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Careers in the Legal Profession

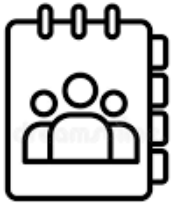
Tom Lyas & Dan Miller (Young Professionals)

YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS

What you'll take away from this...



Knowledge about the legal profession, the different careers available, how to access a legal career, the challenges and benefits of a career within the law, hint's & tips for how to succeed and stand out



Contacts - you'll leave with some names & faces from the legal profession that you can connect with in future. Use this opportunity to start building your own network



Opportunity - every participant who completes the full 2 day programme will receive an e-certificate that can be included on your CV. Participants will also be invited to future learning opportunities later in 2021



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**A welcome from our
Senior Partner...**

Caroline Green

The background of the slide is a deep red color. On the left side, there is a complex, abstract pattern of light trails and particles. These trails are composed of many thin, parallel lines that appear to be moving or vibrating, creating a sense of depth and motion. The particles are small, glowing dots scattered throughout the scene, adding to the overall dynamic and futuristic feel of the design.

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**The legal
profession...**

More than just law firms.....



Private Practice
(Law Firm)

Roughly **75%** of qualified
solicitors work at law
firms



In-House
(Counsel)

About **25%** of qualified
solicitors work in-house



Barristers
Chambers

80% of qualified
barristers work in a
chambers, the other **20%**
work in-house

More than just law firms.....

Private Practice
(Law Firm)



Criminal

Or

Commercial

There are approximately

10,400 UK law firms

And approximately

147,000 practising

solicitors in the UK

In-House
(Counsel)



In-House
(Private Sector)

Or

In-House
(Public Sector)
Government or Agency

Barristers
Chambers



Commercial

Public Law

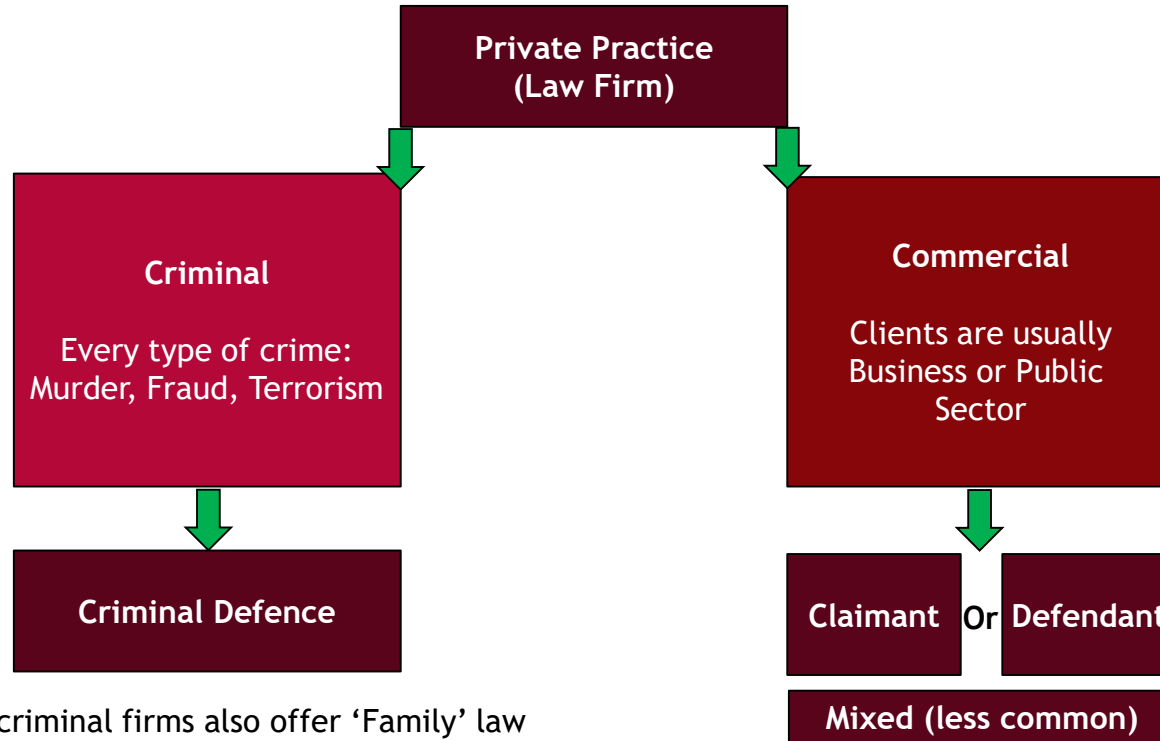
Common Law

Crime



In-House

Private practice:



Lots of criminal firms also offer 'Family' law services - such as divorce & probate

What on Earth is Magic or Silver Circle...

“**Magic Circle**” is an informal term describing the five most prestigious London headquartered multi-national law firms - these generally (but not always) outperform the rest of London’s law firms in terms of turnover (£ per year).

The current Magic Circle firms are:

A&O



Linklaters

SLAUGHTER AND MAY

“**Silver Circle**” is an informal term for perceived ‘elite’ corporate law firms and are the main competitors for the Magic Circle. They post lower overall turnover figures than Magic Circle firms, but are more profitable than Magic Circle firms.

The current Silver Circle firms are:

ashurst

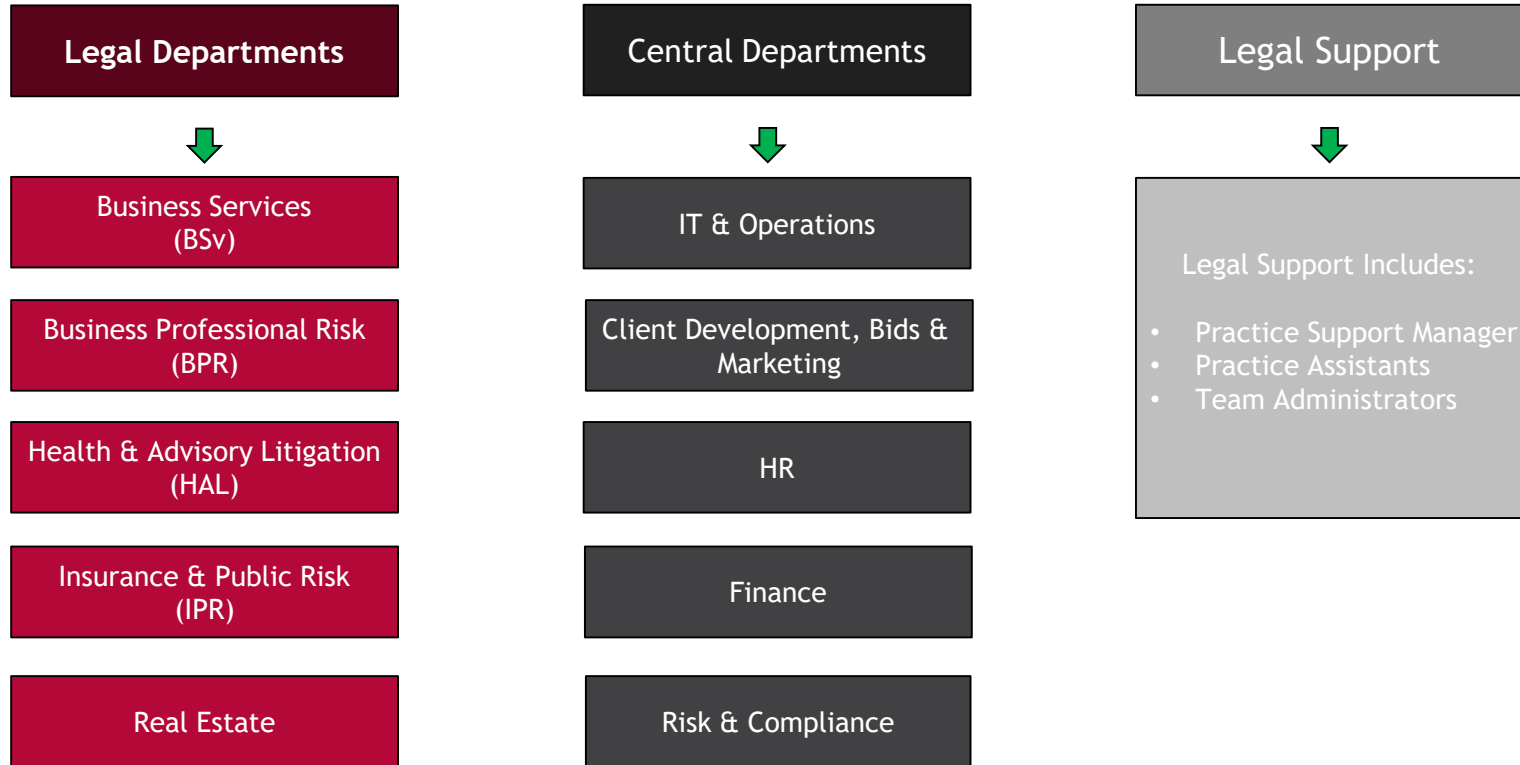


HERBERT
SMITH
FREEHILLS

MACFARLANES

TRIVERS
SMITH

How is Browne Jacobson structured....



What types of teams do commercial law firms have?

Business Services

Corporate, Commercial (IP, Tech, Brands, Health etc.), Education, Private client & charities, Banking, Corporate tax, Government & Infrastructure.

Health Advisory & Litigation

Clinical negligence, Inquests & Advisory

Real Estate

Commercial property, Development & Housing, Property Litigation, Retail & Leisure.

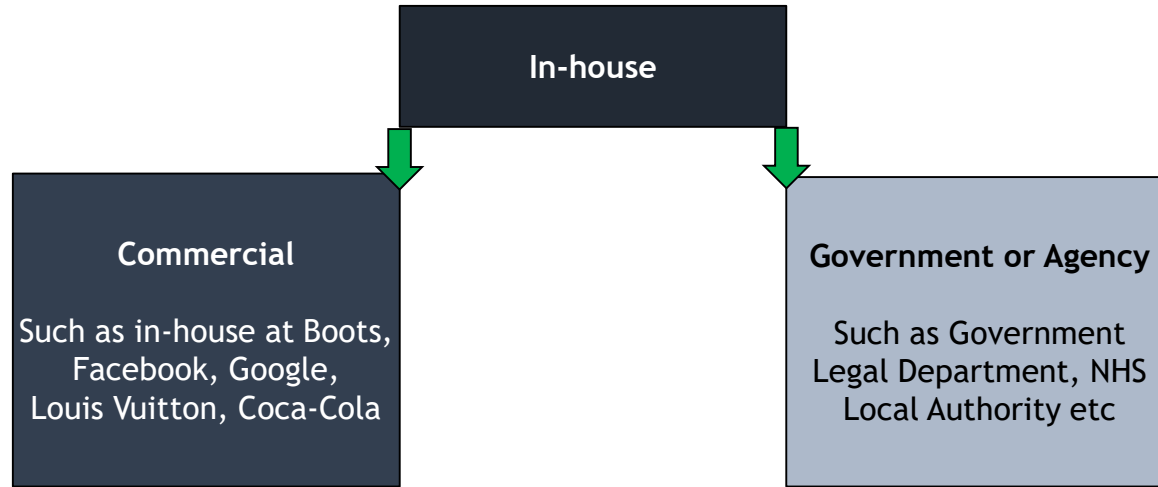
Insurance & Public Risk

Government Regulatory Advocacy (GRA), Social care & complex claims, Insurance (motor claims etc.), Public Law, Planning & Environmental

Business & Professional Risk

Construction, Employment, Commercial disputes resolution, Financial & Professional Risk (FPR), Insolvency & Disputes (London), Contentious Probate

In-house careers:

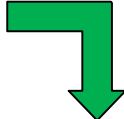


In-house counsel are hired by an organisation's legal department to handle a range of issues affecting the company: employment, policy, tax and regulatory matters etc. They play a managerial role, overseeing work that's been outsourced to solicitors at private practice firms

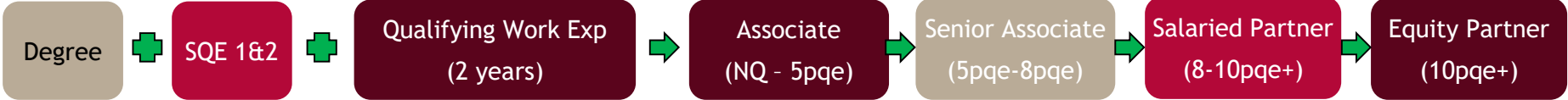
We'll hear more on in-house careers later in the event

How do I get into a fee-earning career? (Solicitor or Legal Executive)

Apprenticeship route - c6yrs



“Traditional” route - c5-7yrs



CiLex route - Varies 2-4yrs



You will hear more about qualifying as a Barrister later in the event....



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Close & Questions