

## FACTSHEET

# Solicitor apprentices

**Solicitor apprentices at Moore Barlow are offered on-the-job training working alongside legal professionals.**

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The 6-year course culminates in qualification as a solicitor. Apprenticeship training takes place in a number of teams so that solicitor apprentices gain experience in different areas of law. The placements in each team will depend on the business needs of the teams but apprentices will be exposed to a variety of legal areas so that they gain a broad experience.

Studying while working in the legal profession, our solicitor apprentices gain a law degree as they progress. They study all the modules which are traditionally studied at university and their academic and competency training is provided via the University of Law. The course includes preparation for the solicitors' qualifying exam parts 1 and 2 which our solicitor apprentices must take and pass in order to qualify as solicitors. The course is delivered by way of blended learning which means that modules are studied in a variety of ways including online, face-to-face, on-the-job as well as traditional reading and research. Assessments, coursework and dissertations are all part of the course.

Although they gain a degree in law, solicitor Apprentices pay no tuition fees. While they learn they earn a salary which is above the recommended rate for apprentices and which increases as the apprenticeship progresses.

When considering candidates for solicitor apprentices we look for three good 'A' Levels, preferably A, A, B or better. However we are keen to find people who fit in with our culture and have other skills to offer. We will want to see an enthusiasm for a career in law, an eagerness for new challenges, a 'can-do' attitude and some commercial awareness. Candidates will need to be well-organised and have good time-management skills.

For further information and to apply, an application form can be found on our website.

## Features

- All modules have additional skills tasks throughout
- Weekly feedback on submissions
- Five live webinars per module
- Face-to-face skills sessions
- Apprentices will be working on their portfolios from year four onwards
- Solicitor skills coach provides feed-back and support
- OneFile provides easy access to progress and attendance reports and analytics
- Following SQE 1, the apprentice, ULaw and the firm hold a Gateway meeting prior to SQE 2
- All apprentices receive 30 credits towards masters award
- The final years' modules are all at masters' level (level seven).

As talent acquisition adviser – early careers at Moore Barlow, my role is to develop and support our apprentice solicitors, trainee solicitors and other aspiring lawyers. During the period of their training I can advise them and listen to their concerns, carry out their reviews and find out their preferences as to areas of work they would like to gain experience in or eventually qualify into. At Moore Barlow we are keen for those training with us to be exposed to different areas of law, and we are always looking for people who fit the firm's culture and who could continue their careers with us beyond qualification.

If you think you could be our next solicitor apprentice or would like to know more about us, please visit the apprenticeships page of our website or contact me.



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Year one	Year two	Year three	Year four	Year five	Year six
<b>Semester one</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common law method &amp; ethics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tort law</li> <li>• Criminal law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land law</li> <li>• Criminal litigation &amp; evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law of organisations</li> <li>• Access to justice &amp; legal services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transactions</li> <li>• Consolidation / refresher for SQE 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice assessment &amp; reflective journal</li> <li>• SQE 2 assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Semester two</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public law</li> <li>• Contract law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU law</li> <li>• Criminal law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real estate</li> <li>• Criminal litigation &amp; evidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equity &amp; trusts</li> <li>• Access to justice &amp; legal services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wills &amp; succession</li> <li>• SQE 1 assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three optional subjects e.g. M&amp;A / banking &amp; debt finance / public companies</li> </ul>
<b>Semester three</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer school</li> <li>• Contract law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer school</li> <li>• SQE refresher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer school</li> <li>• SQE refresher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actions</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation</li> </ul>

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