

Pro bono projects Cambridge.

BPP Legal Advice Clinic (BLAC)

BLAC, which holds the Advice Quality Standard, gives students the opportunity to gain practical legal experience in interviewing and advising clients (under supervision), giving free legal advice to the community in either enterprise (commercial), housing or family law. BLAC also provides advice to unrepresented litigants at the Residential Property Tribunal. There are also opportunities to attend hearings, act as a McKenzie Friend or provide representation. This project provides an experience as close to legal practice as possible and enables you to develop a range of legal skills, working under the supervision of lawyers.

Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Professionalism, Emotional Intelligence and Problem Solving.

Course eligibility: LPC, BPTC/BTC as advisers; GDL/PGDL and LLB as assistants

Employment Law Telephone Advice Line (ELTAL)

Students interview clients over the telephone to obtain case background information. This information is then sent to volunteer solicitors who provide free legal advice to the client over the phone. Depending on availability, students may get the opportunity to attend the Employment Tribunal to observe and take notes for a litigant in person.

Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Professionalism, Emotional Intelligence and Problem Solving.

Course eligibility: all

Human Rights Unit (HRU)

HRU is a student-led project which organises talks from external speakers and fundraising projects for various causes. Students increase their understanding of human rights law. Students also submit articles and blog posts on a Human Rights topic of their choosing which is then edited by student-editors and published on a blog.

Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Emotional Intelligence and Self-Development.

Course eligibility: all

LEASE Case Summaries

This is a joint-working project with the Leasehold Advisory Service, LEASE, where students summarise cases from the Residential Property Tribunal which are then made available to the public on the LEASE website.

Course eligibility: all

Legal Translation Service (LTS)

The LTS aims to provide legal advice centres and not-for-profit organisations with free interpretation and translation, both in writing and in person, by involving students with native or fluent foreign language abilities.

Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Problem Solving and Emotional Intelligence.

Course eligibility: all

Research Project

Students are invited to work in groups to research varied areas of law relevant to the pro bono sector. Research tasks might include helping prepare creative and interactive legal workshops for our Streetlaw project, or may be to assist a client or partner with a legal issue. Students can also research and write articles to be published on the BPP University Law School Pro Bono Centre social media network and/or on other online spaces and blogs. All work is supervised by a qualified lawyer.

Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Self-Development, Problem Solving and Teamwork.

Course eligibility: all

Streetlaw

Streetlaw promotes understanding about legal rights and responsibilities, for individuals who would not otherwise have access to legal knowledge or education. Streetlaw projects benefit both the wider community and law students.

Law students research and deliver interactive presentations on the law to a range of community groups including school children, youth groups, young entrepreneurs, prisoners, ex-offenders, homeless shelters and charities.

Relevant Career Skills: Teamwork, Professionalism, Emotional Intelligence, Analytical and Technological.

Course eligibility: all

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