

2024 Trainee Solicitor Recruitment

Vedder Price's Trainee Solicitor Programme offers an exciting opportunity for those who are ready to step immediately into a training contract and further their legal career.

We will begin recruitment shortly for trainee solicitors to commence training contracts in September 2024 and March 2025. Our London office comprises industry-leading teams within the areas of Global Transportation Finance, Finance & Transactions and Employment. Trainee solicitors will have seats in the three practice groups, working with senior lawyers on complex and client-facing matters. We offer a limited number of contracts annually so trainees are not competing for learning opportunities and can focus on producing the highest calibre of work possible.

To be eligible, applicants must have a minimum of six months of corporate paralegal experience, have a strong academic record and have successfully completed the LPC or the SQE (I and II). It is anticipated that the trainee solicitors selected will join the Global Transportation Finance team upon qualification, so transferrable corporate skills and an interest in this practice are preferred.

Selected applicants will be invited for an initial in-person interview with our partners. A final round Assessment Day will be held at our offices on Tuesday, 25 June. Candidates participating in the Assessment Day will sit for a brief technical exercise, meet with lawyers from each practice group and learn more about the unique opportunities offered by our Trainee Solicitor Programme.

First Year Salary: £50,000

Second Year Salary: £55,000



Our Culture

We offer a meritocratic and inclusive workplace, with strong participation in the firm's pro bono, charity and affinity group initiatives

Our Lawyers

- 60% women and diverse associates
- 35% of our Board of Directors are diverse or women shareholders

Our Strengths

Work with top-ranked partners whose practices are recognised in *Chambers UK* and *The Legal 500*, advising high-profile clients around the world

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“The Trainee Solicitor Programme is an important initiative to develop the next generation of Vedder Price lawyers, and one in which everyone at the firm is invested. We look for motivated, entrepreneurial individuals who are ready to learn and contribute to the high calibre of legal services we provide to our clients. We are proud of what we have built in London and value our trainee solicitors as an integral part of our firm’s continued growth.”

— **Jonathan Maude**, Managing Partner of Vedder Price London

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted through our website, <http://vedderprice.com/careers>. Please include the following documents when submitting your application:

1. Your CV
2. A personal statement, not exceeding three pages, addressing both of the following topics:
 - A brief summary about yourself and your academic and career path to date; and
 - Your motivations to pursue a career in law and obtain a training contract at Vedder Price.

We look forward to meeting this year’s applicants!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Key Recruitment Dates

15 April – 31 May 2024

Application period

1 May – 15 June 2024

Initial interviews held on a rolling basis

25 June 2024

Assessment Day

5 July 2024

Outcomes of the Assessment Day to be communicated by this date