



Your Actual Job

What a day in a life looks like

This is difficult to gain an understanding of, as obviously, you need to do a day in a life to have a proper understanding. However, you can simulate this. BPP often offers a 'Day in a life of a trainee solicitor' course which for about an hour, you can see what its like to be a trainee solicitor. Forage also offers some really good simulations where you can pick your firm/chamber if they are on the site and run a simulation (normally about 3-4 hours) where you do tasks that simulate the ones that you would do if you were a trainee barrister/solicitor under them.

What skills do you need

This sort of comes from understanding what a day in a life looks like, if you know what tasks you will be doing then being able to make an accurate guess at what skills you will need is easy. However, if you really struggle with this then often on the employer's website, normally under careers, will be a list of skills they look for in their applicants. However, you have managed to discover what skills they want, have a look at your own CV, what on there matches the skills they require? Even something like stocking shelves can help show you have an attention to detail, you just will need to explain how. Where are the gaps in your CV? If there are any, have a look at the work experience section on the Lack of Law website to see what things you could do to enhance and grow your skills list!