EXPLORING CAREER OPTIONS IN...

LAW

Studying law at Reading develops a package of skills that means Reading Law graduates are in demand with both law and non-law employers. You have a much wider range of options; the majority of the job market is open to graduates with any degree. If you’d like to talk more about your options, feel free to book an appointment with a Careers Consultant (Alison Taylor is Consultant linked to this department). Although graduates in Law could work in many different fields, popular sectors include: Law, Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Business, Consulting and Management, the Public Sector, and Marketing, Advertising and PR.

Roles

Each job title links through to a broad job description, salary and conditions, entry requirements, typical recruiters and links to further, pre-assessed useful information.

- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Chartered Legal Executive
- Paralegal work
- Trade Mark Attorney
- Other Legal roles
- Company Secretary
- Tax Adviser
- Chartered Accountant/Auditor
- Management Consultant
- HR Officer
- Tax Inspector
- Civil Service Fast Stream
- EU roles
- Corporate Investment Banker
- Local Government Officer
- Intelligent Analyst

Finding Opportunities

For job hunting techniques and tips, the following specific websites might prove helpful:

- LawCareers.net Great website with up to date advice and information
- Target Jobs Law
- All About Law
- Training contract database – search for training contracts 1-3 years before you wish to start them. Those advertised for 2-3 years in advance are more likely to offer funding and/or grants for LPC courses.
- Vacation scheme database – solicitor internships for Summer, and also smaller schemes in Winter and Spring
- Course search – the majority of those taking an LPC or BPTC are not sponsored by a firm, and will need to apply through LawCabs (LPC) or BarSAS (BPTC).
- Law Gazette
- Legal Week Jobs
- Totally Legal
- Pupillage Gateway is used by around 100 chambers to advertise pupillages

reading.ac.uk/careers/explore
Further Reading

There are many useful broader links listed in the Sector section above to reflect the interests often
Prospects.ac.uk guide to [what can I do with a Law degree?](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers/law)
Targetjobs.co.uk guide to [Options with Law](https://www.targetjobs.co.uk/careers/law)