

Pro bono projects Bristol.

Advice Centre Volunteering

The Bristol Law Centre offers opportunities for BPP students to support its legal team and volunteers on a number of projects in different legal areas, including its award winning Legal Advocacy Support Project (LASP).

Relevant Career Skills: Professionalism, Communication, Teamwork and Emotional Intelligence.

Course eligibility: all

BPP Enterprise Clinic

BPP Enterprise Clinic gives students the opportunity to gain practical legal experience by interviewing and advising start-up businesses and social enterprises. The clinic is run in partnership with law firms, who provide full supervision to our student advisors.

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

Course eligibility: all

Human Rights Unit (HRU)

HRU is a student-led project which organises talks from external speakers and produces articles via the HRU blog. Students improve 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.

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

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 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 to individuals who would not otherwise have access to legal knowledge or education. Streetlaw delivers interactive workshops on the law to a range of community groups, including school children, offenders and local charities.

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

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 Bristol or Cardiff Employment Tribunal, particularly by taking notes during hearings. Tribunal Services is a project that gives students first hand experience of the Tribunal process. Relevant Career Ready skills: Professionalism, Emotional Intelligence, Communication and Resilience.

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Employment Tribunal Litigant in Person Support Scheme (ELIPS)

This is an Employment Lawyers Association scheme set up to assist unrepresented litigants in Tribunal. BPP student volunteers assist the qualified lawyers who operate the ELIPS clinic to provide advice and representation to litigants in person.

Relevant Career Skills: Communication, Professionalism and Emotional Intelligence.

Course eligibility: all

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. Students develop interviewing, note-taking and client-handling skills. 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

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