services to help all apprentices, but you may need a little extra assistance if you have been in Local Authority care and don't have support from your parents. Find out more about our Care Leaver Bursary for our Degree Apprentice students.

Information For Employers

An apprentice is employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification, usually for one day a week at one of our campuses or training centres.

This course meets Apprenticeship Standards and your apprentice will have the knowledge and skills to either succeed in their chosen career or progress to the next apprenticeship level.

Apprentices follow an approved study programme, which means they'll gain a nationally-recognised qualification at the end of their apprenticeship.

They'll study a broad range of skills and knowledge that can be applied to their professional practice.

Benefits To The Employer

The programme is a great way to address skills and knowledge gaps in your workforce. As well as retain and attract staff who want opportunities for professional development through a high-quality degree.

If your payroll is under £3m, you don't need to pay the Apprenticeship Levy but you can still get funding towards the cost of training and assessment of apprentices. You only pay 5% - the government will co-fund the other 95% (up to the funding band maximum).

If your payroll is over £3m, and you pay the Apprenticeship Levy you can utilise your funding contribution most effectively by signing up members of your own workforce to undertake a solicitor apprenticeship.

Key Information And Funding

Award: LLB (Hons)

Apprenticeship Standard: [Solicitor](#)

Level: Level 6

Funding Band: up to £27,000

[View more information](#) on Levy and Non-levy paying organisations and eligibility.

Funding bands range from £1,500 to £27,000 and sets the maximum amount of digital funds an employer who pays the levy can use towards an individual apprenticeship.

How To Access

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