

THE LEGAL SECTOR

The Legal Sector is made of professionals who study, develop and apply law.

Legal roles usually require a law degree or some form of legal education, but there are now Degree Apprenticeship routes so that you can learn on the job.

There are also many entry level roles in the sector, particularly in the larger firms.

The legal sector is a key part of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire economy. There is a wide range of legal firms, from the large national and even global, firms to a wide range of smaller firms, focusing on one area of law.

There are a wide variety of types of law, including criminal, contract, tax and property.



ROUTES INTO EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR

- Degree (especially Law)
- Apprenticeship
- Degree Apprenticeship
- Work experience
- Become a Paralegal

USEFUL SKILLS

- Commercial Awareness
- Teamwork
- Attention to Detail
- Listening
- Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Information Analysis and Research
- Organisation
- Staying positive
- Self-confidence
- Initiative
- Ability to Work Under Pressure

For more information on the essential skills required for work, visit www.skillsbuilder.org

USEFUL SUBJECTS

- English
- Science
- Maths
- History



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ABOUT TODAY'S EXHIBITORS KENNEDYS

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TYPES OF JOBS AVAILABLE

- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Barristers' Clerk
- Chartered Legal Executive
- Paralegal
- Licenced Conveyancer
- Legal Secretary
- Patent Attorney
- Trade Mark Attorney
- Company Secretary
- Judge
- Usher
- Immigration Assistant
- Coroner
- Mediator

EMPLOYERS IN THIS SECTOR

- Kennedys
- Irwin Mitchell
- CMS
- Taylor Bracewell
- Wake Smith
- Harper James
- Woskow Brown
- Taylor and Emmet
- Bhayani Law Limited
- Many smaller practices

MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SECTOR

Explore the role of a Barrister -
<https://www.sortyourfuture.com/job-type/barrister>

Career Insights - Senior Lawyer -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/career-insight-kyle-senior-lawyer-government-legal-department>

Kennedys Law - Early careers and work experience -
<https://kennedyslaw.com/careers-at-kennedys/early-careers/>
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