

GORDONS LAW APPRENTICESHIP



WHAT DOES THE APPRENTICESHIP ENTAIL?

As a Legal Apprentice at Gordons, you will be employed by the firm full-time, working 4 days with your team and studying one day a week with BPP University. The route to qualification as a Solicitor takes 6 years and includes the LLB Law degree and Solicitors Qualifying Exams. During the apprenticeship Gordons will pay you a salary, provide study leave and sponsor your training fees.

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

AREAS OF SPECIALISM OFFERED

Our 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, private client and residential conveyancing.

ARE YOU RIGHT FOR US?

To be eligible for our solicitor apprenticeship you must:

- Be predicted to obtain or have gained 3 or more A levels at grade ABB or above (a minimum of 128 UCAS points) in academic subjects this summer (apprenticeship offers are 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, and including English and Maths.
- Reside within easy travelling distance of our Leeds and Bradford offices
- Be available to attend the assessment days at our office in Leeds, which is part of our selection process
- Be hard working and ambitious to succeed in a legal career.

BENEFITS OF OUR APPRENTICESHIP

- Support is provided throughout the apprenticeship period by qualified lawyers
- A starting salary of £20,000 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 on our award-winning programme, complete the online application form via our website, and submit this along with an email to apprenticeship@gordonsllp.com with a school/college reference on headed paper, your attendance record and a recent school/college report.

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



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