

LAW FAIR

Wednesday, 9 October 2024

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14:00-15:00, Bonus Event: Legal Careers
Beyond Scotland Panel

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ABOUT THE FAIR

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The world of law offers a diverse range of opportunities with firms—big and small—and other impactful organisations.

Explore what this fascinating sector can offer you and learn how to launch your career at the [Law Fair](#), open to all students.

At the fair, you can:

- chat with representatives from 39 firms and organisations of all shapes and sizes
- explore graduate roles, traineeships and internships
- get first-hand insight at a panel session
- enter to win a pair of GlasGLOW tickets or a £25 Deliveroo voucher

The day before the fair, join our online talk '[Get That Traineeship!](#)' (Tuesday, 8 October, 09:30-10:30, Zoom).

WHEN & WHERE

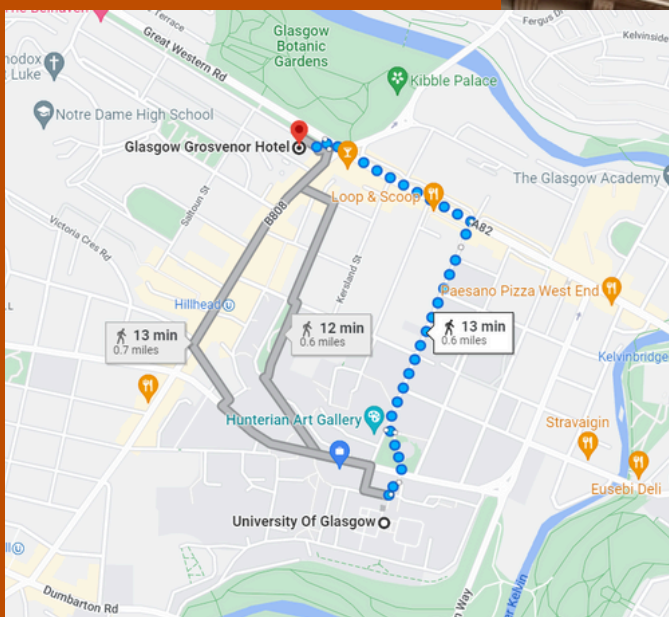
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Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel
1-9 Grosvenor Terrace
Glasgow G12 0TB

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PANEL TALK

Bonus Event: Legal Careers Beyond Scotland Panel

Wednesday, 9 October, 14:00-15:00

Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel

After the Law Fair, join Daniel Mitchell (UofG, Careers, Employability & Opportunity) and representatives from A&O Shearman, Pinsent Masons and Covington & Burling LLP who'll give you valuable insights, information and advice about starting your career in the legal sector beyond Scotland.

You'll hear first-hand from these experts about the recruitment process, their career journey to date and what a "typical" working day might look like.

Daniel will quiz our guests on topics such as the SQE and how to build commercial awareness—and you'll have the opportunity to get your questions answered on the day too.

You do not need to register for this panel session. Admission will be on a first-come-first-served basis.



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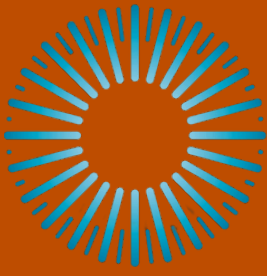
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KEY TIPS

It's wise to start investigating which part of the legal sector you're interested in early. Many employers offer Taster Days for First and Second year students, giving invaluable insights into their firms and practice areas. Check out your Law School postings and individual firm web sites for opportunities.

There's an increasing trend for law firms to recruit Trainees through their Vacation Schemes. Make sure to put Vacation Scheme deadlines in your diary and give yourself plenty of time to research employers thoroughly before making any applications.

Look out for opportunities to join Professional Legal Networks. Joining as a student will give you access to events, both improving your legal sector knowledge and providing opportunities to meet practicing lawyers. It will also look great on your CV.



WORK IN THE UK

If you're an international student or graduate, you may wish to work in the UK after your studies. There are various ways and requirements to secure the right to work here.

Get information about this on the International Student Support [“Working in the UK after studies”](#) webpage, including details on:

- [Graduate visa](#): allows you to live in the UK to look for work/undertake work; granted for two years, where your “relevant course” is an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, and three years if you successfully completed PhD
- [Skilled Worker visa](#): requires employer sponsorship and has specific eligibility requirements

Visit this webpage for additional information and contact internationalstudentsupport@glasgow.ac.uk with queries.

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