

Job of the Week

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BARRISTER

A Barrister represents individuals or organisations in court. As a Barrister you prepare legal arguments on behalf of your client and client's solicitor, aiming to be trialled as not guilty or to reduce the sentence given. Many Barristers work on a self-employed basis although some work for government agencies.

skills

- *Communication & interpersonal skills*
- *Research skills*
- *Legal & commercial awareness*
- *Time & project management skills*
- *Attention to detail*
- *People management skills*
- *Express ideas & present arguments*
- *Advocacy skills*
- *Calm under pressure*
- *Problem solving & analytical mind*
- *Responsibility & integrity*
- *Determination & stamina*

Key Info

Salary



Student Barristers: £16,633 (min)
5yrs Qualified: £50,000—£200,000
Hourly rates: £20—£900 per hour



Qualifications

Degree in Law (min 2:2) OR
An unrelated Degree with Law
Conversion course & 1yr BAR
+1 year of Pupillage

Routes

A Levels & Law Degree
+ 1 year of Pupillage
OR Degree Apprenticeship



Labour Market

Public Service Professionals:
UK: 225,190 Gateshead: 430
UK Growth: +11.8% (2027-27)
NE Growth: +13.5% (2017-27)

Working Hours

Courts sit at regular hours but
Barristers often have to work long,
unsociable hours during their
Pupillage and early careers



Related Careers

Barristers Clerk
Solicitor

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