



# LAW FAIR 2022

# CAREERS SERVICE

# Welcome!

The Law Fair offers Cambridge students, researchers and alumni the opportunity to explore the variety of different career options in the law sector. You will meet a wide range of organisations offering Vac Schemes, Training Contracts and Pupillages.

Whether you are in the exploratory stages or know precisely what you want from your future career, this fair allows you to meet a range of recruiters, keen to attract Cambridge students and graduates to their teams. You will develop insights into and compare different company cultures, working practices and career paths to discover your best fit.

In this brochure, you'll find an overview of the organisations attending the In-Person Careers Fair (Tuesday 18 October 13:00 - 17:00) and the Virtual Careers fair (Wednesday 19 October 13:00 - 15:00).

Attending both events presents the greatest opportunity to meet with the widest range of organisations and offers different formats to suit your needs.

To speak 1:1 with an employer or to attend a group presentation, don't forget to sign up for the Virtual Fair sessions after registering.

To make the most of the fairs

- Watch <u>Making the most of Careers Fairs</u>
- Read: <u>Common questions & advice on in-person Careers Fairs</u>
- Read: <u>5 reasons to attend virtual careers fairs to complement your in-person</u> <u>networking with employers</u>



Finding us •

Careers Service,

Student Services Centre New Museums Site Bene't Street Cambridge CB2 3PT

The Student Services Building can be accessed via Bene't Street or via the archway on Downing/Pembroke Street (next to the Zoology Building and the Shell Building).

If you have a disability, please see our <u>accessibility information</u>.

# Law Fair Attendees



#### Tuesday 18 October 13:00 to 17:00

- <u>3 Verulam Buildings</u>
- ♦ <u>Accutrainee</u>
- ♦ <u>BARBRI</u>
- ♦ Boodle Hatfield
- BPP University Law School
- Burges Salmon
- <u>Charles Russell Speechlys LLP</u>
- <u>City</u>, <u>University</u> of <u>London</u>
- ◆ Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- Covington & Burling LLP
- ♦ Davis Polk
- Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
- ◆ Dechert LLP
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- ♦ Herbert Smith Freehills
- ◆ <u>HFW</u>
- Hogan Lovells International LLP
- Kirkland & Ellis International LLP

- Latham & Watkins LLP
- ♦ Milbank LLP London
- <u>Nottingham Law School at Nottingham Trent University</u>
- ◆ One Essex Court
- ◆ Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe
- ◆ Paul Hastings (Europe) LLP
- ◆ Penningtons Manches Cooper LLP
- ◆ <u>PwC</u>
- ◆ Quadrant Chambers
- Ropes & Gray
- Selborne Chambers
- ♦ Sidley Austin LLP
- ♦ South Square Chambers
- Stephenson Harwood LLP
- Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
- ◆ Vinson & Elkins RLLP
- Watson Farley & Williams LLP
- ◆ <u>Withersworldwide</u>



#### Wednesday 19 October 13:00 to 15:00

- ♦ <u>Accutrainee</u>
- Arnold & Porter LLP
- ◆ Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- Littleton Chambers
- ♦ Milbank LLP London

- ◆ Morgan Lewis & Bockius UK LLP
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom UK LLP
- Watson Farley & Williams LLP
- ◆ Willkie, Farr & Gallagher



#### LAW FAIR

#### Tuesday 18 October 13:00 to 17:00 EXAM HALLS



#### **STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE - Careers Service Events**

# **3 VERULAM BUILDINGS**

3 Verulam Buildings is one of the UK's principal sets of barristers' chambers, with over 90 members specialising across the full spectrum of commercial law. Members of 3VB advise and act in disputes both in the UK and worldwide. Our legal excellence and the quality of service provided to our clients are consistently praised in the leading legal directories.

3VB's policy is to offer pupillage only to those candidates with the potential to become tenants in chambers. 3VB recruits no more pupils than there are available spaces for new tenants. Each pupil is judged solely on his or her own merit.

3VB is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity in the workplace. We strive to ensure that the principle of fair, equal treatment is upheld in all areas of our business, including recruitment of pupils. 3VB have recently created, along with five other leading sets of chambers, the Mentoring for Underrepresented Groups Scheme, which aims to support and encourage individuals from groups which are underrepresented at the Bar of England and Wales (and in particular the commercial bar) to pursue careers as barristers.

https://www.3vb.com/pupillage/Introduction

# ACCUTRAINEE

Accutrainee has enjoyed steady growth since launching in 2012. We're proud of the work we do to help legal professionals grow and develop, partnering with them on their journey to becoming outstanding solicitors. Accutrainee offers paralegal opportunities, qualifying work experience, training contracts and positions for solicitors from newly qualified to up to around 4 years post qualification.

Our goal is to help you realise your dreams in the legal profession. Accutrainee has a unique model to help individuals reach qualification either through the traditional route (Training Contract) or through the new SQE route.

We employ paralegals and trainee solicitors and send them on secondments lasting between 6 to 24 months. Our clients include FTSE 100 organisations, consultancies and UK & US law firms. Few periods of recognised training ('qualifying work experience') offer such variety and breadth of experience, with training periods uniquely designed around the trainee. Trainees gain an in depth understanding of what it is like to work for a particular organisation and clients get the opportunity to see if our trainees are right for them. We monitor our trainees' development through a dedicated Mentoring Programme. All of our trainees to date have secured jobs after qualification with many having been offered more than one NQ position on qualification.

We continuously search for the best, most promising graduates whom we are confident will not just match our clients' requirements but will go on to represent some of the best solicitors in the profession. We welcome applications year round (we've done away with frustrating deadlines) from candidates at every stage of their journey.

https://accutrainee.com/

## ARNOLD & PORTER LLP

Located in the heart of the city in London's financial district, Arnold & Porter is trusted adviser to a wide range of leading multinational and domestic organisations for our full range of regulatory, transactional, and litigation services.

https://www.arnoldporter.com/en/careers/law-students-trainee-solicitors/london-trainees









### BARBRI



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BARBRI's Extended Bar Prep programme is offered as either a 6-month or 10-month curriculum and affords international lawyers and law graduates the opportunity to study for a U.S. bar exam while working.

BARBRI also offers QLTS Prep by BARBRI, a preparation course for the Qualified Lawyer Transfer Scheme (QLTS). The QLTS is a two-part assessment through which foreign-qualified lawyers can qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales.

Starting in 2021, BARBRI will offer a preparation course for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE), the new qualification assessment that the Solicitors Regulation Authority is currently developing.

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#### **BOODLE HATFIELD**



Boodle Hatfield is a long-established and successful law firm which acts for wealthy individuals, families, property owners and businesses across the world from its offices in London and Oxford.

We are particularly well known for our long-standing relationships with our clients which have been established by providing outstanding service and having a clear focus us on helping them to succeed in today's challenging world. Our first-class legal advice is delivered by teams of approachable, likeable and commercially astute lawyers.

https://www.boodlehatfield.com/the-firm/trainees/

### **BPP UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**



With over 25 years' experience, we are proud to be one of the UK's leading law schools with more top firms exclusively sending their trainees to BPP than anywhere else. We have unrivalled connections across the legal profession, from the Magic Circle to high street practice, chambers to charities. These UK and international firms trust us because of the innovation, quality and professional relevance of our training.

Our courses focus entirely on your employability, developing the practical skills you need as a lawyer, giving you the edge to secure a training contract or pupillage. We invest heavily in technology and educational platforms to provide the most effective and dynamic learning experience, with our innovative approach ensuring our teaching provides you with the latest skills you need to succeed in a modern legal environment.

BPP University Law School is based in two centres in London (in the heart of 'legal' London in Holborn and on the Southbank at Waterloo) and centres in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Leeds and Manchester.

https://www.bpp.com/

### **BURGES SALMON**



Burges Salmon is an ambitious, sustainable and inclusive firm that ensures its clients, people and wider communities flourish.

Our vision is to be the market-leading independent UK law firm that provides the best proposition for our people and our clients. By focusing on the markets and areas of expertise where we have extensive knowledge and experience, we achieve the best outcomes for our clients, who range from large organisations, entrepreneurial businesses and public sector bodies, to individuals, families and their global wealth. We are trusted to help them with everything from their everyday legal needs to business critical issues and all points in between. With offices in Bristol, Edinburgh, London and Dublin, we work wherever clients need us to be, both within the UK and internationally.

We work across the UK, with lawyers who are qualified to work in all three legal jurisdictions in the UK. Our clients include John Lewis Partnership, Financial Services Compensation Scheme, HSBC, Virgin, Costain Group, Crown Commercial Service, and Highways England. Our expertise is widely recognised across our main departments including corporate and financial institutions, dispute resolution, planning, construction and engineering, projects, real estate and private client. The key sectors in which we operate are energy, power and utilities, financial services, infrastructure, private wealth, the public sector, real estate, and transport.

Our open and collaborative culture promotes an inclusive work environment which ensures that we continue to recruit, retain and motivate the highest calibre of people across the business. Our award-winning training programme based at our HQ in Bristol gives you expert guidance in your career and access to high profile clients.

#### https://www.burges-salmon.com/

#### CHARLES RUSSELL SPEECHLYS LLP



Charles Russell Speechlys is an international, law firm with a focus on privately held capital, at the intersection of personal, family and business needs. We are based in London, Guildford and Cheltenham with international offices in Europe, the Middle East and Hong Kong. We're only human. And we consider that our superpower, not a weakness. We've built our firm on establishing trusted, meaningful relationships with our clients globally. After all, we are here to guide them through their most pressing challenges and most rewarding opportunities. We do this by creating rewarding relationships and adopting a personal approach with total focus on client needs, with kindness, empathy, attention, and clarity. No jargon, no attitude. The results are deep and trusted relationships that deliver value and peace of mind long-term. We make a difference to someone's life.

We have a diverse range of skills and offer legal services globally through a broad range of integrated advisory, transactional and contentious services. We know it's not enough to understand the law – we have to understand our clients just as well. So we apply a people-focused lens to every action we recommend to our clients. Our unique approach to law has made us a leader in the world of dynamic growth and family businesses, and among the world's leading creators and owners of private wealth and their families. Major corporates and institutions benefit from our personalised approach as we embed ourselves in the teams of our clients. Working alongside them and connecting them with the right people across our firm to help them excel in new opportunities.

https://www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com/en/

#### CITY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



The City Law School is one of London's major law schools, offering an impressive range of academic and professional courses. We provide legal training for those who wish to pursue a career as a barrister of solicitor, and also have a wide range of Master of Laws programmes to choose from. If you want to convert your existing degree to law, we also offer law conversion programmes for one or two year study.



Cleary Gottlieb is a pioneer in globalizing the legal profession.

Since 1946 our lawyers and staff have worked across practices, industries, jurisdictions, and continents to provide clients with simple, actionable approaches to their most complex legal and business challenges, whether domestic or international. We support every client relationship with intellectual agility, commercial acumen, and a human touch.

Who We Are. We have offices located in 16 major financial and political centers around the world, but we are a single, integrated firm. This "one firm" approach means we can better collaborate and deliver all our resources to all our clients, wherever they may be.

Diversity and Inclusion. We place a premium on leveraging the unique perspectives of individuals with a range of backgrounds, beliefs, and life experiences. The wide-ranging diversity of people and viewpoints makes Cleary an open and exciting place to work.

Groundbreaking Work. For more than 70 years, clients around the world have entrusted us to seamlessly handle their most challenging assignments, from large corporate transactions to cases of first impression. Our work is rarely easy, but our lawyers get the opportunity to work on high-profile cases and innovative deals - where the stakes are high and each lawyer's talents can make a difference.

Culture. Our firm is arranged around an informal structure that is democratic and participatory. As your practice evolves and your interests expand, your career path will grow in tandem.

Professional Development. Cleary is a firm where lawyers at all levels talk to each other frequently and freely, so working and training go hand-in-hand.

https://www.clearygottlieb.com/

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In an increasingly regulated world, we have an exceptional ability to help clients navigate their most complex business problems, deals, and disputes.

From our offices in Beijing, Brussels, Dubai, Frankfurt, Johannesburg, London, Los Angeles, New York, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Seoul, Shanghai, and Washington, we practice as one firm, holding closely to core values that start with a deep commitment to our clients and the quality of our work on their behalf, and that include an emphasis on teamwork among our lawyers and other professionals and a belief in the obligation of lawyers to make legal services available to all who need them.

What sets us apart is our ability to combine the tremendous strength in our litigation, investigations, and corporate practices with deep knowledge of policy and policymakers, and one of the world's leading regulatory practices.

https://www.cov.com/

### DAVIS POLK

Davis Polk is one of the world's preeminent law firms, advising industry-leading companies and financial institutions on their most challenging legal and business matters. Our top-flight abilities are grounded in a distinguished history of 170 years, and our global, forward-looking orientation is supported by offices strategically located in the world's key financial centres and political capitals. We deliver first-class counsel and service across the entire range of our practice.

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#### DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP



Debevoise & Plimpton LLP is a leading international law firm with offices across the world. It has a substantial European practice with particular emphasis on international arbitration and litigation, cross-border acquisitions, capital markets transactions, private equity funds, financings and restructurings. The London office has more than 140 lawyers, including 24 Partners and 16 International Counsel. Over 80% of our lawyers are UK-qualified. The office is part of an integrated European practice of over 140 lawyers. Our London lawyers work closely with their colleagues in New York, Paris, Frankfurt, Moscow, and Luxembourg as well as with lawyers in our other offices.

https://www.debevoise.com/

### DECHERT LLP

Dechert was one of the first U.S. law firms to open an office in London, in 1972. Working closely with colleagues across Dechert's global office network, our London lawyers advise clients on matters spanning Europe, the Middle East and Africa, as well as global matters involving Asia and the U.S.

http://www.dechert.com

### FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER LLP

Freshfields is one of the world's oldest and most successful international law firms. As such, we have a long-standing track record of successfully supporting the world's leading national and multinational corporations, financial institutions and governments on their business-critical mandates, wherever and whenever they arise. Whether it's entering new markets, defending corporate reputation or managing multijurisdictional regulation, we are renowned for breaking new legal ground to help clients go further.

Our 2,800 plus lawyers deliver results worldwide through our own offices in the world's main business centres. We also work alongside leading local firms and, as a result, more than a third of our revenue comes from markets where we don't have a permanent presence. Our commitment, local and multinational expertise, and business know-how means our clients can rely on us to help them make the right decisions in a rapidly changing world.

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#### HERBERT SMITH FREEHILS

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We're global leaders in our field, working with the world's biggest organisations on their most important cases and deals. How have we built a reputation for excellence across legal disciplines, business sectors and continents? Through an organisation-wide commitment to innovation, a trailblazing expertise in dispute resolution and corporate, and a pioneering approach to our prestigious clients. The work we do and the way we do it means we're able to make a difference and tackle the important issues.

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#### HFW



We are a sector-focused, entrepreneurial law firm. But there's more to us than that.

We have a passion for the sectors we work in –whether we are solving complex issues across construction, aviation and shipping, or providing advice across insurance, commodities and energy. We're people who like to get things done. It's this pragmatism, combined with our creative approach, that makes us our clients' go-to commercial advisers.

And we are, unapologetically, absolute experts in what we advise our clients on. So yes, we're different. Our clients say "less traditional" – "progressive", even. We say we're specialist lawyers here to add value to our clients. Every year we recruit only a small number of trainees- 15 per year.

A training contract at HFW consists of four six month seats – typically three contentious and one transactional, with at least one seat spent abroad gaining a global perspective of our work and clients Our trainees share our entrepreneurial spirit and are bright and commercial.

They come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines and we welcome applications from both law and non-law students and undergraduates and experienced graduates alike.

https://www.hfw.com/Graduate-recruitment

#### HOGAN LOVELLS INTERNATIONAL LLP



We're a leading law firm, working together to solve the toughest legal issues in major industries and commercial centres around the world. We're always experimenting, evolving and excelling. Because that's what it takes to be the best. It's what has made us into the firm we are today and shapes the firm we will be tomorrow. Whether change brings opportunity, risk, or disruption, working at Hogan Lovells, you'll always be ready.

Our team has a wide range of backgrounds. Diversity of backgrounds and experience delivers a broader perspective. Perspectives which ultimately make for more rounded thinking and better answers for you.

Our five values are a fundamental part of who we are: they reflect the principles by which we conduct ourselves, shaping what we do and how we do it. They guide us as we continue to build Hogan Lovells into a major force in the global legal marketplace.

- Clients come first.
- Excellence in all we do.
- One team worldwide.
- Commitment to our firm's success.
- Good citizenship.

These values guide us as we continue to build Hogan Lovells into a major force in the global legal marketplace. They are embedded into the operations of our business as well as our underlying culture. Around the world, our people are making a difference through pro bono activities, community investment, and social justice.

We don't simply deliver what's expected; we look at things differently to ensure we deliver something more. And we always will. We are the firm building on our heritage to drive the future. Decide the future. Define the future. In all kinds of unexpected ways.

We are Hogan Lovells. Defined by difference.

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#### ONE ESSEX COURT

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION

One Essex Court is a leading commercial litigation and international arbitration set of barristers' Chambers, specialising in high-value, complex and multi-jurisdictional disputes work. Our expertise extends across all areas of business and commerce, with a particular focus on arbitration; banking and finance; civil fraud and investigations; company law; competition; energy and climate; construction and infrastructure; investment treaty disputes; intellectual property; and tax.



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https://ukgraduate.kirkland.com/

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Latham & Watkins has more than 3,000 lawyers in offices across Europe, the US, the Middle East and Asia. Our non-hierarchical, collegiate management style and ambitious and entrepreneurial culture make Latham a unique place to work. Over 70% of the firm's transactions involve five or more offices and the collaborative atmosphere is strengthened by the firm's diversity.

https://www.lw.com/

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Littleton Chambers is acknowledged as being a top class set in each of its main practice areas. Its success is based upon both the desire to maintain high professional standards and a willingness to embrace change. It prides itself on the skills of its tenants, not only as advocates and advisers on the law, but also for their analytical and practical skills.

Littleton specialises in commercial litigation, employment law, professional negligence, sports law, mediation and arbitration.

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With over 140 lawyers in London providing English and NY law advice on UK, pan-European, Asian, African and other global matters, we offer our clients real strength and depth of expertise coupled with first rate client service. The strength of our leading US and UK practices also provides us with a unique ability to handle the most complex and demanding transatlantic mandates for our clients.

https://www.milbank.com/en/



At Morgan Lewis, we work in collaboration around the world-always ready to respond to the needs of our clients and craft powerful solutions for them. From our offices in strategic hubs of commerce, law, and government across North America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, we work with clients ranging from established, global Fortune 100 companies to enterprising startups.

Our team of more than 2,200 lawyers and specialists provides comprehensive corporate, transactional, litigation, and regulatory services in major industries, including energy, financial services, healthcare, life sciences, retail and ecommerce, sports, technology, and transportation. We focus on both immediate and long -term goals with our clients, helping them address and anticipate challenges across vast and rapidly changing landscapes.

https://www.morganlewis.com/

# NOTTINGHAM LAW SCHOOL AT NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

With over 50 years' experience supporting students, Nottingham Law School is one of the UK's largest and most established law schools. Delivering first-class teaching, fantastic facilities and flexible courses, we support legal professionals at every stage of their careers.

We pride ourselves on our dynamic and personal Law School community, creating many fantastic opportunities for our students. Our unique and multi-award winning Legal Advice Centre is a teaching law firm, regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. The centre provides outstanding opportunities for you to work in a real life practice environment. Most recently, the centre was named 'Law Firm of the Year' at the 2022 LexisNexis Legal Awards, adding to an impressive list of accolades awarded to the centre during the last two years alone.

https://www.ntu.ac.uk

# ONE ESSEX COURT

One Essex Court is a leading set of barristers' chambers specialising in commercial disputes. Members provide specialist legal advice, support and advocacy services worldwide.

Our work embraces all aspects of domestic and international commerce and finance. Our barristers are recognised specialists in the many diverse fields of commercial law and regularly accept appointments as independent arbitrators, mediators and experts, in a variety of domestic and international disputes.

The principal areas of practice are arbitration, banking and financial services, civil fraud and investigations, commercial litigation, company and insolvency, competition and EU law, energy and natural resources, insurance and reinsurance, IP, media and entertainment, professional liability, public law, sports, tax and revenue law.

Our members regularly appear before the domestic courts and tribunals, dealing with short County Court applications to major trials in the High Court and appeals before the Court of Appeal, the Privy Council and the Supreme Court, as well as the European Courts. They also appear in a wide range of foreign jurisdictions, particularly in the Caribbean and the Far East.

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https://www.oeclaw.co.uk









Orrick is a global law firm with 25 offices throughout North America, Europe, Africa and Asia. We focus on technology, energy and infrastructure and finance. We aim to be a best place to work and are always adapting to the ever-increasing pace of innovation. Fortune named us 13th on their 2022 list of the 100 Best Companies to Work For.

We have a global reputation advising both established and emerging companies, banks and international financial institutions. If you set your standards high and have a strong work ethic then Orrick could be for you.

We are looking for talented graduates of any discipline who are looking for a firm offering a broadbased training contract. You'll be looking for a high level of responsibility from day one. We value team players and aim to give individuals the opportunity to flourish in an inclusive and supportive work environment, encouraging interaction across our international offices. We support learning through a focus on training and a mentoring programme that provides trainees with the right foundation for building their legal career. A genuine open door policy means trainees work closely with partners and associates.

Our two-year training programme is made up of four six-month seats with regular appraisals. There is an extensive training programme with regular and focused sessions on legal and soft skills to enhance your development. The primary route to apply for a training contract is to apply for our summer 2023 vacation scheme programme. During the two-week scheme you'll spend time in two of our London practices, working on real work alongside our trainees, associates and partners.

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### PAUL HASTINGS (EUROPE) LLP

With lawyers serving clients from 21 worldwide offices, Paul Hastings provides a wide range of services across Europe, Asia and the US.

We think and act creatively and proactively to meet the needs of our clients. As well as being client-centric, we are people-centric. We value each individual and their unique perspective. We advise clients on matters that are of the highest value to them. We help them maximise opportunities, create and protect value, and nimbly manage risk in a dynamic, uncertain marketplace. We pride ourselves on the strong relationship we develop with our clients. We invest time in understanding their businesses and what it takes to make them even more successful. We encourage and reward entrepreneurial flair, original thought and new ideas. Our people have the confidence, experience and expertise to question one another as we look to continually sharpen our thinking and the solutions we offer our clients. We empower our people to deliver those solutions and because of this, our teams can move mountains to provide exceptional client service.

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Penningtons Manches Cooper is a leading UK and international law firm which provides high quality legal advice tailored to both businesses and individuals. Today, we have 130 partners and over 880 people in total across our UK and international offices. We address the specific objectives of each client through our flair and technical expertise and offer a personal service founded on a strong team ethic. Today, we have UK offices in the City of London, Basingstoke, Birmingham, Cambridge, Guildford, Oxford and Reading while our overseas network stretches from Asia to Europe through our presence in Singapore, Piraeus, Paris and Madrid. We have established a strong reputation in a variety of sectors, particularly private wealth, shipping, technology and property. Our lawyers are also recognised for their expertise in life sciences, education, retail, sports and entertainment and international trade. Our diverse range of clients and the breadth of activities we undertake will

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Our values define how we do things. And our purpose is why we exist - now more than ever - to build trust in society and solve important problems for our clients and our communities.

We're committed to ensuring that care and our people's wellbeing remains central to our culture. As we continue to navigate this unprecedented time, it's important that we support our people, to help them take care of themselves and to ensure the right support is available when it's needed.

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We're thinking BIG at Ropes & Gray around the globe. We are all about investing in the future, so when you join our firm, you benefit from our robust training programs and from the mentoring and guidance of the world's best lawyers.

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We provide advocacy and advice for every level of civil court and tribunal in England and Wales, as well as in domestic and international arbitrations and mediations.

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