



Queen Mary University Pathways to Law Easter placements 2024

AA Thornton IP LLP	Wednesday 10 th April – Friday 12 th April
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It's our people that make the difference Our partners and attorneys are highly qualified and highly experienced to advise you in all areas of Intellectual Property law. We advise start-ups, SMEs, and multinational corporations and ensure that your inventions, brands and designs are expertly protected.

Our specialist teams cover a huge range of industries and technical fields, from automotive and aerospace and electronics and electrical engineering to cosmetics and pharmaceuticals.

An insight into the world of Intellectual Property Law, where students will be able to gain an understanding of the variety of roles within the firm and understand how we support our clients in protecting their brands or patenting their innovative new products. Students will be able to gain an understanding of the career paths within the profession and gain some hands on practical experience of some of the legal roles we have in the firm. You will have an opportunity to meet with some of our talented lawyers and ask them questions which will hopefully inspire you to choose a career within intellectual property. A science degree is required for entry to patent attorney roles, and for other attorney roles a degree and an interest in IP and the law would be ideal. For paralegal roles or business support, there are flexible entry criteria, and so there is something for everyone.



Sharpe Pritchard LLP Sharpe Pritchard, Elm Yard 10 - 16 Elm Street London, WC1X 0BJ	Monday 8 th April – Friday 12 th April	Sharpe Pritchard LLP is a leading public law firm working in partnership with clients across the UK. We have six different departments, ICT, Data and Corporate, Construction and Commercial Contracts, Litigation, Planning & Parliamentary, Infrastructure and Real Estate.	Our work experience week includes sessions on pathways to law, SQE information, information about Sharpe Pritchard and the departments, a day in the life, file work and presentations, and much more! The students will have breakfast and lunch provided by Sharpe Pritchard.
Santander UK plc 2 Triton Square, Regents Place, London, NW1 3AN	Tuesday 2 nd April – Friday 5 th April	Santander UK is a large retail and commercial bank based in the UK and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the major global Spanish bank Banco Santander. We are uniquely placed as a leading scale challenger bank and our aim is to help our customers at the moments that matter most. We are focused on customer loyalty, simplification, improved efficiency and sustainable growth, while being the best bank for all our stakeholders.	If you are interested in exploring a legal career and find out more about how an in-house function operates this could be the work experience for you. You'll gain an insight into what the different teams do within Legal & Corporate Governance. You'll work on real life legal questions and have a chance to say what you would do. You'll be looked after by our current trainees and have the opportunity ask lots of questions.