

## **Pathways to Law – Work Placement Info Feb 2024**

### **Government Legal Department**

The Government Legal Department is the largest provider of legal services across government, working on high profile matters that are frequently scrutinised in Parliament and the media. Our work includes, developing and drafting legislation; providing legal advice on policies; securing our economic and trade relationships; ensuring value from commercial contracts worth billions of pounds; providing the Civil Service employment law advice. We provide specialist legal services including Litigation, Employment and Commercial Law as well as advising most Government Departments on the policies and services they deliver.

Details of the placement:

19/02/24 - 23/02/24 (Hybrid - mix of virtual & face-to-face elements)

3 New Bailey, M3 5FS

We would like to share with you a taster of what it would be like being a government lawyer and the types of work you could get involved in. We will also be running a careers session to help you on your way to knowing how to apply to join GLD should you wish to in the future. Students may need to bring with them some form of identification on the days they are attending the office due being government buildings with high security.

### **Irwin Mitchell LLP**

We're legal and financial advisors with a difference, based in offices across the UK and with an international presence as members of First Law International. We're a full-service law firm, which means whatever advice you need or problem you have, we can help.

<https://www.irwinmitchell.com/>

Details of the placement:

19/02/24 - 23/02/24 (Face to face)

One St. Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3AF

We aim to provide insight and experience to students across the full range of services offered by Irwin Mitchell. We will prepare presentations, interactive sessions and individual tasks in a wide range of areas, spanning both personal and business legal services. We will require an NDA prior to commencement of the placement. A form will be provided to students once we receive their contact details.

### **St John's Buildings**

St John's Buildings is one of the largest and most successful barristers Chambers. Based at our four sites across the North (Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield and Chester), we presently have 240 barristers including 18 silks with many of our members ranked as leaders in their fields. Our principal practice areas are; Crime, Regulatory, Personal Injury & Clinical Negligence, Family, Public & Administrative, Employment, Business & Property, Inquests & Coronial, Court of Protection & Education. [www.stjohnsbldings.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsbldings.co.uk)

Details of the placement:

12/02/2024 - 16/02/2024 (Face to face)

24a-28 St John Street, Manchester, M3 4DJ

Chambers will aim to provide you with experience in your preferred areas of law, however, this will depend on the availability of counsel and hearings taking place in each city location. Chambers will require students to sign a confidentiality agreement and provide emergency contact details.

### **DLA Piper**

DLA Piper is a global law firm with lawyers located in more than 40 countries throughout the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia Pacific, positioning us to help clients with their legal needs around the world. <https://www.dlapiper.com/en>

Details of the placement:

12/02/2024 - 16/02/2024 (Face to face)

The Pathways to Law programme at DLA Piper will help you to:

- gain a deeper understanding of the legal profession, in terms of day-to-day experience and career opportunities
- become better informed about the steps required to enter the legal profession
- increase motivation and confidence relating to entering the legal profession

You will take part in activities such as pitching, problem solving and interviewing skills workshops, networking with legal professionals throughout the firm, and work shadowing. This placement will be carried out jointly between our Manchester and Liverpool offices, with a view to spend 2 days in Liverpool and 3 days in Manchester. We will organise the travel for the students.