

Weil

YEAR 12 **WORK
EXPERIENCE
INFORMATION**

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WIDENING ENTRY
INTO LAW

ABOUT THE WEIL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

Our scheme offers aspiring lawyers the opportunity to spend five days in our London office for work experience. Packed with informative workshops, discussions and interactive sessions, you will meet and work with Weil lawyers and business services professionals to give you a taste of what it is like to work at an elite global law firm. It is aimed specifically at students who have just finished Year 12 and are entering their final year of A-level's so that students can learn about the different routes into the legal profession including;

- The training contract process and Weil's training contract programme
- The Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeship qualification, an opportunity to 'earn while you learn' and secure a six-year placement at a law firm to qualify as a solicitor

You will be based at our office in the City of London and travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the scheme.

To give you a taste of what to expect, here are some examples of sessions:

Insight

Meet lawyers from a variety of practice groups to gain insight into the type of work a corporate law firm undertakes

Negotiation

Learn the importance of effective negotiation and put your skills to the test with a live negotiation exercise

Networking

Expand your network and meet with lawyers and business professionals from across the firm

Commercial awareness

Develop your commercial awareness and gain knowledge of our practice areas

Big Debate

In teams, prepare to enter a topical debate in front of a live audience

About Weil

Founded in 1931, Weil is one of the most prestigious law firms in the world. Headquartered in New York, we have pioneered major areas of the law such as corporate governance and bankruptcy/restructuring. We have more than 2,200 employees, including 1,100 lawyers, across 14 offices in Asia, America and Europe. We advise some of the biggest companies in the world on a variety of legal areas including tax, acquisitions, restructuring and more.

