

Law and Law with IT

Professional Bodies

Professional Bodies often have their own websites which include sections on careers, professional development and advertising jobs. Those most relevant to Law students are:

Law Society

Tel: 020 7242 1222, www.lawsoc.org.uk

Institute of Legal Executives

Tel: 01234 841000, www.ilex.org.uk

Institute of Professional Will Writers

Tel: 08456 442042, www.ipw.org.uk

Bar Council

Tel: 020 7242 0082,
www.barcouncil.org.uk

Chartered Institute of Patent Agents

Tel: 020 7405 9450
www.cipa.org.uk

Trainee Solicitors' Group

Tel: 01227 764000
www.tsg.org

Other Relevant Job and Work Experience Sites

www.lcan.org.uk The Law Careers Advice Network aims to promote and enhance understanding about the opportunities available to those who wish to pursue a career in law.

www.lawcareers.net On-line resource for future lawyers. Includes vacation schemes, training contract search and support group for law students with a disability.

www.gls.gov.uk - an interesting alternative legal career working for the Government. Includes vacation and legal trainee placements.

www.legalservices.gov.uk Legal Aid in England and Wales including working for the organisation.

www.lawgazette.co.uk Latest news concerning the legal profession at home and abroad including jobs.

<http://olpas.gti.co.uk> Access to all pupillages in England and Wales.

www.legal500.com Definitive guide to the legal market in over 70 countries.

www.lex100.com Student Guide to UK's Premier Law Firms

www.thelawyer.com Leading online information service.

Law with IT Specific Links

www.lssa.co.uk Legal Software Suppliers' Association. Represents interests of UK legal systems industry, including a list of member companies.

www.linetime.co.uk. Linetime provides IT solutions for the legal profession.

www.visualfiles.com Visual Files Legal Solutions is a leading supplier of case management systems in the UK.

www.bcs.org The industry's body for IT professionals.

It can be useful to talk to someone who is already working in the profession to find out more about how to get work, develop skills etc. This is called informational interviewing. If you would like to do this take a look at this further information (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/information_interview.html) and these guidelines (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/informational_interview_groundrules.html).

Finding Work - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/general.html

Self Employment - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/self_employment.html

Gap Year Information - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/gap_year.html

Postgraduate Study - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/postgraduate_study.html

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