

# LAW

## A highly diverse but competitive career choice

#### Are YOU...?

- organised, accurate and methodical?
- a great communicator?
- comfortable working independently and within a team?
- able to remain calm under pressure?
- a logical thinker?
- a trustworthy professional?

### Do YOU like...?

- working to deadlines?
- speaking in public?
- problem solving?
- ✓ reading?

...then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another LANGUAGE to improve your communication and research skills



# How? Think about:

- Gaining work experience e.g. in a local Magistrates' Court or Solicitor's office
- ✓ Getting excellent GCSEs and achieving 3 high-grade A Levels – a lot of courses currently ask for at least 3 A's
- Studying for a degree in Law followed by specialist training to become a Solicitor or Barrister etc.
- Reading widely including legal journals
- Studying Law with a Foreign Language

   this will help you to develop another
   skill and will teach you about the law
   abroad
- Having interests outside of Law firms want well-rounded individuals who can relate to clients

### **Think Languages:**

"It goes down so well when clients and offices are communicating in their first language rather than English always having to be the common denominator. Languages show someone has communication skills."

- Matthew Gough, Partner at Eversheds LLP Law Firm

# Want to know more? Check these out:

#### Advice -

- · The Law Society www.lawsociety.org.uk
- · Government Legal Service www.gls.gov.uk
- The Law Centres Networks www.lawcentres.org.uk

#### Advice on the next step -

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

#### Advice on languages -

- www.ciltcymru.org.uk
- · www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
- · www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
- · www.languageswork.org.uk
- · www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- Check out the European Commission's website for opportunities to work and study abroad: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learningprogramme/languages\_en.htm

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