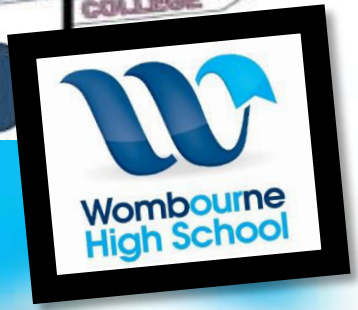


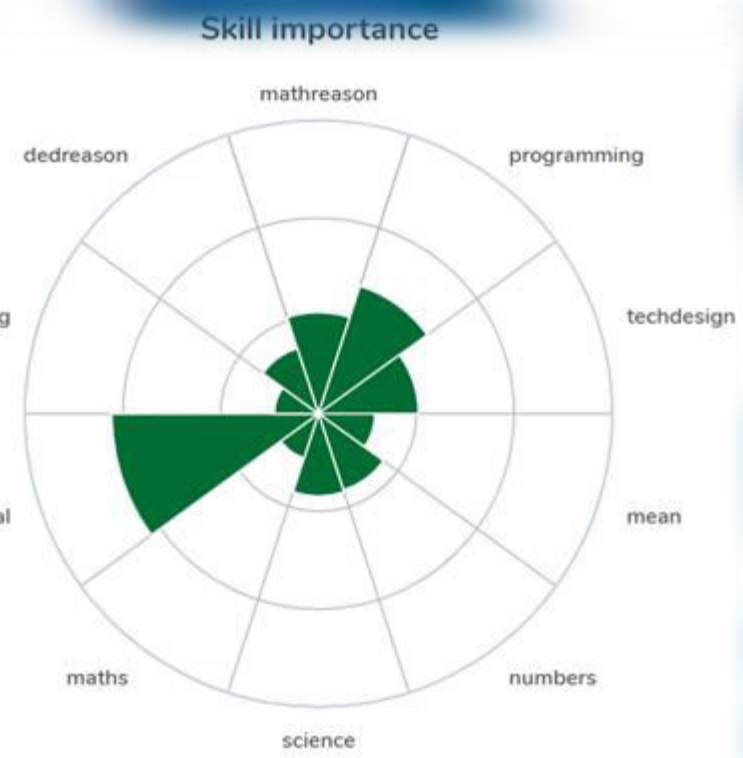


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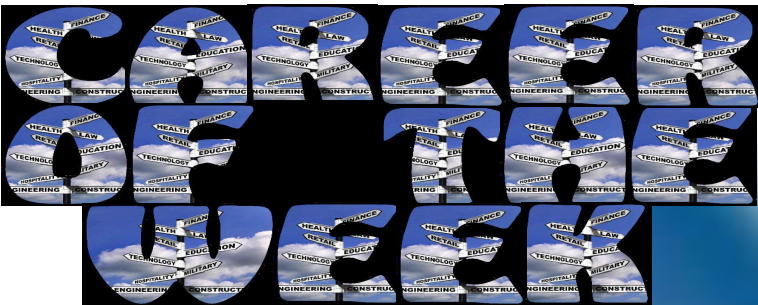
## Solicitor

**Career Of The Week Date:  
15/11/2021**



**Honor Giles (left) previous student at WHS Sixth Form. Sheffield University (LLB Law) (studied A Level Sociology, English and Drama)**

# Solicitor



£45,760

average salary

The UK average salary is £28,758



30

average weekly hours

There are 37.5 hours in the average working week



41% male 59% female

The UK workforce is 47% female and 53% male



## Description

Solicitors advise and act on behalf of individuals, organisations, businesses and government departments in legal matters.

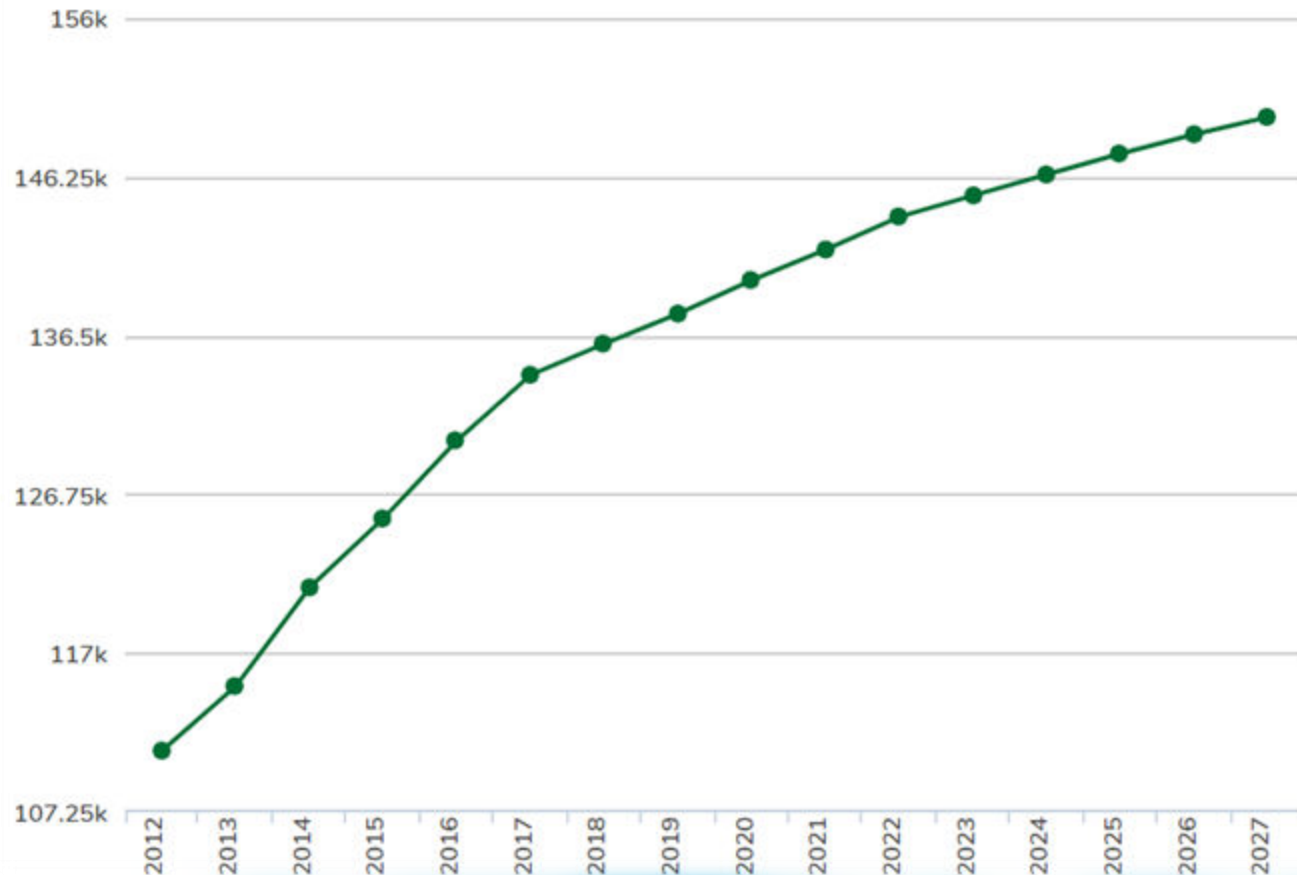
## Qualifications

Entry to training usually requires a qualifying law degree or postgraduate diploma. Graduates in subjects other than law must first take a one-year conversion course. All entrants undertake a one year legal practice course, followed by a two-year training contract.

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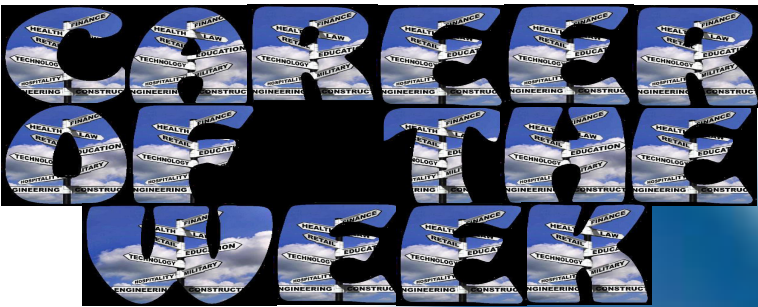


Future employment



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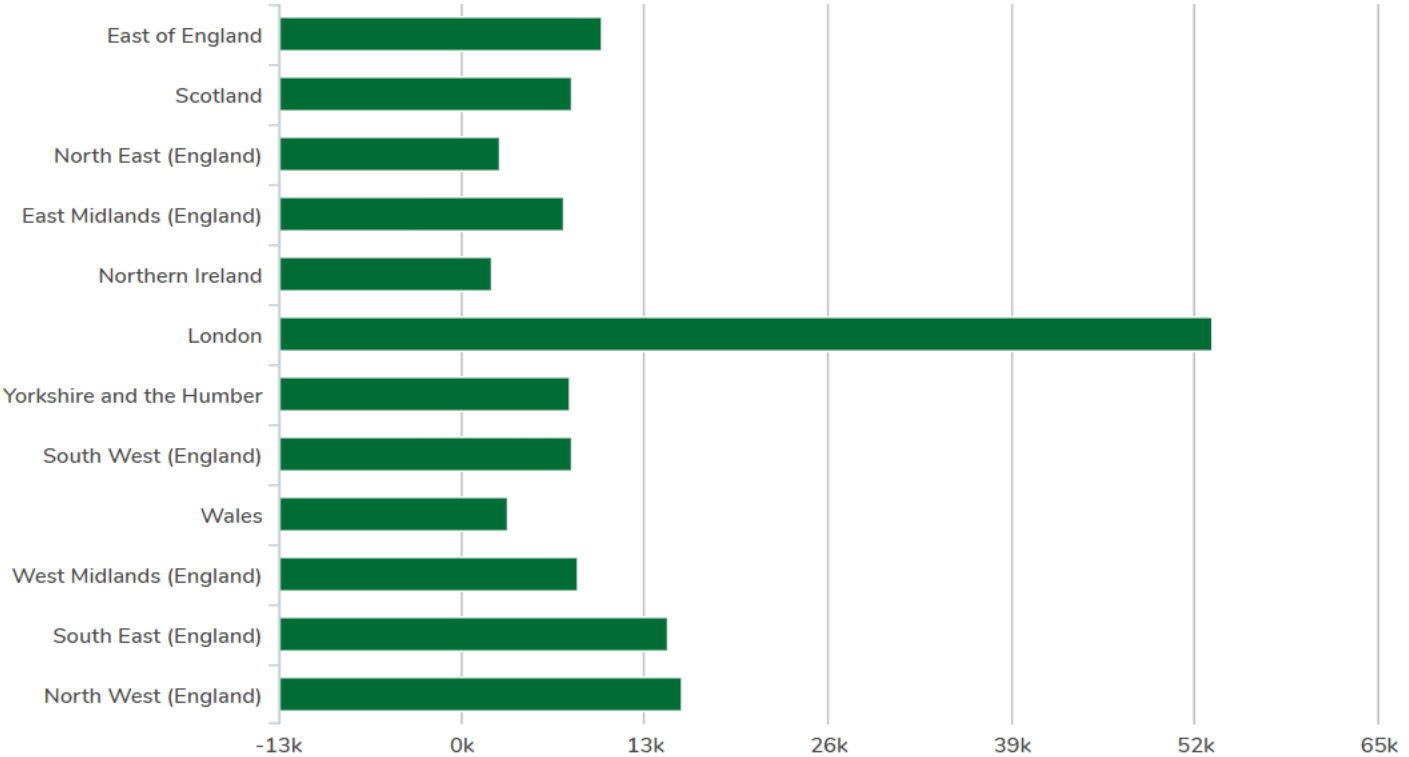
- Draws up contracts, leases, wills and other legal documents;
- Undertakes legal business on behalf of client in areas of business law, criminal law, probate, conveyancing and litigation, and acts as trustee or executor if required;
- Instructs counsel in higher and lower courts and pleads cases in lower courts as appropriate;
- Scrutinises statements, reports and legal documents relevant to the case being undertaken and prepares papers for court;
- Represents clients in court.



# Solicitor



Employment by region



Employment status

