



Professional Law Qualifications GDL/LPC/BPTC

2013 Prospectus



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We take the greatest of care in our selection process and provide the very best training and careers support to ensure you succeed.

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“Having attended a one to one guided tour of the law school I was fortunate enough to meet with the Careers Service for an initial consultation. After this visit I felt sure that the reputation Kaplan had for its friendliness and close knit teaching would suit me.

The sense of community at Kaplan Law School is second to none. The GDL course can be intense at times but the tutors’ doors are always open should you need any advice or help keeping on top of the workload. I’ve also been really pleased with the amount of support I have received with working towards my career goals. Nearly every week a different guest speaker from a firm or chambers gives a presentation and the opportunity to speak to trainees and graduate recruiters afterwards is invaluable. It has really broadened my awareness of firms and boosted my confidence at networking. The advice given by the Careers Service is really focused and was vital in helping me secure two vacation schemes for the Summer.”

Daniel obtained a training contract with Trowers & Hamlins LLP during his GDL year. He studied History at Cambridge.



About us

There are lots of law schools in London so why choose us?

If you're interested in studying law, why not come and see us to discuss your next steps. You are welcome to bring with you your CV or a past application to a law firm or chambers. Our Careers Team will give you some advice, so that you can see first-hand the proactive approach we take in helping our students achieve their career goal.

Our reputation

Kaplan Law School is part of Kaplan Inc, the world's largest diversified training company, currently servicing over 1 million students globally. Therefore we know how best to create an environment where our students learn and ultimately achieve their career ambition.

Our career's support

The Careers Team will proactively assist you to perfect your CV, applications and interview techniques. It's tough getting a training contract or pupillage; we take this very seriously and are determined to help you succeed.

Our training

We provide leading courses at our London Bridge campus and have secured a number of exclusive training partnerships with leading law firms. Our tutors are all qualified solicitors or barristers with a proven track record in practice and legal education. They work in close collaboration with practitioners from both Law firms and Chambers to ensure the delivery of a consistently excellent student experience.

"I opted for Kaplan Law School after learning about their interactive style of teaching and the strong emphasis they place on face-to-face learning. This and the fact that I would be learning in small groups really appealed to me when making the decision of where to study my LPC.

I was also drawn to the collegiate feel of the law school. Outside of my studies I am a DJ and music promoter and relished the opportunity to get involved in the social aspects of studying at Kaplan Law School. The Student Committee gave me the opportunity to organise regular social events ensuring that students across all courses have the chance to meet regularly, creating a real buzz around the place during term time.

Studying at Kaplan Law School has really enforced my assurance in my career choice. The Careers Service completely transformed my philosophy and approach to applications and I have since secured a training contract with Nabarro LLP, a major UK commercial law firm."

Jevanni completed the LPC at Kaplan Law School in 2012 and gained a training contract with Nabarro LLP, he has an LLB from University of Essex.



Graduate Diploma Law (GDL)

Converting to Law

All of our courses have been developed by practitioners and leading academics to help you become the best lawyer you can be. We deliver the highly acclaimed courses in the heart of London.

Our GDL

This one-year intensive course is designed for any non-law graduate who intends to become a solicitor or barrister. This full-time course covers the seven core academic subjects of an undergraduate degree.

Teaching is designed to be student-centred, with our focus on face-to-face teaching in small groups. All subjects are placed in a work-related context, better preparing students for the transition to practice.

We teach Nottingham Law School's GDL course, which has been adopted by the GDL's governing body as the framework for other conversion courses.

The course falls into three parts:

- An induction programme, teaching English Legal Method and Legal Research
- The main teaching programme, covering the following seven subjects: Constitutional/Administrative, Contract, Criminal, EU Law, Land, Tort, Trusts. You are also required to complete a 5,000 word research project on an area of law which goes beyond the core syllabus. We provide you with a range of topics and essay titles, from which you can choose a subject of interest to you
- The end of the course, which is primarily taken up with revision and examinations, is also used to summarise the inter-relationship between subjects

Methods of teaching

We place emphasis on face-to-face class contact as we believe this to be the most effective learning environment. It enables you to engage with, learn from and question materials and tutors in a 'live setting'.

In addition, you will have access to a wealth of online materials to support you, such as recorded lectures. However, we use computer aided learning and testing to enhance your learning experience, rather than replace it.

Our staff are all qualified lawyers who have spent significant time in practice. They pride themselves on the sense of community created by our open door policy and the pastoral care given to students. Upon joining you will be given a personal tutor who teaches you and sees you regularly throughout the year to check on your progress. This means we can ensure you are fully engaging with the course and performing to the best of your ability.

The average weekly workload is as follows:

- One Large Group Session (LGS) per subject per week and one Small Group Session (SGS) per subject per fortnight
- Independent study of up to 45 hours per week
- An ongoing research project, to be completed by the end of April

Large Group Sessions

Much of the core material used in the LGSs is produced in pre-printed handouts, to ensure that the volume of work is digestible and to free LGSs from the traditional dictation approach.

Small Group Sessions

The emphasis on SGSs enables us to offer a student-centred approach to learning, with exercises designed to encourage student activity, rather than passive listening. Students benefit from individual tuition and group support.

Materials

Course fees cover all materials, including text and statute books, as well as assessment fees. GDL students have access to our excellent Professional Resource Centre on campus and online.

Assessments

Successful students are awarded a Diploma in Law with Distinction, Commendation or Pass at the end of the year. Our assessments test the ability of our students to analyse, research and persuade, in addition to reinforcing the understanding of the core seven subjects.

The grade is determined by the following forms of assessment:

- Pass/fail test on Legal System and Method
- Continuous assessment via the In Course Assessment Programme and research projects (approximately 40%)
- End of year examinations, testing all seven subjects (approximately 60%)
- Students are permitted to take statute books into assessments

Admissions

If we make you an offer, as soon as you accept you will be supported by our Careers Team. Whilst you can accept at any time, to maximise your chances of success, we recommend you accept by the following dates:

- **Vacation Scheme applications:** Accept by the beginning of January 2013 for your initial consultation and vac scheme application review
- **Training Contract applications:** Accept by the beginning of June 2013 for your initial consultation, training contract application review and mock interview

Our admissions criteria is high. We look for normally a 2:1 or higher, commitment to and understanding of the profession, good references and an excellent standard of English. Up to date information on fees and scholarships can be found on our website www.kaplanlawschool.org.uk/fees

For further information about our GDL, please contact Kaplan Law School's Admission Team on admissions@kaplanlawschool.org.uk or 0207 367 6455.

Legal Practice Course (LPC)

Future solicitors

Our LPC qualification enables our students to enter legal practice with an excellent grounding in the relevant skills and knowledge essential to qualifying as a solicitor.

Our LPC

Our one-year LPC is a full-time course that will transform you from student to confident practicing solicitor, enabling you to think like a lawyer.

We have outstanding pass rates, with a high proportion of students obtaining Distinctions.

Teaching is designed to be student-centred, with our focus on face-to-face learning in highly interactive small groups. All subjects are placed into a work-related context, better preparing students for the transition to practice.

The course falls into two parts:

Stage One

You will study:

- Core subjects: Business Law and Practice (including Business Accounts and Tax), Property Law and Practice and Litigation (Civil and Criminal)
- Conduct and Regulation (including Solicitors' Accounts)
- Wills and Administration of Estates
- Skills: research, writing, drafting, advocacy, interviewing and advising

On the LPC you will learn how to apply the legal knowledge you have acquired in your previous studies. You will gain a thorough understanding of legal procedure and will develop the skills that you need to be a successful solicitor. This is achieved by integrating the core subjects and skills and by teaching them within a realistic context. For instance you will interview your client, research the law which your client's problem involves, write a letter of advice to the client and subsequently draft the relevant legal documents to take the matter forward.

Stage Two

Stage Two comprises of three vocational electives which build on the knowledge you have acquired in Stage One.

As with Stage One, the electives are taught by lawyers who have experience in the specialist areas they teach.

The electives are also designed in conjunction with a range of practices from High Street to major UK and US Corporate firms.

Our electives are:

- Advanced Commercial Litigation/Dispute Resolution
- Advanced Commercial Property
- Commercial Law
- Debt Finance and Banking
- Employment
- Family and Child Protection
- Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence
- Private Acquisitions
- Private Client
- Public Companies and Capital Markets

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Large Group Sessions are interactive and students receive pre-printed handouts to ensure the volume of work is covered.

Materials

Course fees cover all materials, including text and statute books, as well as assessment fees. LPC students have access to our excellent Professional Resource Centre on campus and online.

Assessments

Successful students are awarded either a Distinction, Commendation or Pass. The grade is determined by the following forms of assessment:

- Pass/fail assessments on all skills
- Examinations at the end of Stage One in February for the three compulsory subjects
- Examinations at the end of Stage Two in June for the three electives
- Students may take permitted materials into assessments

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Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)

Our BPTC

Our one-year BPTC is a full-time course that will transform you from student to confident practising barrister. We teach Nottingham Law School's BPTC, renowned for its excellence and innovation. We are the only law school presently to interview short-listed applicants for this course, thereby ensuring a bright cohort of students.

The course was designed by tutors with experience in legal practice and is delivered with the input of judges, barristers and other practitioners.

We have:

- Excellent contacts with chambers and law firms throughout London
- Regular contact with barristers, the bench and the Inns
- Advocacy, mooted and mock trial competitions judged by practitioners
- Excellent facilities, including mock court rooms and a dedicated Bar Resource Room

In the first two terms, students handle seven briefs (three civil and four criminal) which progress from commencement to trial. Through handling these briefs and responding to Instructions to Counsel, students acquire and apply knowledge, whilst developing and practising new skills.

In terms one and two, students will cover:

- Criminal Litigation & Sentencing
- Civil Litigation & Remedies
- Evidence
- Advocacy
- Resolution of Disputes
- Out of Court; Drafting
- Opinion Writing
- Conference Skills
- Professional Ethics
- Legal Research

In the third term, students undertake two options from:

- Advanced Criminal Practice
- Advanced Civil Practice
- Commercial Practice
- Employment
- Family Practice
- Landlord & Tenant

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We use computer aided learning and testing to enhance your learning experience, rather than replace it.

Our teaching model is based on small group sizes of six and 12. By giving our tutors more contact time with each student, these smaller classes help accelerate student understanding and learning. Tutors know their students by name; learning issues can be quickly identified and complex matters can be given more time and focus.

All our teaching staff are qualified barristers who have spent significant time in practice. They pride themselves on the sense of community created by our open door policy and the pastoral care given to students. Upon joining, you will be given a personal tutor who teaches you and sees you regularly throughout the year to check on your progress. This means we can ensure you are fully engaging with the course and performing to the best of your ability.

There is no standard teaching day. The course is designed to follow through what would happen with a real set of barristers' papers. In certain parts of the course, the emphasis may be on written advice, at other times, on advocacy. Group work provides the focal point of the course with students carrying out a variety of practical tasks and exercises. The course is intensive and can demand independent study of up to 45 hours per week.

“When considering where to study my BPTC Kaplan Law School clearly stood out as a provider committed to only offering places to those that they believe have a chance of success at the Bar. The fact that Kaplan Law School is the only law school to interview candidates before making an offer only enforces this. Having taken part in one of their selection events and receiving an offer, I felt assured that they saw in me the potential to succeed and was looking forward to studying alongside my academic peers.

The small intake of students and compact class sizes meant that I formed really strong friendships on the course and good relationships with my tutors. The Careers Service team and all of the tutors were hugely supportive both with their time and advice and I would recommend Kaplan Law School to any aspiring barrister.

Soon after completing my BPTC I was delighted to be offered Pupillage in Birmingham with St Philips Barristers Chambers a leading Barristers Chambers in the UK and am looking forward to beginning the next stage of my career with them.”

Natasha completed the BPTC at Kaplan Law School in 2012 and gained a pupillage with St Philips Chambers, commencing October 2012.

Our Events

We believe that the best way that you can truly get to know us and understand the difference between Kaplan Law School and other providers is by visiting us and talking to our current students, tutors and staff. Working with our students to obtain their training contracts or pupillages is of upmost importance to us. As a Kaplan Law School student you will take part in a regular careers calendar of events, gaining exposure to leading law firms and their graduate recruitment teams in an environment conducive for making that all important first impression.

Open days

Visit Kaplan Law School for a full programme of events, including the opportunity to chat informally to our current students, our tutors and careers service. You will take part in a mock seminar to give you a taste of our active teaching style.

Guided tours

If you would like a one-to-one guided tour at a time to suit you, please contact us. We will show you around, introduce you to current students and tutors and answer any questions you may have.

Open careers programme

We run a full and active careers programme which is open to prospective and existing students, as well as alumni. This is an excellent way for you learn more about us as well as the profession. Our website is regularly updated with a list of careers talks and presentations being held at our London Bridge premises, alternatively, contact our admissions team on 020 7367 6455 for a list of events and how to attend.

Careers day

We hold three careers days each year. The programme includes workshops regarding application skills, presenting skills and how to make a positive impact on key recruitment personnel. It is hosted by our Head of Careers and Graduate Recruitment Managers from a variety of law firms. We also hold a mini law fair with representatives from a number of leading law firms, allowing you to demonstrate those skills developed earlier in the day. In addition you will have the opportunity for a one-to-one consultation with one of our Careers Team to gain bespoke advice relating to your career aspirations.

Summer school

Designed for both law and non-law backgrounds, our intensive programme will enhance your commercial awareness and provide an insight into commercial transactions.

Socials and societies

We have a variety of socials throughout the year, organised both by us and the student body. In the past year this has included an autumn boat cruise, Christmas party, summer barbecue and the Annual Law School Ball in June.

There are a number of societies at Kaplan Law School, including the Debating and Mooting Society and various sports clubs such as badminton, tennis and football. Along with Nottingham Law School, we host a ski trip in the Easter holidays.

For further information about any of our events please contact our admissions team: **020 7367 6455 or admissions@kaplanlawschool.org.uk**





“Kaplan is unique in a number of ways. The small class sizes give everyone the opportunity for lots of individual contact with the tutors and the chance to get to know others well on the course. A perfect example of the spirit fostered at Kaplan Law School would be the whole BPTC cohort including tutors, singing Christmas Carols on the steps of Palace House during the final weeks of term to fundraise for a local charity!

Another important reason for joining Kaplan was the strength of their advocacy training; the teaching at Kaplan sets it apart. The tutors are extremely knowledgeable and help with early preparation for finals, so you can avoid feeling overwhelmed come exam time.

The Careers Service is excellent, with regular talks from practising barristers giving application and interview advice and the Careers Team are always available to give lots of one-to-one advice, which helped me improve my applications and CV a lot.”

Adebayo completed the BPTC at Kaplan Law School in 2012 and will study the BCL at Oxford this year before starting pupillage.

Kaplan Law School's Careers Service is available to you from the day you accept your place with us, until one year after your course ends. Our aim is to be proactive in helping you obtain a training contract or pupillage.

Our careers service

Our Head of Careers worked as a Graduate Recruitment & Development Manager in two leading City firms and maintains strong links with the profession. Our team has reviewed thousands of applications and interviews and has supervised assessment centres. We know what law firms and barristers' chambers are looking for and can help you make sure that your application stands out.

The Careers Service is very hands-on and reflects Kaplan Law School's inclusive culture. Rather than giving remote, general advice, we will sit down with you and gain a real understanding of your background and achievements and discuss how these can be best presented in any application. Practical advice is given, enabling you to formulate your own career plan and strategy. We provide you with individual guidance throughout the year.

Once you get through to that all important interview or assessment centre, we provide training on interview skills and techniques, as well as workshops in other key areas, such as negotiation skills and group exercises. We also run mock interviews which are specific to the firm or chambers to which you have applied. We do not offer generic mock interviews or careers advice; we tailor our guidance to your unique requirements.

We email students with job vacancies, updates on the profession and opportunities to meet qualified professionals through our extensive careers calendar, where key personnel from law firms visit Kaplan Law School to deliver talks and workshops.



Our partner law firms and links to the bar

Leading law firms have formed exclusive partnerships with Kaplan Law School as they believe we provide the best training and overall experience for their future trainees. The Bar and Judiciary are involved at the very heart of our teaching programme.

Law firms

We work with firms to deliver practical modules that are tailored to the needs of their trainees. We facilitate the transition from student to confident lawyer, making you ready for the first day of your training contract. We do this by introducing you to the firm, its people and culture.

Examples of the firms that choose to send their trainees to us include:

- Bates Wells & Braithwaite LLP
- Bird & Bird LLP
- Clyde & Co LLP
- Farrer & Co LLP
- Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP
- Holman Fenwick Willan LLP
- Ince & Co
- Manches LLP
- Mayer Brown International LLP
- Mills & Reeve LLP
- Nabarro LLP
- Penningtons Solicitors LLP
- Pwc Legal LLP
- Shearman & Sterling (London) LLP
- Trowers & Hamblins LLP

Links to the Bar

Over 60 barristers, QCs and judges volunteer to help with the BPTC at Kaplan Law School. They design teaching materials, deliver guest lectures, judge moots and competitions and attend social events. These excellent links to the Bar and the judiciary ensure that you have every opportunity to network with professionals.

Bridge to practice

We have introduced The Bridge to Practice (B2P) Programme for our client-sponsored students. The B2P is an overarching umbrella programme which has been designed to complement and enhance your learning on the LPC. We have worked closely with our client firms and also consulted with trainees about what they felt we could introduce into the LPC to help students adjust in the early months of a training contract. The result is a range of simulated practice modules, which engage you in realistic and real-time tasks in small ‘law firm’ teams (usually in groups of four) and enable you to take your learning on the LPC to a higher level. Feedback is given on completion of the tasks by tutors acting as law firm supervisors.

“Farrer & Co is a firm driven to recruit and develop its people to be experts in their fields. To achieve this, we need to work with a law school that understands this and is able to deliver excellence. We enjoy working with Kaplan, who always have one eye to the future of legal training and one to the profession as a whole.

Our relationship with Kaplan is an essential part of enabling our trainees to provide the quality of service that our clients expect.”

David Ball, Head of Learning and Development, Farrer & Co LLP



“When deciding where to study the GDL I looked at other providers but found none that exuded the warmth and personality of Kaplan. I was immediately struck by Kaplan’s promise of a collegiate culture where the goal was the success of the individual and this promise proved to be more than simply empty words when I started my GDL and realised how much focus they place on individual support throughout the GDL year.

The small class sizes at Kaplan provide so many opportunities both academically and socially. Not only are the tutors incredibly supportive and approachable, they really make the effort and many of them knew our names (and faces) within the first week alone. Add to this the fantastic setting of London’s South Bank, with Borough Market literally around the corner being the scene of many memorable nights out socialising with my course mates. Kaplan offers a highly supportive and wonderfully friendly atmosphere for you to complete your law studies.”

Rhian studied the GDL with Kaplan in 2012 and will undertake her LPC with us in 2013. She has a training contract with Watson, Farley & Williams (starting 2013) gained prior to her commencing the GDL.

Pro Bono

Our Pro Bono Programme

The pro bono activities offered at Kaplan Law School enhance your learning experience and assist students in developing the practical legal skills which you will require once you begin your professional career. The sort of pro bono activities currently available to students are:

Kaplan Legal Advice Centre

The cornerstone of the pro bono activities at Kaplan Law School is the Kaplan Legal Advice Centre ("KLAC"). Students who volunteer at KLAC have the opportunity to provide legal advice to members of the public, many of whom would not otherwise have access to legal representation. You will have the opportunity to develop highly valuable transferable skills including interviewing, research drafting, case management and client care whilst working under the supervision of a qualified solicitor.

Thames Magistrates' Court

A pilot scheme run in conjunction with Kaplan and Thames Magistrates, to provide legal representation in court for those who are without representation in council tax hearings. Students receive training on council tax law, etiquette in the court room and providing factual representation assistance to the client and the court. Participants interview clients, assess their situation, negotiate with the council to resolve the issue, and if necessary, represent the client in court.

Nabarro LLP Legal Advice Clinic at St. Luke's

Our students have the opportunity to be involved in the triage and client management of Nabarro's Legal Advice Clinic. Each week our students contact the clients attending the clinic. They help them to ensure that they have all the materials necessary. They also take more detailed notes of the problem that the client is facing in order to aid the solicitors and allow the clinic to run more efficiently.

Streetlaw/Legal Literacy

Streetlaw is a form of public legal education, where our students design and deliver interactive workshops on pertinent areas of law. Working in conjunction with Mayer Brown International LLP, Kaplan Law School is linked with Morpeth School, a secondary school in Tower Hamlets. Following a training session, students are able to volunteer to attend these legal awareness sessions. In groups the Morpeth students discuss areas of law relevant to them and try to develop a school charter for rules they would like to see modified or introduced.





“When choosing which law school to study the LPC I was immediately drawn to Kaplan’s more personal approach. It was important for me to feel I was being treated as an individual with my own aspirations and career goals, rather than being one of thousands. Once on the course, the strong emphasis on practice based skills, approachable and knowledgeable tutors and the support you receive from all members of staff only served to confirm that I had made the right decision. Kaplan Law School is no doubt the best provider to use for students without sponsorship. The Careers Service is incredibly helpful and well informed, providing advice, networking opportunities and bespoke mock interview to help prepare you for training contract applications and interviews. After utilising the support on offer I gained a place on some Summer vacation schemes and was delighted to then be offered a training contract with Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP.”

Alexander obtained a training contract with Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP during his LPC year at Kaplan Law School. He has an undergraduate Law degree from Bristol University.

Location and Campus

Our location

We're located at London Bridge on the River Thames - directly across from the City of London. This location is at the very heart of the South Bank. Students enjoy shopping and eating at Borough Market, taking in culture at the Tate Modern and Globe Theatre, as well as London's vibrant nightlife.

Transport links

The nearby transport links are excellent. Kaplan Law School is only a couple of minutes' walk from London Bridge mainline and underground stations. Most students live in London but we do have some that commute to us from nearby cities such as Brighton.

Our campus and facilities

Our state of the art lecture theatre is purpose-built to hold just over 100 students, ensuring the tutor can engage well with all throughout the session. It houses all modern technological facilities with all our lectures filmed.

Our Professional Resource Centre includes a superb IT suite with a high ratio of computers to students, giving you access to a variety of online resources such as professional research facilities, as well as our student intranet where you can find course materials and other useful information.

The Professional Resource Centre contains all of the practitioner texts and journals that you will need and would be available to you in practice. In addition to this, all text books and course materials are provided to you at the beginning of the course and are included in the course fees. Furthermore, students have access to study at other Kaplan libraries in London, where suitable.

With views of the Thames and City skyline, our student common room is a great place to relax or work informally.



Your Future

Your future with Kaplan Law School

Qualifying with Kaplan Law School provides the opportunity for further academic qualifications.

Graduate LLB – Bachelor of Law

If you have a non-law degree and are entering the LPC or BPTC via the GDL route, Nottingham Trent University will award you with a Graduate LLB once you complete your LPC or the BPTC with Kaplan Law School. You do not have to have studied your GDL with Kaplan Law School and no additional study modules are involved.

We believe that the award of this extra LLB degree will enhance your appeal to future employers. We will give you the details of the degree, and the opportunity to enrol for it, within your first few weeks of your LPC here at Kaplan Law School.

Completed the LPC? Secured a training contract? Like Kaplan? What happens next?

You may be interested to learn that our sister company, KAPLAN ALTIOR, is one of the most experienced providers of the SRA's Professional Skills Course in England and Wales.

The Professional Skills Course is the compulsory course which trainees are required to complete during their training contract before they can apply for admission to the Roll.

Kaplan Altior's course is practical, relevant and engaging and is available at venues throughout England and Wales. They offer standard and City / commercial versions of the course and run it both at public venues and in house for client firms.

Kaplan Altior also provides the Trainee Litigation Programme for trainees who experience difficulty in satisfying the contentious seat requirement of their training contract, as well as other SRA compulsory schemes such as Management Course stage 1 and stage 2 and Higher Rights of Audience Training and Assessment.

*****Please mention that you are a past KLS student when you speak to our colleagues at Kaplan Altior as this may entitle you to a loyalty discount.*****

For further information please email altior@kaplan.co.uk
For enquiries about in house options, please contact Barbara Anderson at Kaplan Altior on **029 2045 1000** or email her at babs.anderson@kaplan.co.uk

"I first heard about Kaplan Law School's BPTC course through a recommendation from a friend. After researching the course I was attracted by the smaller intake numbers compared with other providers. From the selection event onwards I was impressed by the attitude of the tutors, they clearly want their students to be successful.

Whilst on the course the feedback on essential skills such as advocacy was invaluable and the tutors; all experienced court advocates themselves; really made it a fun learning experience. They are willing to help students out of class and the small intake numbers allows them to operate an effective open door policy.

Having completed the course I plan to take a break over the summer and in the autumn will start pupillage with 6 King's Bench Walk. If I could give one piece of advice to students thinking of studying at Kaplan it would be, don't be put off by the Selection Event. The benefits of attending Kaplan Law School are worth it."

Rory completed the BPTC with Kaplan Law School in 2012 and has a pupillage with 6 King's Bench Walk.



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