

# Trainee retention statistics 2000 – 2011

Getting a job at the end of training is of paramount importance and to help you estimate. We believe that the best way to judge and compare firms' performance when it come your chances we've compiled this table. It contains retention figures for each of the to trainee retention is a simple x out of y figure, where x = number of qualifiers accepting firms covered in the Student Guide True Picture section in 2011, except the Government jobs with the firm and y = total number of qualifiers at the firm in the calendar year. For example, Legal Service. Where we have them, we also list retention figures for firms in previous years at Addresslaw

Goddard this year 26 out of 31 qualifiers accepted NQ positions with the as far back as 2000, so you can judge how a firm has performed year on year. If we've firm. If you think a firm's retention rate looks particularly low this year, it's worth checking covered a firm since 2000, even if not this year, you'll also find retention figures, although out its True Picture article as there may be some explanation offered. Try not to place too much importance on numbers that date from several years ago.

Firm Name	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	Notes
Addresslaw Goddard	26 of 31	40 of 46	33 of 44	34 of 43	35 of 44	30 of 36	34 of 46	32 of 45	28 of 37	22 of 26	12 of 22	-	Pre 2003 = Addresslaw
Allen & Overy	92 of 117	101 of 128	72 of 79	92 of 120	101 of 118	102 of 122	52 of 62*	104 of 117	102 of 114	45 of 54*	46 of 50*	-	* Autumn qualifiers only
Andrew Jackson	-	-	-	-	2 of 5	6 of 7	4 of 5	4 of 6	4 of 5	3 of 4	-	-	-
Anthony Collins	6 of 9	-	6 of 8	5 of 5	5 of 8	3 of 4	1 of 2	2 of 2	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Gold	-	-	-	5 of 5	-	3 of 5	-	-	4 of 6	2 of 3	-	-	-
Arnold & Porter	2 of 2	0 of 0*	0 of 0*	0 of 0*	2 of 2	2 of 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	* Recruits biannually, trainees qualify every other year
asb law	-	-	-	4 of 5	1 of 4	2 of 2	-	2 of 3	-	-	-	-	-
Ashfords	-	-	-	-	11 of 12	12 of 12	5 of 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashurst	47 of 50	41 of 53	42 of 53	43 of 46	43 of 47	36 of 41	36 of 44	44 of 45	44 of 51	30 of 33	47 of 50	-	-
Baker & McKenzie	32 of 40	33 of 37	31 of 40	20 of 24	29 of 37	26 of 32	15 of 17	19 of 22	18 of 25	20 of 30	72%	-	-
Barlows	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 3	3 of 3	-	-	-	-
Bates, Wells & Bratthwaite	3 of 4	4 of 5	4 of 4	5 of 5	3 of 4	-	-	1 of 4	1 of 3	-	-	-	-
Berwin Leighton Palmer	40 of 41	30 of 37	30 of 40	27 of 31	24 of 27	24 of 28	22 of 27	22 of 29	25 of 31	-	21 of 7	-	-
Bevan Brittan	8 of 10	9 of 17	10 of 14	9 of 14	8 of 13	16 of 18	9 of 12	9 of 14	-	-	-	-	-
Bingham McCutchen	0 of 2	1 of 2	1 of 2	2 of 2	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bircham Dyson Bell	3 of 7	4 of 7	4 of 10	6 of 7	5 of 8	3 of 7	3 of 6	4 of 4	3 of 3	100%	-	-	-
Bird & Bird	13 of 16	16 of 19	16 of 16	12 of 15	7 of 11	11 of 14	8 of 12	14 of 18	7 of 12	10 of 13	6 of 7	-	-
Birkett Long	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 2	-	1 of 2	-	-	-	-	-
Blake Lathorn	-	-	-	11 of 14	8 of 11	13 of 15	-	-	7 of 9	11 of 12	5 of 6	1 of 10	-
Blandy & Blandy	-	-	-	-	-	0 of 3	3 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond Pearce	9 of 12	11 of 12	14 of 15	17 of 21	-	-	-	-	-	13 of 18	10 of 7	-	-
Boodle Hatfield	5 of 6	4 of 7	4 of 6	3 of 6	1 of 4	6 of 6	3 of 4	5 of 6	2 of 4	3 of 4	-	-	-
BP Collins	TBA of 1	3 of 5	3 of 3	4 of 4	1 of 1	3 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BPE Solicitors	-	-	-	4 of 5	1 of 1	-	-	4 of 4	-	-	-	-	-
Brabners Chaffe Street	3 of 9	5 of 10	-	6 of 11	7 of 10	4 of 7	5 of 10	5 of 8	6 of 10	50%	6 of 7	-	-
Brachers	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 3	2 of 3	2 of 2	2 of 4	4 of 5	-	-	-
Bristows	7 of 8	7 of 7	4 of 6	8 of 8	6 of 7	8 of 7	6 of 8	8 of 9	3 of 7	5 of 7	1 left	100%	-
Browne Jacobson	6 of 8	10 of 12	6 of 12	5 of 8	8 of 11	8 of 10	7 of 10	6 of 9	9 of 9	7 of 8	4 of 9	-	-
BTM Solicitors	2 of 2	-	1 of 2	1 of 2	1 of 2	3 of 4	2 of 4	-	2 of 5	3 of 4	-	-	Pre-2005 = TMK
Burges Salmon	17 of 20	21 of 22	19 of 21	19 of 20	14 of 19	14 of 18	16 of 18	19 of 19	19 of 21	16 of 17	95%	95%	-
Cadwalader Wick'm & Taft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 of 6	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Law	4 of 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 2	-	-	-	-	-
Capsticks	5 of 6	4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	2 of 3	4 of 7	3 of 5	4 of 7	7 of 7	7 of 7	-	-
Challinors	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 2	2 of 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles Russell	11 of 15	16 of 20	13 of 19	12 of 16	10 of 16	11 of 15	12 of 14	9 of 13	10 of 13	14 of 19	-	-	-
Clarion Solicitors	-	-	-	2 of 5	4 of 5	3 of 4	4 of 4	2 of 4	2 of 3	-	-	-	Pre-2007 = McCormicks
Clarke Willmott	-	5 of 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 of 10	-	-
ClarksLegal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 of 4	-	2 of 3	-	-	-
Cleary Gottlieb	5 of 5	5 of 7	6 of 6	5 of 5	3 of 3	4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	-	-	-	-
Clifford Chance	94 of 109	102 of 136	102 of 135	119 of 132	94 of 119	112 of 122	57 of 61	57 of 63	56 of 63	89 of 102	-	-	-
Clyde & Co	-	23 of 25	22 of 25	17 of 23	17 of 19	14 of 21	14 of 16	18 of 21	15 of 20	18 of 20	13 of 17	-	-
CMS Cameron McKenna	42 of 57	47 of 61	48 of 59	48 of 58	45 of 56	30 of 35	23 of 27	44 of 50	29 of 34	31 of 35	-	-	-
Cobbetts	9 of 14	13 of 21	17 of 25	18 of 25	18 of 24	17 of 24	16 of 21	15 of 16	6 of 9	10 of 12	9 of 10	-	-
Coffin Mew	2 of 3	2 of 2	4 of 7	5 of 5	2 of 5	4 of 5	2 of 5	2 of 3	4 of 5	2 of 3	-	-	-
Collyer Bristow	3 of 3	-	-	3 of 3	2 of 3	1 of 3	1 of 3	-	3 of 3	3 of 3	-	-	-
Covington & Burling	6 of 7	4 of 4	2 of 4	4 of 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cripps Harries Hall	7 of 8	6 of 8	4 of 7	7 of 7	7 of 7	7 of 7	7 of 7	4 of 7	4 of 7	4 of 6	4 of 8	-	-
DIAC Beachcroft	25 of 31	23 of 31	29 of 38	31 of 38	26 of 30	26 of 28	22 of 25	18 of 27	23 of 26	24 of 29	70%	-	-
Dechert	8 of 9	5 of 10	3 of 10	7 of 12	6 of 9	8 of 13	8 of 14	8 of 12	9 of 16	-	1 left	-	-
Dewey & LeBoeuf	4 of 7	14 of 15	11 of 12	7 of 8	4 of 5	4 of 4	3 of 4	-	3 of 5	1 of 5	-	-	LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & MacRae before 2007
Devonshires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 4	-	-	-	-	-
Dickinson Dees	4 of 11	9 of 19	15 of 17	12 of 14	8 of 12	8 of 11	10 of 14	13 of 14	13 of 14	11 of 12	100%	-	-
DLA Piper	69 of 77	79 of 97	54 of 86	64 of 77	72 of 80	52 of 72	62 of 78	60 of 71	67 of 71	53 of 59	62 of 65	-	-
DMH Stallard	6 of 9	6 of 9	8 of 9	8 of 10	7 of 7	3 of 7	4 of 7	4 of 4	4 of 5	4 of 5	-	-	Figures pre-2005 are for pre-merger DMH
Dorsey & Whitney	-	-	-	1 of 4	-	3 of 4	-	2 of 3	-	-	-	-	-
Dundas & Wilson	14 of 20	8 of 11	2 of 7	1 of 1	2 of 2	3 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DWF	16 of 16	17 of 19	16 of 16	14 of 15	8 of 9	6 of 7	5 of 6	8 of 8	7 of 8	7 of 7	-	-	-
Edwards Wildman Palmer	7 of 8	5 of 7	6 of 8	2 of 7	5 of 8	2 of 8	6 of 8	2 of 3	6 of 8	7 of 14	9 of 12	-	Pre 2008 = Kendall Freeman and DJ Freeman
Endeavour Partnership	-	-	-	-	-	0 of 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eversheds	38 of 43	71 of 87	55 of 78	65 of 89	64 of 86	58 of 74	62 of 81	90 of 100	75 of 100	80 of 93	85 of 110	-	-
Farrer & Co	9 of 10	10 of 10	10 of 10	7 of 8	7 of 8	7 of 8	7 of 7	5 of 6	8 of 8	6 of 9	8 of 8	-	-
Field Fisher Waterhouse	0 of 0*	15 of 21	-	16 of 18	11 of 16	11 of 12	11 of 11	9 of 12	9 of 10	8 of 10	8 of 10	-	* No trainees qualified in 2011
Finers Stephens Innocent	0 of 0*	3 of 6	6 of 6	3 of 5	2 of 5	5 of 5	1 of 4	2 of 5	-	1 of 5	7 of 8	-	* No trainees qualified in 2011
Fisher Meredith	5 of 5	5 of 7	4 of 8	3 of 6	5 of 6	4 of 7	1 of 2	2 of 5	-	-	-	-	-
Foot Anstey	4 of 4	9 of 13	6 of 9	6 of 6	9 of 10	10 of 10	5 of 6	4 of 5	1 of 2	100%	100%	100%	-
Forbes	3 of 4	4 of 5	5 of 5	7 of 10	2 of 3	4 of 9	4 of 5	3 of 4	-	-	-	-	-
Ford & Warren	-	3 of 4	4 of 4	3 of 3	3 of 3	4 of 4	6 of 6	-	2 of 4	5 of 5	-	-	-
Forsters	-	-	-	3 of 4	4 of 4	1 of 4	4 of 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fosters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	-	-	Three-year training
Fox Williams	-	-	-	-	-	3 of 5	1 of 3	2 of 4	-	-	-	-	-
Freeth Cartwright	4 of 6	5 of 7	3 of 5	7 of 7	6 of 7	4 of 7	6 of 7	7 of 8	6 of 8	4 of 5	-	-	-
Freshfields	88 of 95	78 of 95	80 of 100	85 of 90	84 of 94	45 of 52	89 of 101	68 of 77	89 of 98	42 of 47	71 of 75	-	-
Galbraith Branley	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 3	3 of 3	4 of 4	-	-	-	-	-
Gateley	5 of 6	7 of 10	5 of 9	8 of 9	4 of 6	7 of 7	4 of 6	4 of 5	5 of 5	3 of 6	-	-	HBJ Gateley in Scotland. Only English figures shown.
Geldards	-	-	-	7 of 8	-	-	-	8 of 10	7 of 13	7 of 12	11 of 14	-	-
Goodman Derrick	2 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gordons	3 of 6	8 of 8	-	5 of 5	-	-	-	-	(2 of 2)	-	-	-	2003 figure = pre-merger Nelson & Co
Gosschalks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 of 3	-	-	-	-
Harbottle & Lewis	1 of 4	5 of 6	3 of 4	2 of 3	3 of 4	2 of 2	2 of 3	1 of 3	2 of 2	3 of 4	3 of 4	-	-
Hay & Kilner	-	-	-	0 of 0*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* No trainees qualified in 2008
Henmans	3 of 3	0 of 3	3 of 3	2 of 3	1 of 3	2 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Herbert Smith	85 of 103	76 of 100	48 of 68	68 of 76	67 of 74	36 of 41	52 of 57	41 of 52	51 of 61	44 of 52	50 of 57	-	-
Hextalls	-	-	-	-	-	1 of 3	-	-	-	2 of 4	-	-	-
Hewitsons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 of 7	-	-
Higgs & Sons	0 of 4	3 of 4	4 of 5	2 of 2	3 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill Dickinson	15 of 16	22 of 26	11 of 15	14 of 17	7 of 11	7 of 9	7 of 8	7 of 9	6 of 8	8 of 9	8 of 10	-	-
Hodge Jones & Allen	-	-	-	-	4 of 7	3 of 4	2 of 5	1 of 3	3 of 4	1 of 4	2 of 4	4 of 4	-
Hogan Lovells	44 of 69	54 of 79	54 of 77	56 of 79	48 of 66	33 of 36*	30 of 35*	31 of 34*	25 of 35*	-	95%	-	* Autumn qualifiers only.
Holman Fenwick Willan	-	13 of 15	11 of 12	11 of 11	7 of 10	7 of 8	7 of 9	8 of 10	6 of 10	5 of 6	100%	-	-
Howard Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 of 4	-	-	-	-	-
Howes Percival	-	4 of 7	4 of 9	5 of 8	4 of 7	4 of 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hugh James	-	-	-	7 of 9	7 of 10	7 of 9	3 of 7	9 of 10	6 of 7	4 of 6	-	100%	-
Hunton & Williams	-	-	-	1 of 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illifles Booth Bennett (IBB)	-	-	-	3 of 5	6 of 7	3 of 4	-	3 of 5	-	-	-	-	-
Ince & Co	14 of 15	10 of 12	11 of 12	9 of 9	9 of 9	6 of 8	11 of 12	7 of 12	7 of 10	6 of 9	1 left	-	-
Irwin Mitchell	28 of 32	21 of 25	21 of 23	16 of 21	19 of 25	17 of 23	11 of 14	11 of 13	12 of 13	14 of 15	80%	-	-
Jones Day	18 of 23	7 of 11	11 of 19	16 of 19	20 of 21	15 of 20	16 of 16	18 of 20	11 of 17	8 of 10	13 of 15	-	Pre-2003 = Gouldens
K&L Gates	0 of 0*	5 of 7	6 of 8	7 of 10	7 of 10	7 of 10	9 of 10	7 of 9	8 of 9	8 of 10	1 left	-	Pre-2005 = Nicholson Graham & Jones. * No qualifiers in 2011.
Kaim Todner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 of 4	-	-	-
Kennedys	12 of 15	7 of 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsley Napley	4 of 5	5 of 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkland & Ellis	6 of 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KJD Freeth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 of 2	-	-	-	-	Formerly Kent Jones & Done, now affiliated with Freeth Cartwright
Knight & Sons	-	-	-	-	1 of 2	2 of 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latham &amp													