



## **Firms/Chambers**

### Your motivations

What about this legal powerhouse interests you? Look at their website and what makes them stand out/unique in comparison to their competitors and why you like this and (most importantly) why you match it. E.g. if its that they have an interesting policy on international work, how does your experience or interest match this.

### Their contributions to the industry

What legal tech have they developed (AI etc), or transformations have they done that has significantly changed the legal industry and how they as a firm and other firms conduct themselves.

### Cases(again)

Yes, this kind of ties into one of the other main four types of legal knowledge you have, but in your applications, it is much better to quote examples of cases that that specific firm/chambers has worked on. It shows engagement in their work and a keen interest.

It is even better to evaluate them. Obviously, this isn't saying the decision or advice given was wrong, it's more about saying how this contributes to trends in the sector it is looking at or the legal world in general.

For example, Latham and Watkins (solicitors' firm) worked on a merger with Anglo American (a mining giant) with Teck (another mining giant). Anglo American was headquartered in London but with the merger the main headquarters for the joint company will be in Vancouver. This is continuing a trend of companies moving away from the UK because of political unrest, an increasingly unstable economy etc

You don't need to mention all the details of a case in your application or interview, just the name of it or who was involved e.g. R v Bourne/ Latham and Watkins advising Anglo American on their merger with Teck, what you found interesting and a bit of evaluation.