



Key Dates for Applications: Solicitors

Potential & Existing Law Students Where Applicable

Full time courses

Applications are made online via the Central Applications Board at <http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk>

2 November 2009	First round opens.
1 February 2010	First round closes*.
Between 8th & 19th March	Offers made
If submission is after 1 February Offers made after the	
16th April 2010	

* applications are accepted until the course is full, or the course starts.

Part time courses

Apply direct to the institution.

Legal Practice Course (LPC)

Full time courses

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1 October 2009	First round opens.
1 December 2009	First round closes*.
Between 1st & 12th February	Offers made
If submission is after 1 December Offers made after the	
12th March 2010	

* applications are accepted until the course is full, or the course starts.

Part time courses

Apply direct to the institution.

Training Contracts

These can be advertised up to 1-2 years in advance by some of the bigger law firms with typical deadline dates being set toward the end of July. So if your experience is strong enough you may be applying either in the summer before your LPC or the year before you begin your GDL (or prior your final year of your LLB). You may decide to test the water first by securing an internship or work

experience with a law firm. Before you apply for a training contract to see if the solicitor route is for you and to strengthen your application. You can review internship and training contract deadlines on websites such as: www.lawcareers.net

Smaller law firms may not openly advertise work experience or training contracts. So the onus is very much on you to research and network to them.

Law Society Student Membership

Beginning of April 2010—Closing date for applications from students with character and suitability issues (e.g. criminal record or a CCJ). If possible get the application in as soon as possible well before this date.

1 August 2010—Closing date for applications from students with no character and suitability issues.

Law Society Information Service on: 0870 606 2555

Funding, Awards & Scholarships

Information: <http://juniorlawyers.lawsociety.org.uk/node/140>

Note: It is generally up to you to double check dates and relevant information.

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