

# Pro bono projects

## Manchester.

### BPP Legal Advice Clinic (BLAC)

BLAC gives students the opportunity to gain practical legal experience by interviewing and advising clients (under supervision), and giving free legal advice to the community on enterprise (commercial), family and civil litigation issues. There are also ad hoc opportunities to provide additional support to clients at court.

*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 on the telephone, obtaining the case background to pass to volunteer solicitors, who then provide initial free telephone advice to the public. 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 a series of talks from external speakers and publishes articles via the HRU blog. Students increase their understanding of human rights law.

*Relevant Career Skills: Communication.*

**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.

*Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Professionalism and Self-Development.*

**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. Students develop their communication skills, professionalism and self-development skills.

**Course eligibility: all**

## Medical Practitioner's Tribunal Service (MPTS)

The Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service is the adjudication function for UK doctors.

Students run a telephone assistance line where students advise on process only (not legal advice) for the unrepresented doctors. Students expand their communication, professionalism, emotional intelligence and self-development skills.

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

**Course eligibility: LPC and BPTC/BTC**

## Research Project

This involves students working, in groups, to research areas of law relevant to the pro bono sector, including all areas of social welfare law. Students will research and write articles to be published on BPP University Law School Pro Bono Centre's social media network. Their work will be supervised by a qualified lawyer and may be used as the basis of future Streetlaw presentations.

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

**Course eligibility: all**

## Streetlaw

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

Law students deliver interactive presentations on the law to a range of community groups including school children, youth offenders and local charities.

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

**Course eligibility: all**

## Tribunal Services

From time to time, student volunteers will have the opportunity to provide moral support and administrative assistance to a client at the Manchester Employment Tribunal, particularly by taking notes during hearings. Tribunal Services is a projects that gives students first hand experience of the Tribunal process.

*Relevant Career Skills: Professionalism, Emotional Intelligence, Communication and Resilience.*

**Course eligibility: all**

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