

# The University of Law

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# About Us

**AN ESTABLISHED  
HISTORY IN LEGAL  
EDUCATION**



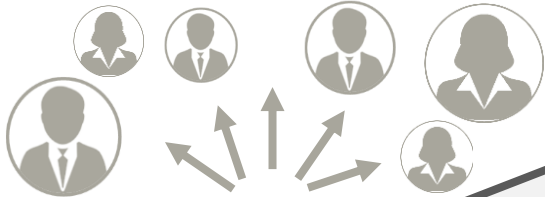
**12 LOCATIONS IN 11  
CITIES**



**TAUGHT BY  
QUALIFIED LAWYERS**



**OVER 64,000 ALUMNI**



**97% EMPLOYMENT  
RATE**



**TEF GOLD STANDARD**

**TEF Gold**

# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW

**CRIMINOLOGY**

**POLICING**

**LAW**

**BUSINESS**



# POSTGRADUATE COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW



## Law Conversion Courses:

- Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)
- MA Law
- i-GDL

## Legal Practice Course (LPC):

- LPC
- LPC MSc in Law, Business & Management
- LPC LLM
- i-LLM LPC

## Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC):

- BPTC
- BPTC LLM

University of Law Business School Master's Degrees

# New Training Regime for Solicitors

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# Current Training Routes



# Future Training Requirements to become a Solicitor

- New Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE)
- Earliest start date 2021
- Current courses are likely to be phased out
- To qualify as a solicitor you will need to have:
  - passed SQE stages 1 and 2 (including candidates with a law degree)
  - been awarded a degree qualification, or equivalent
  - have two years of qualifying legal work experience
  - pass satisfactory character and suitability test

# The SQE - Overview





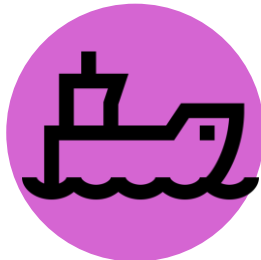
# The SQE - Timeline

- Before Sep 2021 – those who have started a QLD/GLD can continue under current system up to 2032.
- However students could transition onto the new system once its in place.
- Anyone starting from Sep 2021, will be on the new SQE system.

# Law Career Basics

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# Which area of law?



# Do you have the right skills?

Ability to  
organise and  
prioritise

Attention to  
detail

Commercial  
awareness

Communication

Interpersonal  
skills

Problem  
solving

Research and  
analysis

Self-motivation  
and initiative

Team work

# What are the benefits?

- Intellectually stimulating and challenging
- Variety of employment opportunities
- Job satisfaction
- Career progression
- Financially rewarding
- Interest in business
- A desire to work with people

# Alternative careers

60% of Law graduates use their transferable skills to go into other areas...

- Accountancy and finance
- Business
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Publishing
- Community work
- And more

Law is a fantastic foundation for a whole range of careers.

**What kind of lawyer?**

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# Solicitor



I get paid a salary  
by my firm

I get to work with lots  
of people and clients.

I'm given a variety  
of tasks and jobs  
by my firm

There are lots of  
career  
opportunities

I enjoy being based  
mostly in the office

I tend to work on a  
case from start to  
finish



# Some facts about solicitors

- Currently over 160,000 solicitors on Roll (England & Wales) – over 130,000 solicitors with practising certificates. (Up)
- 90,000 solicitors work in private practices with just over 9,500 firms currently operating in England and Wales
- Another 25,600 are employed ‘in house’ in commercial and industrial organisations, central / local government, courts and the CPS

# Barrister

I have to work hard to get my cases and my career is based on my work

I get to travel around the UK and work in different places

I like talking in public and presenting arguments

I work in a small, close-knit community, mostly in contact with other lawyers.

I work well with tight deadlines and don't mind weekend and evening work

I'm self-employed, and have to manage my own finances

I'm an expert in a particular area of law and do lots of specialist research



# Some facts about barristers

- There are currently just over 15,500 barristers in practice (constant since 2011)
- 80% of barristers are self employed and work in offices called chambers.
- 34.9% of pupil barristers obtained a 1<sup>st</sup> in their degree and 54.5% obtained a 2:1
- Only 23% of barristers work outside of London
- A few sets of chambers are becoming ABSs

# Planning legal careers: different types of legal employer

Can be arranged in four categories:

- Private practice
- Public sector
- Alternative Business Structures
- In-house

# How can you engage with us?

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**Any questions?**