

GORDONS LAW APPRENTICESHIP



WHAT DOES THE APPRENTICESHIP ENTAIL?

As an Apprentice at Gordons, you will be employed by the firm full-time whilst studying one day a week with BPP University. The route to qualification as a Solicitor takes 6 years and during that time Gordons will pay you a salary, provide study leave and sponsor your training fees.

The apprenticeship is split into two parts:

- **Years 1-2** Paralegal Apprenticeship (includes BPP Level 4 Certificate in Higher Education)
- **Years 3-6** Solicitor Apprenticeship (includes LLB law degree and Solicitors Qualifying Exams)

On completion of all stages and passing all examinations and end point assessments you will qualify as Solicitor at the firm and hold a Level 7 qualification.

AREAS OF SPECIALISM OFFERED

Apprentices are supported and encouraged to specialise in a particular area of law. As a full service law firm we provide legal services in a number of different areas including corporate & commercial, commercial litigation, commercial property, property litigation, employment, defendant personal injury, personal law or residential conveyancing.

ARE YOU RIGHT FOR US?

To be eligible you must:

- Be predicted to obtain or have gained 3 or more A levels at grade B or above in academic subjects this summer (conditional on grades being achieved). A-level equivalents will be considered.
- Have gained 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, ideally in academic subjects including English and Mathematics
- Reside within easy travelling distance of our Leeds and Bradford offices
- Be available to attend the assessment day at our office in Leeds, which is part of the selection process
- Be hard working and determined

BENEFITS OF OUR APPRENTICESHIP

- Support is provided throughout the apprenticeship period by qualified staff
- A starting salary of £17,000 per annum which will be reviewed on an annual basis
- 25 days paid holiday plus 8 paid bank holidays per year
- All training fees will be covered by the firm
- Practical on the job training
- Employee wellbeing package
- Pension and Life Assurance

KEY DATES

- On-line application – **Opens January**
- Application closing date – **30 April**
- Interviews – Part 1 Selection Process – **May half term**
- Assessment Day – Part 2 Selection Process – **July**
- Apprenticeship offered (conditional on grades) – **July**
- Apprenticeship programme starts – **September**

HOW DO I APPLY?

If you think you have the drive and determination to succeed as a legal apprentice, complete our downloadable application form on the website and submit this by email to apprenticeship@gordonsllp.com along with a school/college reference on headed paper, your attendance record and a recent school/college report.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to join our award-winning programme.

Visit <https://www.gordonsllp.com/careers/law-apprenticeship-leeds/> for more details or contact Apprentice Lead Megan Stocks.



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