

## BPTC Providers: A Comparison of Basic Facts &amp; Figures

Provider/Places	Fees	Contact time	Option subjects	Pro bono	A distinguishing feature
<b>BPP Law School, London</b> www.bpplawschool.com FT: 264 PT: 96	FT: £15,750 excl PT: £15,750 excl (both years)	FT: Around 12 hrs/wk on 2-4 days PT: 1 weekend in 3	Advanced Criminal Litigation • Company Law • Employment Law • Family Law • Intellectual Property • International Trade • Judicial Review • Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence • Property and Chancery	Pro bono centre offers legal advice clinic, internships, Streetlaw etc.	LLM in Professional Legal practice can be awarded after further study.
<b>BPP Law School, Leeds</b> www.bpplawschool.com FT: 48 PT: 48	FT: £12,800 excl PT: £12,800 excl (both years)	FT: Around 12 hrs/wk on 2-4 days PT: 1 weekend in 3	Advanced Criminal Litigation • Company Law • Employment Law • Family Law • Judicial Review • Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence • Property and Chancery	Pro bono centre offers legal advice clinic, internships, Streetlaw etc.	LLM in Professional Legal practice can be awarded after further study.
<b>Bristol Institute of Legal Practice, UWE</b> http://bilp.uwe.ac.uk FT: 120 PT: 48	FT: £11,600 incl PT: £6,400 incl (year one)	FT: Usually in class Monday-Thursday PT: 1 weekend in 3	Clinical Negligence • Criminal Law • Employment Law • International Competition Law • International Environmental Law • Family • International Trade • Pro Bono (Free Representation unit) • Refugee and Asylum Law	Community Legal Advice and Representation Service (CLARS) allows BPTC students to work on real cases. Streetlaw and an innocence project also available.	Top-up LLM in Advanced Legal Practice • Possibility to qualify as an accredited commercial mediator of the ADR Group Bristol at no extra cost by taking a few classes at the end of the BPTC.
<b>Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University</b> www.law.cf.ac.uk FT: 84	FT: £11,850 (h) £12,750 (i)	FT: 11hrs/wk	Company • Crime • Civil/Commercial • Family • Child Care • Employment and Employer's Liability and Clinical Negligence	Opportunities available through the law school's Innocence project and other schemes	Small cohort and more than double the number of advocacy classes recommended by the BSB
<b>The College of Law, Birmingham</b> www.college-of-law.co.uk/Birmingham/ FT: 134 PT: 36	FT: £11,740 incl PT: £5,870 incl (year one)	FT: 17.5 hrs/wk PT: 14hrs/weekend – 15 weekends/year	Advanced Civil Litigation • Advanced Criminal Litigation • Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation • Commercial Practice • Employment Practice • Family Practice • Immigration Practice • Judicial Review Practice • Pro Bono • and others	Students have the opportunity to represent clients before employment tribunals, social security and child support appeals tribunals. Students can also assist at a Legal Advice Centre.	Some students may be eligible to study for a US Juris Doctor qualification • College of Law BPTC graduates also earn a third of the credits towards the college's LLM Master degrees.
<b>The College of Law, London</b> www.college-of-law.co.uk/Our-Centres/London-Bloomsbury/London-Bloomsbury/ FT Equivalent: 250	FT: £15,375 incl PT: £7,688 incl (year one)	FT: 17.5 hrs/wk PT: 14hrs/weekend – 15 weekends/year	Advanced Civil Litigation • Advanced Criminal Litigation • Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation • Commercial Practice • Employment Practice • Family Practice • Immigration Practice • Judicial Review Practice • Pro Bono • and others	Tribunal Representation Service handles disputes at the Leasehold Valuation Tribunal and Now employment, social security and small claims cases.	Some students are eligible to study for a US Juris Doctor (JD) qualification • College of Law BPTC graduates also earn a third of the credits towards the college's LLM Master degrees.
<b>The City Law School</b> www.city.ac.uk/law FT: 440 PT: 60 (actually enrolls: 360 FT, 36 PT)	FT: £16,000 incl PT: £16,000 incl (both years)	FT: 14hrs/wk on 4 days PT: 6hrs/wk over 2 evenings	Advanced Civil - Professional Negligence • Advanced Crime • Commercial Law • Company Law • Domestic Violence • Employment Law • Family Law • Fraud • Landlord & Tenant • Free Representation Unit work	Pro bono unit offers in-house Advice Clinic, Innocence Project, Streetlaw programme, McKenzie Friends etc.	BPTC students can study for a LLM in Professional Legal Practice and many of the teaching staff have authored the core texts for the BPTC course
<b>Kaplan Law School</b> www.kaplanlawschool.org.uk FT: 90	FT: £15,250 excl	FT: At least 14hrs/week over 4 days	Family practice • Advanced Criminal Practice • Advanced Civil Practice (Judicial Review) • Employment • Landlord & Tenant • Commercial Practice • Immigration	Involvement with Kaplan Legal Advice Centre. Assisting solicitors at other legal advice clinics. Advocacy in council tax prosecutions.	Students must pass rigorous selection process to identify those with the best chance of gaining Pupillage • Access to Nottingham Law School's facilities.
<b>Manchester Metropolitan University</b> www.law.mmu.ac.uk FT: 108 PT: 48	FT: £10,300 excl PT: £5,150 excl (year one)	FT: 9-4 on 2 days, 9-7 on 2 days PT: 2 full days per month	Civil Claims Arising From Criminal Proceedings • Family Law • Judicial Review • Employment Law • Advanced Criminal Litigation In Practice • Business Law and Corporate Finance • Personal Injury Litigation • Advanced Civil Practice	Pro bono activities include CABs, Judicial Review work etc in Manchester.	Strong links with the Northern circuit • Advocacy masterclasses and a practitioner mentor scheme.
<b>University of Northumbria</b> http://northumbria.ac.uk FT: 100 PT: 24 20 (exempting degree)	FT: £10,700 excl PT: £10,700 excl (both years)	FT: 9-6 Mon-Thurs + Mon eves PT: 1 day per week	Civil Practice • Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury • Chancery Practice • Commercial Practice • Criminal Practice • Employment Practice • Family Practice • Landlord & Tenant • Law Office	The Student Law Office is a wide-ranging legal advice centre. Participation is compulsory for students on Exempting LLB/BPTC.	LLM in Advanced Legal Practice can be additionally studied for • Six merit-based scholarships of up to £5,000 for BPTC students
<b>Nottingham Law School</b> www.nls.ntu.ac.uk FT: 120	FT: £11,850 incl	FT: 16hrs/wk Mon-Thur/Friday	Advanced Civil Practice • Advanced Criminal Practice • Commercial Practice • Employment Practice • Family Practice • Immigration • Landlord & Tenant	Public access advice clinic in addition to victim support, FRU, Streetlaw etc.	New purpose-built courtroom • LLB awarded to those who complete GDL and BPTC • Only 80-90 students enrolled per year.

Fees shown are for 2011/12. Fees shown are exclusive (excl) or inclusive (incl) of the Bar Standards Board registration fee, currently £345. Consult providers' websites for details of when fees must be paid. Part-time fees showed for year 1 only unless stated otherwise. Where fees are different for home/EU students (h) and international (i) students, both amounts are stated in the table.