The <u>City Consortium</u> Solicitor Training Programme.

The City Consortium is a group of six leading, global law firms: Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Herbert Smith Freehills, Hogan Lovells, Linklaters, Norton Rose Fulbright and Slaughter and May.

The role of City lawyers has transformed, going beyond technical expertise to become trusted business advisers who have the ability and confidence to operate and build relationships in a commercial setting.

The introduction of the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) has given the City Consortium the opportunity to transform how we train our trainees to succeed in this fast-paced and rapidly evolving environment. We value education and believe that by investing in you, our future trainees, before you join us and by giving you the time and space to learn, you will be able to make a meaningful contribution to practice from day one.

You will need to pass the new centralised assessments, which will test your knowledge across a wide range of law and practice (SQE1) as well as your core legal skills (SQE2). Above and beyond the SQE, we have partnered with BPP to create a unique and marketleading Plus Programme designed to prepare you for practice as a City lawyer.



What is the Plus Programme?

The Plus Programme will look and feel like working in a City law firm, as you rotate through three-week mini-training seats in four key practice areas, supervised by a dedicated team of BPP tutors. We have analysed what makes our trainees really successful, and on top of legal expertise, you will develop the professional behaviours that will set you up to be desk-ready for the start of your training contract.



*Students will experience these seats in a different order.

	Experience realistic transactions and cases as they develop	_	Ideal balance of face-to-face and online learning
×	Focus on key skills and professional behaviours for successful trainees		Supervision by a dedicated team of subject matter experts
Q 00	Work collaboratively with other future trainees and build your professional network	\bigcirc	Continual consolidation of developing knowledge and skills

