

# BPP University Social Impact team's Streetlaw project: free legal education for your community

## Why would Streetlaw benefit my community group?

1. Streetlaw is a **free legal education project** which **empowers individuals** by making them **aware of their legal rights and responsibilities** as citizens in a democratic society.
2. Our **fun and interactive** workshops help **demystify complex areas of law** relevant to people's lives through activities such as role plays, group discussion and quizzes. The format allows for audience members to develop and offer their own opinions in a respectful environment.



## Why are BPP students best placed to deliver Streetlaw?

1. Workshops are delivered by **trained postgraduate law students** in the final stage of academic and vocational training prior to entry into the legal profession.
2. BPP student volunteers are **committed to the "pro bono" ethos** - to use their legal skills to enhance access to justice for their local communities.
3. The Streetlaw project is **overseen by staff members who are qualified lawyers**. Staff members responsible for Streetlaw have attained **"Gold" status as UK Parliament Teacher Ambassadors**, demonstrating the project's ability to help develop the public's understanding of democracy.
4. BPP's Streetlaw project is **award winning, recognised on a national level** at the annual LawWorks and Attorney General Student Awards for its positive impact in communities (most recently **shortlisted in 2025 in the Best Team of Students** category).
5. **100% respondents** to our 2024/25 client survey **agreed or strongly agreed** that the workshop they attended was
  - (a) Helped **increased their knowledge** about legal rights and responsibilities relevant to their life; and
  - (b) Was **enjoyable to participate in**



## How does Streetlaw work?

- Streetlaw workshops are **available for delivery** by a group of trained student volunteers either:
  - in person at your venue; or**
  - online** with either:
    - individual access to devices (e.g. computer; smartphone); or
    - group access to a shared device (utilising a venue staff member as facilitator).
- Workshops **usually last 45 – 90 minutes** to fit into your group's timetable.
- All we require from you is that a **member of your staff is present** during the workshop.
- Face-to-face delivery** is only available in locations commutable from city centres where the following BPP University Law Schools are based: **Birmingham; Manchester; Leeds; London (Holborn & Waterloo)**
- Online workshops for all other clients are delivered via **Microsoft Teams** meetings. There is no requirement for you to download specific software onto your device to participate.
- To facilitate requests (provided clients have access to technology) we may also recommend online provision for locally based clients due to e.g. volume or timing of workshops requested.
- You can view a demo of how our online sessions work here: <https://bit.ly/3SWTQJE>



## What Streetlaw workshops are available?

A synopsis of any topic is available upon request.

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| Avoiding Common Scams                                                                                                                     | Employment rights: the basics  | Getting Your Voice Heard (voting and petitions) | Legal issues after a relationship ends (marriage or cohabitation)                                     |
| Common Landlord & Tenant Disputes (private tenancies)  | Employment rights for Working Parents / Mothers                                                                   | Having Contact with Your Children               | Legal Right to Protest                                                                                |
| Consumer Rights Act 2015: buying goods and services                                                                                       | Employment law: what your business needs to know before taking on its first employee                              | Intellectual Property basics                    | Redundancy                                                                                            |
| Domestic Abuse Act 2021*                                                                                                                  | Your employment status and why it matters                                                                         | Keeping Your Kids Safe Online [2 hours]         | Social Media Use and its impact on your employment                                                    |
| Discrimination in the workplace (general or disability)                                                                                   | Female Genital Mutilation                                                                                         | Knife Crime                                     | Stop and Search  |
| Discrimination (in different settings)                                                                                                    | Forced Marriage                                                                                                   | Legal steps to take after a family member dies  | Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney: why bother?                                                     |
| Disclosing your convictions when applying for work                                                                                        | GenAI tools: safe and responsible use                                                                             |                                                 |                                                                                                       |

\*indicates strongly recommended for in-person delivery due to nature of topic, format or length

## A quick word about the remit of the Streetlaw service

Streetlaw workshops aim to empower individuals with general knowledge about their rights. Knowledge is a powerful tool. Student volunteers are not permitted (and do not have the professional qualifications yet) to give specific legal advice to audience members about their personal circumstances (and will politely decline to do so). They are able to signpost audience members to potential sources of help.

## Ready to book a workshop, or have more questions?

Please contact us at [streetlawteam@bpp.com](mailto:streetlawteam@bpp.com) to discuss your requirements in more detail (including your preferred delivery mode, time, topic and audience needs).

*"I just wanted to thank you for sending your students. We really enjoyed the workshop. The residents and students got on really well with each other and the session was very engaging. There was plenty of laughter and smiles."*

**V. Roberts, LSW Boost Officer at St Basils, Birmingham**