

# LLM Legal Practice (Solicitors).

Level 7 Master's degree



## Duration

9-12 months, full-time (Three terms)

21-24 months, part-time (Up to six terms)



## Start dates

January, February and September



## Qualification achieved

Master of Laws in Legal Practice (Solicitors) (awarded by BPP University)



## Entry requirements

- Qualifying law degree minimum 2.2 or above
- Non-law degree minimum 2.2 or above and a GDL, CPE, or equivalent qualifications such as ILEX/FILEX

## International students

For details of academic and English language requirements, please visit [bpp.com/courses/law](http://bpp.com/courses/law)



## Delivery

Face-to-face (mixed with online delivery)

For detailed updates on how your course will be delivered, visit [bpp.com/our-commitment](http://bpp.com/our-commitment)



## Locations

London Holborn, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds or Manchester

For more information or to apply

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## Is this for you?

Our LLM Legal Practice (Solicitors) provides the essential training you need to become a solicitor and qualifies for postgraduate funding up to £11,222. It is authorised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA).

Incorporating all elements of the LPC and taught at Master's degree level, you will develop the advanced legal knowledge, commercial awareness and professional skills that employers demand. 99% of our LPC graduates\* were in employment or further study 15 months after graduation.

Our training is trusted by the profession. BPP has unrivalled relationships with over 150 top law firms, 60 of whom send all their trainees exclusively to us for the LPC. These include four of the five Magic Circle firms and the City Consortium – a group of highly prestigious law firms.\*\*

With our Career Guarantee, gain a training contract within six months of completing our LLM Legal Practice (Solicitors) or enhance your legal CV with a further course, free of charge.\*\*\*

## Why choose this programme?

- Flexible study to suit your commitments – learn full-time or part-time in our UK study centres
- Learn from qualified lawyers who can help develop your legal career, with links to firms and in-house teams at every level
- Explore the practice areas that align with your career goals, through our wide range of electives
- Get ahead of the competition with our cutting-edge Legal Technology Innovation and Design optional module
- Enhance your professional skills and commercial awareness through additional skills workshops during our Employability Week
- Expert support with training contract applications, mock interviews and CV advice from our Careers Service
- Gain practical legal work experience by advising real clients through our award-winning Pro Bono Centre
- Access unique coaching, mentoring and placement opportunities through our partnership with Aspiring Solicitors, with employers including Reed Smith, American Express and Network Rail\*\*\*\*
- Each year over £1,000,000 is awarded through our postgraduate scholarships and bursaries to support you through your studies

## Funding your studies

- Postgraduate funding – the LLM Legal Practice (Solicitors) qualifies for a postgraduate loan of up to £11,222
- Law scholarships – we support the brightest future legal talent, from all backgrounds
- Future Finance – you can borrow between £2,000 and £40,000 to pay tuition fees and living expenses for higher education in the UK\*

To learn more about your funding options, visit: [bpp.com/study/funding](http://bpp.com/study/funding)

\*Of those graduates seeking employment or further study. Based on The Graduate Outcomes survey of 2017/18 graduates 15 months after graduating for UK students. \*\*As at September 2020. \*\*\*T&Cs apply. \*\*\*\*Subject to meeting the eligibility criteria for Aspiring Solicitors' services. \*Please note that we do not act as a credit broker to Future Finance and are not responsible for providing the loan or assessing your eligibility for a loan. Further details of eligibility requirements, interest rates and other key terms of the loan are available by visiting the Future Finance website.



### Assessment

Examinations and assessments (online, written and oral) and an independent research report.



### Contact hours

#### Full-time

Full-time students on the 12-month programme will need to devote around 40+ hours a week to study (45+ hours a week, over nine months).

#### Part-time

Part-time students on the 24-month programme will need to devote around 20+ hours a week to study (23+ hours a week, over 21 months).



### Regulatory body



### How do you apply?

We recommend you apply as soon as you are ready. Priority is given to applicants who have placed BPP University Law School as their first choice.

For application instructions, visit [bpp.com/courses/law/postgraduate/llm-legal-practice-solicitors](http://bpp.com/courses/law/postgraduate/llm-legal-practice-solicitors)

For scholarships, visit [bpp.com/study/funding/scholarships](http://bpp.com/study/funding/scholarships)

### How is your programme structured?

The LLM Legal Practice (Solicitors) incorporates all the elements of our LPC, along with a Negotiation and Case Analysis module and an additional research project.

#### Core

Business Law and Practice (including Taxation)

Property Law and Practice

Litigation (Civil and Criminal)

Interviewing and Advising

Advocacy

Practical Legal Research and Writing

Drafting

Professional Conduct and Regulation (including Solicitors' Accounts)

Wills and Administration of Estates

**Law Review and Reform**

Develop an original research project and critically analyse a chosen area of the law that needs reform.

**Negotiation and Case Analysis**

Gain a practical understanding of the nature of negotiation and different strategies.

#### Electives (choose three)\*

Advanced Commercial Litigation

Advanced Commercial Property

Advanced Criminal Litigation

Commercial Law and Intellectual Property

Corporate Finance

Debt Finance

Employment Law

Equity Finance

Family Law

Immigration Law

Insurance Law

International Trade and Transactions

Media and Entertainment Law

Medical Negligence and Personal Injury

Private Acquisitions

Private Client (Wills, Probate and Estate Planning)

#### Optional\*\*\*

**Legal Technology Innovation and Design**

Developed in close collaboration with law firms, this optional online module will introduce you to the innovation and project management skills desired by legal recruiters.

**Fourth elective**

Further enhance your specialist legal knowledge by studying an additional elective online, free of charge.

### Study options\*

Locations	Full-time (2, 3 or 4 days) 40+ hours a week		Part-time** (Sept and Feb) 20+ hours a week		
	Sept	Jan	Saturday 10:00 – 17:00 (Every other week*)	Evening 18:00 – 20:00 (Mon and Wed)	Day (One per week)
London Holborn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Mon or Fri
Birmingham	✓		✓		
Bristol	✓		✓		
Cambridge	✓		✓ (Sept only)		
Leeds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Mon
Manchester	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Fri

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\*All modes and modules run subject to demand. They may differ across locations and start dates. \*\*Part-time days/evenings and times are Year 1 only. Depending on your choice of electives, you may be required to attend a different part-time mode to study your electives. \*\*\*Non-credit bearing and not examined. +Weekly patterns are subject to change and not guaranteed. Consecutive weeks may occur during assessment periods.

