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Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme

**Build your legal future.
Together.**



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Welcome



We are incredibly proud of our Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme at Myerson. Since launching in 2022, it has created life changing opportunities for talented people aspiring to a career in law. As Apprenticeship Programme Supervisor, I have the privilege of supporting our Apprentices from their very first day, watching them grow in confidence, develop new skills and take the first steps towards becoming exceptional solicitors.

From the moment they join, our Apprentices are fully integrated into our firm. They gain practical experience, contribute to live matters, and develop an early understanding of what it means to provide an excellent client service. What sets our Programme apart is the unique structure we provide in the early stages. During their first year, our Apprentices spend time within our Business Services teams, giving them a broader perspective on how the firm operates. This early exposure helps them build strong foundations and business skills before moving into our legal departments from years two through to six, where they work closely with our leading legal experts.

Throughout the Programme, we're committed to creating an environment where apprentices feel supported, encouraged and challenged to succeed. Regular mentoring, open communication and a wide range of learning opportunities help every Apprentice develop not only their legal knowledge, but also the confidence and commercial awareness needed to thrive as a Solicitor.

I strongly believe that the Solicitor Apprenticeship route is helping to shape a more accessible and dynamic legal profession. At Myerson, we're proud to invest in talented people and support them every step of the way."

James Birch – Apprenticeship Programme Supervisor & Talent Acquisition Manager

Your Legal Journey Starts Here

Every successful legal career starts with a first step. The question is: where will yours begin?

At Myerson, you'll earn while you learn, work alongside leading lawyers, and take on real responsibility from day one, all while studying towards your law degree and qualifying as a Solicitor.

As Greater Manchester's first 100% employee-owned law firm, we're proud to do things differently. Here, everyone has a shared interest in your success. You'll be supported, challenged and encouraged to grow in a collaborative culture where your future matters.

This is more than an Apprenticeship. Together, we'll help you build your legal future.



About Myerson

We are a Top 200 UK law firm and have called Altrincham our home since 1982. Today, we have more than 165 employees, including many highly regarded lawyers who are widely recognised as experts in their field.

As a full-service law firm we deliver specialist legal advice across every stage of life and business, from helping first-time buyers purchase their first home to advising large international businesses. For an Apprentice, that means a real variety of work early on that gives you the chance to build a broad range of skills and experience across different areas of law.

In 2024, we were proud to become the first 100% employee-owned law firm in Manchester. For us, making this positive step was key to protecting our culture, values and long-term vision of the firm for years to come. Being employee-owned safeguards our independence for the future, meaning you can join us with confidence, knowing you are starting your career with a stable, established firm.

At Myerson, we have a genuine commitment to developing our people, ensuring everyone is given the right support, training, and opportunities to build a long-term, successful career with us. As an employee-owned business, investing in you is part of how we grow.



Our Apprenticeship Programme

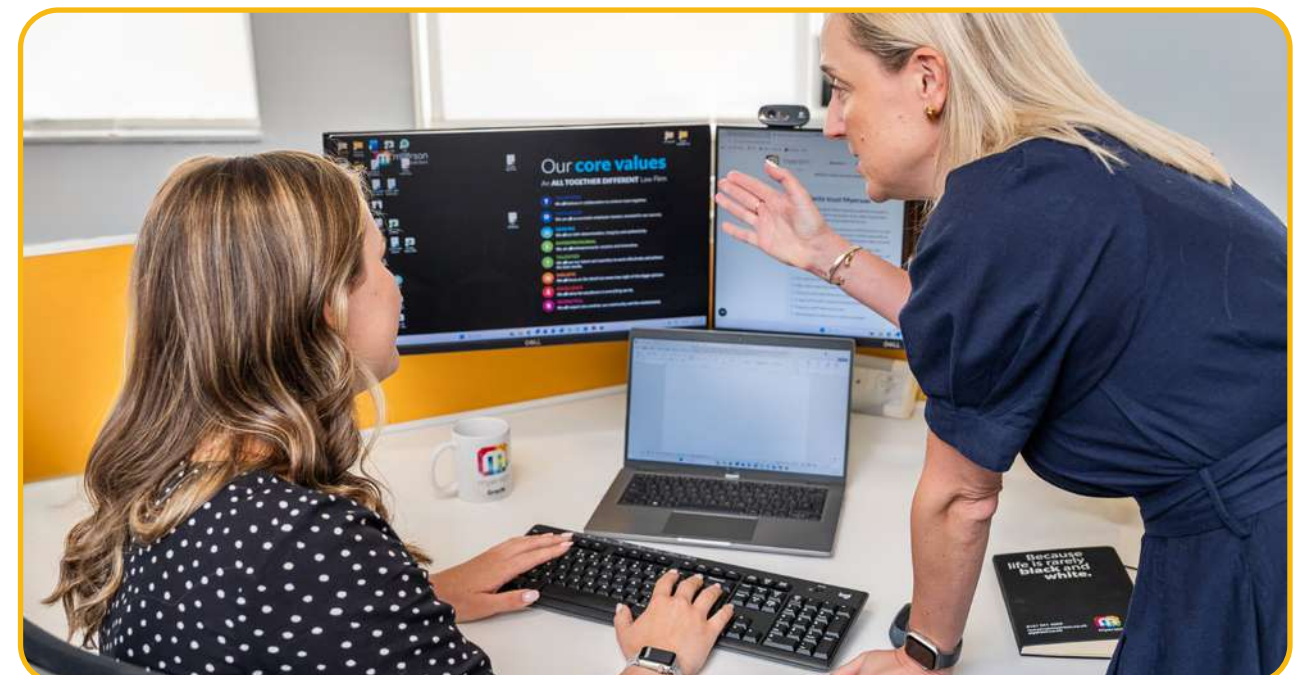
Earn While You Learn

The Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme is a 6-year Programme which encapsulates formal study - obtaining your LLB (Hons) in Law & Legal Practice and sitting the SQE - with practical on-the-job learning in the workplace. This is completed in the same amount of time as it takes to qualify via the traditional route of going to university and undertaking a Training Contract.



At Myerson, we structure our Apprenticeship in a way that makes us unique to other firms.

- ▶ **In your first year as an Apprentice**, you will rotate around our Business Services teams every 3 months. By spending time in our different departments, you will gain an understanding and appreciation of the operational processes that help make our firm successful, as well as building a strong foundation of technical and soft skills that will pave the way for your legal career.
- ▶ **From years 2-4**, you will undertake year-long seats across our fee-earning departments, allowing you to gain exposure to various areas of law and develop the practical, technical and interpersonal skills that are essential to a well-rounded legal career.
- ▶ **In your final two years** of the Apprenticeship, you will begin your 6-month seat rotation alongside our other Trainee Solicitors. After spending the past four years honing your skills, the 6-month rotation is the chance for you to gain as much exposure to different areas of law as possible, to help support you in deciding which area of law you would like to qualify into. Whilst you will begin your 'Trainee rotation' at this point, you will have already been taking on as much responsibility and carrying out the work that a traditional Trainee would do in your previous legal seats.



Studying as an Apprentice

We have partnered with BPP University, who will deliver all of your academic studies. BPP will support you throughout the Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship by providing expert tuition, revision resources, and guidance at every stage of your journey towards qualification. By the end of your studies with BPP, you will have obtained an LLB (Hons) in Law & Legal Practice and will have sat SQE1 and SQE2.

Due to the academic rigour of the Solicitor Apprenticeship pathway, we would expect candidates to have achieved, or be predicted to achieve, at least BBB or equivalent at A-Level.

Beginning your studies

During your first month with us, you will have a 3-day in-person welcome induction which will outline your studies and give you the opportunity to meet with tutors and key personnel, at BPP's Manchester study centre. From there, you will spend one day per week studying towards your degree, which will be assigned to you by BPP at the start of the Programme. On this day, you will have weekly 2-hour interactive workshops for your core modules, and the rest of the day will be spent on independent consolidation. All of your learning at BPP will be done online, although you will also have access to their library space in Manchester City Centre with plenty of quiet zones for studying.



You will study each module one at a time with a variety of assessments and coursework, both written and oral, throughout.

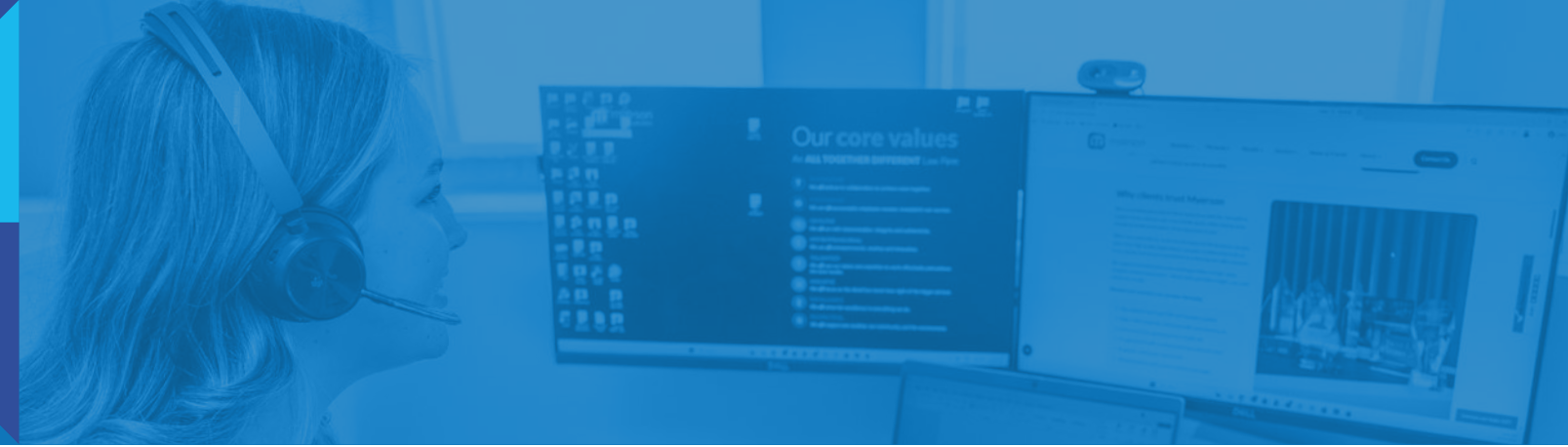
Over the duration of your course, you will study the following topics:

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Level 4 Public Law	Level 5 Public Law	Level 6 Business Law & Practice
Level 4 Contract Law	Level 5 Land Law	Level 6 Dispute Resolution
Level 4 Tort Law	Level 5 Trusts Law	Level 6 Wills & Administration of Estates
Level 4 Area of Practice	Level 5 Criminal Law	Level 6 Property Law & Practice
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As well as studying for your degree, you will also sit the SQE examinations with BPP in your final 2 years of the Apprenticeship. You will receive your individual study timetable and allocated study day once you have joined Myerson.



Learning & Development



At Myerson, we are committed to the continuous learning and development of our Apprentices, providing tailored training, mentoring and support throughout the six year Programme.

Across all six years, you'll have access to a wide range of internal and external learning opportunities, giving you the knowledge, skills and experience needed to succeed both in your role and in your future career as a Solicitor.

3QHub

For our Solicitor Apprentices, we have partnered with our external learning provider, 3QHub, to develop a three stage pathway designed to introduce you to the core skills needed to make the best possible start to your professional career. The Programme is designed to improve productivity, strengthen communication skills and help you develop effective organisational skills.

In-house training

Our IT team hosts 6 sessions each year for our Solicitor Apprentices. Each of these training sessions will focus on a different system that we use throughout the firm, discussing top tips and guidance on how to get the most out of each tool.

Our Apprentices also regularly attend Town Hall meetings, facilitated by James Birch, Apprenticeship Programme Supervisor, to share knowledge, discuss best practice, and support one another as you progress through your career at Myerson.

In your third and fourth years of the Programme, you will join our Trainee Solicitors in their training sessions facilitated by our Training Partner, Laura Pile. Every other month, the sessions will facilitate knowledge sharing, workshops, and introductions to Myerson's departments, covering topics from case and time management to public speaking and dealing with different types of clients.

MBL Webinars

As part of our Learning & Development Programme, we also have a firmwide subscription with our external learning platform, MBL.

Throughout the Apprenticeship Programme, we encourage our Apprentices to complete a series of webinars aimed at strengthening your skillset as you develop into a well-rounded professional. There will also be legal-specific courses that will help effectively prepare you for when you begin your legal seat rotations.

Legal Specialisms

In order to bridge any gaps that would have been covered by the LPC and PSC modules, we enrol our Solicitor Apprentices onto the Legal Specialisms course during Years 5 and 6 of the Programme.

The course is a suite of interactive online modules across several legal practice areas, with the aim of enabling a smooth and successful transition into real-life legal practice.



Your Support Network

Throughout your Apprenticeship, you will have a strong support network in place to help with any queries and to provide guidance.

Pastoral support

James Birch, Apprenticeship Programme Supervisor, will be your point of contact from day one. He will oversee your development over the 6 years and attend your progress review meetings with your BPP Tutor. James will always be on hand to offer any guidance and support you need.

University

If you have any queries about university, such as lectures, workshops, or missing an exam due to illness, you can contact your BPP Tutor or use their dedicated forum to look for advice. You can also speak to James or a member of the People & Culture team about any concerns.

Day-to-day

Your Line Manager or Head of Department will support you during your seat rotation with their team. They will be able to help with any queries regarding workload or booking holidays.

Peer Support

You will also have your Apprentice cohort who meet regularly to share top tips and offer guidance using their knowledge from their previous seats. One of our current Apprentices will also facilitate a session during your first few weeks to show you how to navigate the BPP portal and where to find support during your studying element of the Programme.



Life at Myerson

At Myerson, you'll discover a team of exceptionally talented people who have a passion for making a genuine difference for our clients and colleagues. We are all led by our TOGETHER core values, instilling a strong community and sense of togetherness across the firm.

Wellbeing

Wellbeing is an important and genuine focus at Myerson. In addition to our business model that facilitates a strong work/life balance, we also hold different wellbeing events and activities throughout the year that focus on our mental, physical, and financial wellbeing.

Social

Our Social Committee frequently organises a range of fun activities and events across the firm. Throughout the year, you'll have the opportunity to get involved in a variety of social events, including wreath making classes, paint and sip evenings, board game nights, days at the races, comedy nights, our annual Employee Conference and our much anticipated Christmas Party.

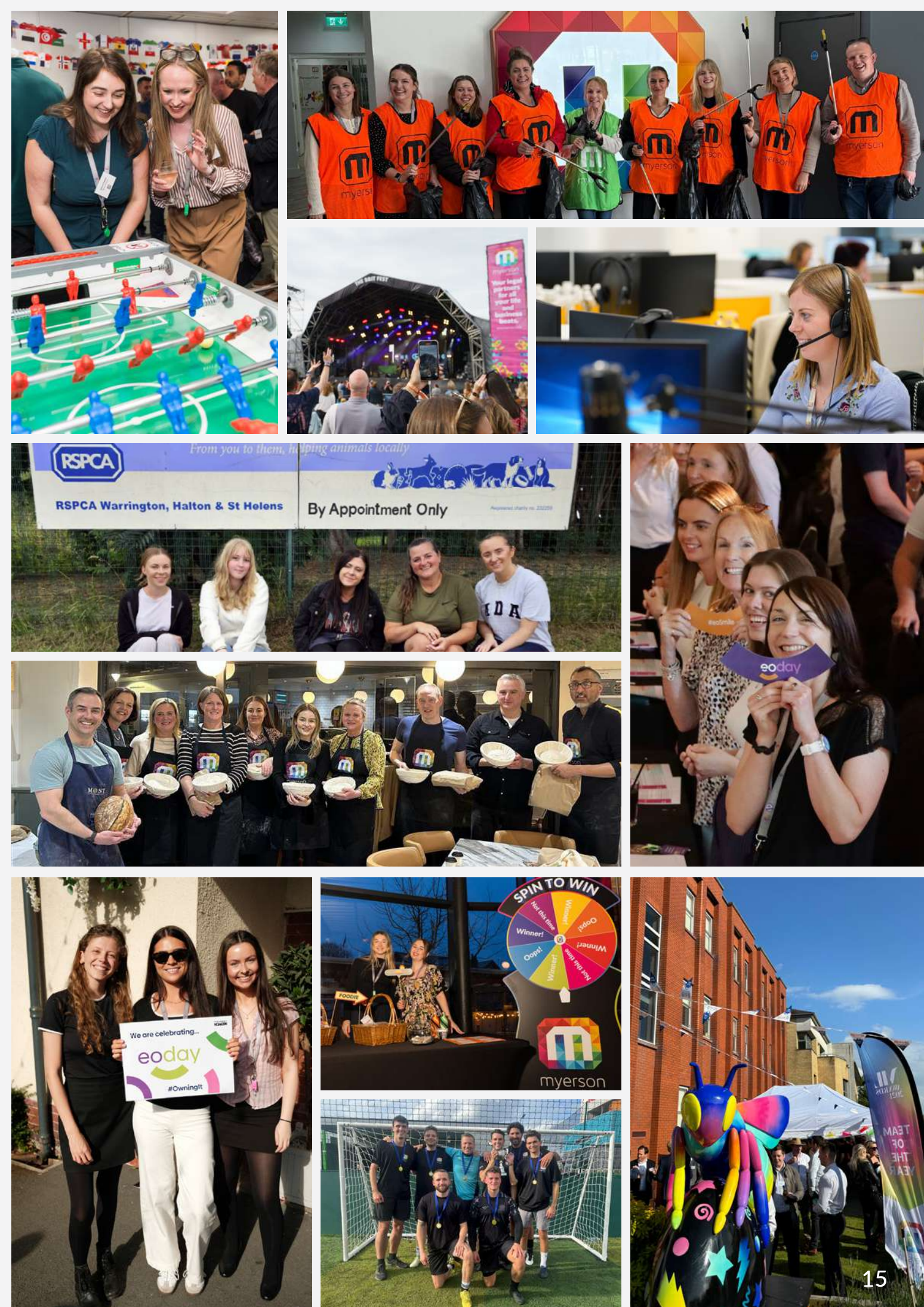
As an Apprentice, you will also have the opportunity to plan your own socials amongst your cohort. At Myerson, each department is allocated a social budget to encourage everyone to relax and spend time with colleagues.

Networking

We partner with local businesses and societies, such as Trafford Law Society, Manchester Trainee Solicitors Group, and Manchester Young Professionals, who regularly host a variety of networking events where you can make new connections across a range of industries.

ESG

At Myerson, being able to give back to the local community in Altrincham and beyond is important to us. Our ESG committees help to organise volunteer days, fundraising events, and drive initiatives to raise awareness for several charities throughout the year.



Meet our Apprentices

We began our Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme in September 2022 and since then we have welcomed 2 new Apprentices to the firm each year.



Rebecca Holman

"After deciding that university wasn't right for me, I was looking for a route into the legal sector where I could gain hands-on work experience as well as a degree. After researching my options, I found that Myerson's Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme was a perfect fit for me. As an employee-owned business, Myerson's collaborative culture stood out to me, and the opportunity to spend my first year in Business Services was a unique selling point of the programme. I spent my first seat in the Marketing department which I greatly enjoyed and can't wait to undertake my first legal seat!"

"I chose the Solicitor Apprenticeship route to gain hands on legal experience while studying for my law degree debt free and living at home. Myerson appealed to me because of its friendly, people focused culture and structured Apprenticeship Programme. From day one, everyone was welcoming, making the transition into work seamless. Seven months in, I'm loving the experience and have grown both professionally and personally."



Mia Caruana



Acacia Spencer

"A few years ago, I was certain that I would study Law at university until my sixth form held a talk on Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships. I was sold immediately! I knew I would benefit more from working alongside experts in the legal field than I would simply listening in a lecture hall. I am so thankful to have made that decision as I am now gaining invaluable hands-on experience and learning from the very best at Myerson! The support shown by Myerson and its members has accelerated my learning and development more than I could ever have hoped for at university."



"I joined as part of the first cohort of Solicitor Apprentices and I can honestly say that I am thoroughly enjoying my apprenticeship! Since joining Myerson, I am extremely proud of the progress I have made – not only professionally, but also socially. Completing my apprenticeship with Myerson has allowed me to grow and gain confidence in my skills and abilities in a welcoming environment in which everyone wants you to succeed. The support I have received throughout my apprenticeship from across the firm has been amazing and I am extremely grateful to the firm for providing so much support throughout this journey. The apprenticeship route is such a great alternative to going to university, and I may be biased, but I truly believe that this is the best route to qualification. I receive training and support from legal experts who help me implement the skills I need to qualify and be a successful solicitor in the future."

Jessica Young • Solicitor Apprentice



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“From the moment I joined the firm, I felt incredibly welcomed and supported by the Myerson team. Any initial nerves quickly disappeared thanks to the thorough induction process and the friendly, approachable atmosphere. I chose Myerson because its collaborative culture and supportive way of working truly set it apart from other firms in Manchester City Centre. Working so closely with senior solicitors has meant I’ve received exceptionally high quality training, which has been both invaluable and instrumental to my development.”

Louis Pointon • Solicitor Apprentice

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Lauren Brayshaw

“I chose the Solicitor Apprenticeship route because I was keen to get straight into the working world and gain practical experience from day one. Myerson stood out to me because of its friendly and supportive culture, as well as the wide range of practice areas it offers. From the moment I joined, I was made to feel welcome, and I have really enjoyed my experience so far. You are given a high level of responsibility while still having a really strong support system around you. There is also a great social side to the firm, with opportunities to get involved in a range of social and charity events and give back to the community. We are encouraged to build our own networks and develop into well-rounded solicitors.”

“My experience as a Solicitor Apprentice at Myerson has been incredibly rewarding. I have found that learning on the job whilst gaining valuable work experience has made a real difference in both my academic development and my personal growth. I would encourage any aspiring apprentice to be proactive, always ask questions and get involved wherever possible. The culture at Myerson truly stands out, everyone is so supportive and genuinely wants to see you succeed. With work socials, collaborative projects and committees, there is always something happening, creating invaluable opportunities.”



Gracie Springthorpe



Alexia Dirgau

“I chose the Solicitor Apprenticeship route as it combines hands on, practical experience with study towards qualification, which aligns perfectly with the way I learn best. When I first joined Myerson, I felt welcomed and well supported, with everyone taking the time to help me settle into both the firm and my role. I’ve found the experience so far incredibly rewarding, as I’m able to develop my legal skills, learn from experienced colleagues and feel like a valued part of the team.”

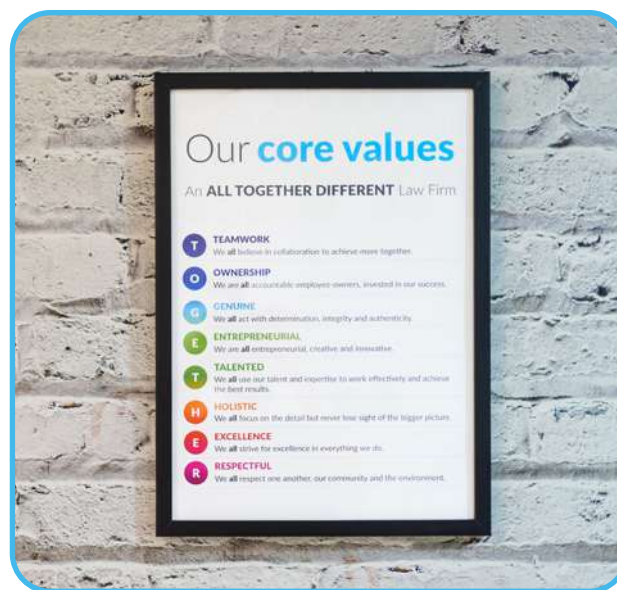
Our TOGETHER Core Values

Our core values guide everything we do and they play a key role in how we recruit.

At Myerson, our TOGETHER values sit at the heart of how we work. We take genuine pride in what we do, working collaboratively and using our expertise to achieve the best results for our clients and each other. These values shape not only our approach to work, but how we treat one another and build lasting relationships both inside and outside the firm.

We look for people who bring that same spirit: someone who's genuine, driven, and keen to get stuck in.

As an Apprentice, you'll be encouraged to bring your own strengths and character to the role, supported by clear standards of how we work and a culture that brings out the best from everyone. It's this shared foundation that will help you grow, take real ownership of your work, and develop into a confident and highly capable Solicitor.



Our core values

An **ALL TOGETHER DIFFERENT** Law Firm



TEAMWORK

We **all** believe in collaboration to achieve more together.



OWNERSHIP

We are **all** accountable employee-owners, invested in our success.



GENUINE

We **all** act with determination, integrity and authenticity.



ENTREPRENEURIAL

We are **all** entrepreneurial, creative and innovative.



TALENTED

We **all** use our talent and expertise to work effectively and achieve the best results.



HOLISTIC

We **all** focus on the detail but never lose sight of the bigger picture.



EXCELLENCE

We **all** strive for excellence in everything we do.



RESPECTFUL

We **all** respect one another, our community and the environment.

Recruitment FAQs

Where will the Apprenticeship be based?

Our Solicitor Apprentices will work from Grosvenor House in Altrincham. The office is only a 5 minute walk from Altrincham town centre, rail, tram, and bus stations.

How many Apprentice vacancies are there?

We typically take on two Apprentices each recruitment year, ready for a September start date.

What are we looking for in candidates?

We are looking for bright, talented individuals who are determined to qualify as a Solicitor. As with all recruitment at Myerson, we look for those who align themselves with our core values and are able to demonstrate this to us throughout the application process.

What does the application process look like?

If you are interested in applying for our Solicitor Apprentice Programme, you will need to complete our online application form and attach your CV. Successful applicants will then be invited to an Assessment Day at our office.



What does the Assessment Day involve and when does it take place?

Our Assessment Day will take place during May half term each year. Whilst it may sound intimidating, it really isn't!

The Assessment Day will be a challenging but rewarding opportunity for applicants to meet us and get an insight into our firm and our Apprenticeship Programme.

Applicants will have the opportunity to put their best foot forward in a relaxed environment, designed to put them at ease and enable them to present themselves in the best possible light.

Are there any academic requirements to apply for the Apprenticeship Programme?

In order to apply for our Solicitor Apprentice Programme you must have achieved (or be predicted to achieve) a minimum of BBB (or equivalent) at A-level. We appreciate that you may not yet have received your final A-level grades so if this is the case, please indicate it on your application form.

What if I don't have any work experience?

That's absolutely fine! We are looking for talented people with a connection to our core values, regardless of whether you have had any work experience opportunities.

Get in touch

We understand that a 6-year Apprenticeship is a big commitment and requires making a big, career defining decision right at the start of your working life.

Therefore, if you have any questions or queries about our Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We are also happy to meet with applicants/parents/guardians to discuss the Programme and application process in more detail.



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