

LAW

A highly diverse but competitive career choice

Are YOU...?

- ✓ organised, accurate and methodical?
- ✓ a great communicator?
- ✓ comfortable working independently and within a team?
- ✓ able to remain calm under pressure?
- ✓ a logical thinker?
- ✓ a trustworthy professional?

Do YOU like...?

- ✓ working to deadlines?
- ✓ speaking in public?
- ✓ problem solving?
- ✓ reading?

...then this COULD BE YOU!

**Learn another LANGUAGE
to improve your communication
and research skills**

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Gaining work experience e.g. in a local Magistrates' Court or Solicitor's office
- ✓ Getting excellent GCSEs and achieving 3 high-grade A Levels – a lot of courses currently ask for at least 3 A's
- ✓ Studying for a degree in Law followed by specialist training to become a Solicitor or Barrister etc.
- ✓ Reading widely including legal journals
- ✓ Studying Law with a Foreign Language - this will help you to develop another skill and will teach you about the law abroad
- ✓ Having interests outside of Law – firms want well-rounded individuals who can relate to clients

Think Languages:

"It goes down so well when clients and offices are communicating in their first language rather than English always having to be the common denominator. Languages show someone has communication skills."

- Matthew Gough, Partner at Eversheds LLP
Law Firm

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice –

- The Law Society www.lawsociety.org.uk
- Government Legal Profession: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/civil-service-government-legal-profession
- Check out the Careers Wales website for roles such as: Lawyer, Advocate, Barrister, Judge, Legal Adviser, Legal Executive, Paralegal, Regulatory Affairs Manager: <https://careerswales.gov.wales/job-information/>
- www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/law

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication
- www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd
- <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

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