

Leeds Legal



What is Leeds Legal?

Leeds Legal is a unique partnership of the cream of the city's legal profession. It is the first campaign of its kind in the UK. It promotes the high levels of service, expertise and no nonsense advice and value for money provided by the city's law firms.

Backed by the Law Society and the Leeds Law Society, Leeds Legal is sponsored by UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) and is supported by many of the city's leading law firms. It is also supported by Marketing Leeds, Jet 2, Leeds Met and the Hilton Leeds City hotel.

Quality of Law, Quality of Advice

Leeds is a world class city with a world class legal profession. It is host to the UK's largest legal centre outside of London and a powerhouse of legal talent.

Described by the Legal 500 as 'a sophisticated and highly competitive marketplace, second only to London', the city is home to some of the world's leading commercial lawyers. Over 180 law firms are based in the city, employing in excess of 8,000 professionals.

Many of the UK's national and international law firms were founded in Leeds. Today they, along with many other Leeds firms continue to expand into global markets. Businesses from around the globe and in every industry sector source commercial legal services from Leeds.

Leeds is also the birthplace of the national law firm. It has the depth of services and quality of practitioners to match the very best in the UK. In addition, you get value for money, no-nonsense advice.

Top national and international firms have a presence in Leeds, including Pinsent Masons, DLA Piper, Squire Sanders & Dempsey, Addleshaw Goddard and Eversheds.

Law firms in Leeds offer everything from global practices employing hundreds of legal professionals, to small practices specialising in niche areas of law.

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[Barcelona legal delegation visit hailed a success \(26th October\)](#)

Some of the city's biggest law firms are beginning to benefit from an agreement between Leeds Legal and the Barcelona Bar Association made in 2010.



[Over 600 children inspired by volunteers from top Leeds law firms at this year's Leeds Legal Education and Enterprise Week \(13th October\)](#)

Over 170 Leeds lawyers were joined by MP Fabian Hamilton to take part in this year's Leeds Legal Education and Enterprise Week to inspire the next generation of the City's workforce.



[Record number of volunteers to take part in Education and Enterprise Week 2011 \(4th October\)](#)

Over 170 volunteers from 17 top law firms and organisations across the city are giving their time to support and participate in this year's Leeds Legal Education and Enterprise Week.

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