



The 'basics'

This is the ultimate guide for anyone interested in law but with no idea where to start...

Think of yourself as a video game character right at the start of a world building game

Here is what you NEED to equip yourself with

- A degree- in anything at all
- A conversion course to law (you do this once you have finished your first degree)
- Work experience (doesn't have to be legal but you have to have some)
- Research about what sort of law and where you want to work

Here's the big bosses you need to battle and win against

- You need to get a Training contract or a pupillage (and learn how to pass tests and interview well to do that)
- You need to pass your SQE exams/ The Bar
- Whether you want to be a barrister or a solicitor

(if you are confused about the timeline, you can check out my website and the 'getting started' page to clarify this)

All of the battles listed above of what law you want to do, solicitor or barrister, where do you want to work can be resolved by doing these things

- Your own research
- Networking with people (cold emailing and linking does work)
- Attending law fairs and events at your university
- Attending online webinars (these also help you learn how to succeed in the application process)

But why should I use Lack of Law and not other legal websites

To be honest, when I first started researching the legal industry and where to start everything was catered to a level of knowledge that mostly law students have—differences between barristers and solicitors, what different areas of law does, what work experience I can get a hold of, and I felt so alone in my journey

Lack of Law is ONLY catered to non-law students and starts right at the beginning of your journey. Any experiences of being a non-law student I have or are relayed to me will inform the content I produce. Other legal websites are definitely helpful especially as you learn more about your journey, but Lack of Law will always be there for you to help you feel less isolated as a non-law student.

This is the start of a very exciting journey, good luck and happy applying!