

Legal Work Experience Request Form 2024

At Clarion we want to ensure that any time spent with us during a period of work experience is insightful and interesting. We're committed to providing opportunities to experience what working in a law firm can be like and ensure we are nurturing talent for the future.

Our work experience scheme forms an important part of our BeingOne diversity and inclusion initiatives and as such, when considering who we are able to offer work experience opportunities to, we will consider elements related to social mobility. We encourage applications from those who might otherwise have limited access to opportunities within the legal profession.

When completed, please email this form to the recruitment team (join.us@clarionsolicitors.com) along with a copy of your CV by the closing date: **19 January 2024**.

We are only able to offer work experience twice a year during the weeks below and are unable to provide opportunities outside of these weeks.

Please note that our work experience is unpaid, but we recognise the cost of travel might be prohibitive to applying, so we will cover public travel expenses as appropriate.

Our decision as to who to invite for a period of work experience is final and unfortunately, we are unable to provide individual feedback. You will be informed by the middle of February as to the outcome of your request.

Full Name:	Mobile:
I confirm I am over 18: <input type="checkbox"/>	Email address:
Current University/Educational Establishment:	Home address (including postcode):

Legal areas/departments of interest:
Current studies/academic situation:
Do you have a previous connection to Clarion?:

Why should we consider you, over others, for this work experience opportunity (this is your chance to sell yourself and tell us why you feel you deserve this opportunity (maximum 200 words)).

Which type of school did you attend for the most time between the ages of 11 and 16?

A state-run or state-funded school

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Independent or fee-paying school

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Independent or fee-paying school, where I received a means tested bursary covering 90% or more of the total cost of attending throughout my time there

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Attended school outside the UK

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I don't know

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I prefer not to say

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What was the occupation of your main household earner when you were about aged 14?

Modern professional & traditional professional occupations such as: teacher, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer, accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil/mechanical engineer.

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Senior, middle or junior managers or administrators such as: finance manager, chief executive, large business owner, office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager.

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Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary, personal assistant, call centre agent, clerical worker, nursery nurse.

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Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic, plumber, printer, electrician, gardener, train driver.

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Routine, semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, sales assistant, HGV driver, cleaner, porter, packer, labourer, waiter/waitress, bar staff.

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Long-term unemployed (claimed Jobseeker's Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for more than a year).

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Small business owners who employed less than 25 people such as: corner shop owners, small plumbing companies, retail shop owner, single restaurant or cafe owner, taxi owner, garage owner.

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Other such as: retired, this question does not apply to me, I don't know.

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I prefer not to say.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Were you eligible for free school meals at any point during your school years?		
Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
No		<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable (finished school before 1980 or went to school overseas)		<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know		<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer not to say		<input type="checkbox"/>
Did either of your parents attend university and gain a degree (e.g. BA/BSc or equivalent) by the time you were 18?		
No, neither of my parents attended university		<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, one or both of my parents attended university		<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not know / not sure		<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer not to say		<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you require any reasonable adjustments to be made to any part of the process to make it more accessible to you?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide details:		
Preferred dates for Work Experience in 2024:		
25 – 28 March	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19 – 23 August	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Any other information that you feel would be useful to us:		