



TRAINEE LITIGATION PROGRAMME

BUILDING FUTURES



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Essential details

10 - 11 day programme.

Course fee per delegate £1500 + VAT

Week One

Classroom based Case Study and court visit.

Week Two

Working on pro-bono cases at our Legal Advice Centre and McKenzie friend advocacy.

Introduction

Are you having difficulty satisfying the contentious seat requirement of the training contract?

No need to despair. There is a solution.

Our two week Trainee Litigation Programme is open to all trainee solicitors and is designed to expose trainees to the practice skills specified in the SRA's requirements for the contentious seat of the training contract.

The comprehensive programme builds on the foundation of litigation knowledge gained on the LPC and the Advocacy and Communication Skills module of the PSC.

It comprises one week of face-to-face litigation tuition and experiential learning involving realistic case studies and practical learning scenarios, and one working week at Kaplan Legal Advice Centre in central London; where delegates will acquire actual litigation and advocacy experience.

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I feel we obtained litigation experience above and beyond what we would have received if we did a litigation seat.

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Student

Trainee Litigation Programme

July 2009

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Classroom Week

The tuition element of the Programme will be based around a commercial case study, and is designed to replicate the kind of experience which a typical trainee from a commercial firm would face in a contentious seat. Delegates will also have the opportunity to undertake court visits to observe experienced practitioners at work.

Advice Centre Week

During the Advice Centre week, delegates will work on a range of contentious matters, for a varied client base, under the close supervision of qualified lawyers.

This practical Advice Centre week will allow delegates the opportunity to take instructions directly from clients, prepare clients' cases and undertake advocacy as McKenzie friends on minor traffic offences, council tax prosecutions and other matters at the Magistrates' Courts.

At the conclusion of the Programme all attendees will be required to complete a portfolio of their learning experiences which is designed for the benefit of their Training Principals.

Drawing on Kaplan Altior's expertise as a leading provider of advocacy and litigation skills training the programme will be led by our experienced team of trainers, all of whom have extensive practice experience.

If you or your firm would like further information about this programme, including forthcoming dates, please contact Barbara Anderson on 029 2045 1000 or email babs.anderson@kaplan.co.uk

Programme dates

Classroom Week

London

15 - 19 February 2010 (inclusive)
14 - 18 June 2010 (inclusive)
9 - 13 August 2010 (inclusive)
1 - 5 November 2010 (inclusive)

Advice Centre Week

London

22 - 26 February (inclusive) & 1 March 2010
21 - 25 June 2010 (inclusive)
16 - 20 August 2010 (inclusive)
8 - 12 November 2010 (inclusive)

Delegates will also be given the opportunity to spend a day in court following their week in the advice centre. The Court Visit dates will be confirmed nearer the time.



HOW TO BOOK

Telephone, email & fax

Call Barbara Anderson on 029 2045 1000,
email babs.anderson@kaplan.co.uk,
or fax 029 2045 9900.

You may pay by debit/credit card over the
telephone or send a cheque (payable to Kaplan
Altior) by post the same day.

Post

Complete and send the booking form to the
address below, together with your cheque
(payable to Kaplan Altior).

Kaplan Altior will endeavour to accommodate
delegates with disabilities, specific learning
difficulties or with medical conditions which
affect their studies or the sitting of examinations.
Please discuss your needs with us asap.

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