

# Law – International: Becoming a qualified lawyer in a specific country



➤ Identify the country/countries where you would consider qualify as a lawyer and for each, take into consideration the following aspects:

- Is it your home country or a different country?
- Check the official track to follow after completing your Law Degree to become a lawyer in that specific country with the corresponding official regulation authority. Examples:

- Conseil National des Barreaux (CNB) for France
- Consiglio Nazionale Forense (CNF) for Italy
- Ordem dos Advogados for Portugal
- Solicitors Regulatory Authority (SRA) for the UK
- American Bar Association (ABA) for the US
- Etc

Usually:

Bachelor in Law – is it necessary any validation of the degree? Is it necessary to take additional courses?

Master's Program in Law (LLM)

Qualifying Official Exam

- Local language: Do you speak the local language at a native/bilingual level?
- Work permit: Do you have work permit to work there? If not, gather all the relevant information on types of visa and application (Your Consulate or Embassy in the country of interest).
- Based on the information you gather for each of the countries of your interest, narrow your list to the most feasible ones and design an action plan.

# Law – International: Applying to opportunities (I)



Create a **specific list of your target companies** for each of your target countries



For these companies, **network with alumni** using LinkedIn and Firsthand (sign in with your IE email but a different password of your choice)



Check the **Talent & Careers Career Opportunities newsletter** – sent every Thursday!



**Actively participate in Company events**



Join our Tuesday Open Office Hours – Careers in Law. It takes place every Tuesday during the Careers' slot, at 11.30AM and 4PM. You can join via this link: <https://ieuniversity.zoom.us/j/98796256943>

From time to time, the session will focus on specific markets (UK, US, Benelux). Pay attention to the communications you receive from Talent & Careers and to our newsletter, Events section

# Law – International: Applying to opportunities (II)



Use **additional search engines** such as: [GoinGlobal](#), [EFMD – HigherEd Portal](#), [JobTeaser](#), [LinkedIn](#), etc.



**Get ready for the recruitment process:** CV, Cover letter, psychometric tests preparation, assessment centers, interview preparation. Preparation is key!!



Check [ieconnects](#) and sign up for general regional advising sessions for regions such as NORAM, LATAM, BENELUX, DACH, China, India, etc.

# Law – International: Applying to opportunities (III)



## Luxembourg

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- EY Luxembourg
- PwC Luxembourg
- CMS
- Now Partners
- Deloitte Luxembourg
- Hogan Lovells
- Allen & Overy
- Arendt & Medernach
- Dupont Partners
- Linklaters
- Baker Mckenzie
- KPMG Luxembourg
- Eversheds
- Elvinger Hoss Prussen

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- Amazon
- Alter Domus
- TMF Group



## Belgium

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Cleary Gottlieb
- Deloitte Belgium
- Freshfields
- Garrigues Belgium
- White & Case
- Allen & Overy
- Hogan Lovells

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- BNP Paribas Fortis
- GSK
- EY
- FSMA
- Linklaters

[University Career Fairs](#)



## Netherlands

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Hogan Lovells
- Baker Mckenzie
- Allen & Overy
- De La Fuente & Martín Alonso
- Arendt & Medernach
- Loyens & Loeff
- Adyen

Companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- HVG Law LLP
- Philips
- Clifford Chance
- TMF Group
- CMS

[University Career Fairs](#)



## Germany

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Delivery Hero
- Hogan Lovells
- Clifford Chance
- EY Dusseldorf
- Allianz

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- PwC Deutschland
- KPMG Law
- Linklaters
- Deloitte

[University Career Fairs](#)



## France

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- ICC
- Three Crowns

Companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- BNP Paribas
- Société Générale
- EY Société d'Avocats
- Total Energies
- Carrefour
- Allianz France
- Danone



# Law – International: Applying to opportunities (IV)



For the UK market, make sure you check the additional materials that you can find in the [Professional Guide – Becoming a Law Professional](#), under Additional Resources section

## Italy

Companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- Deloitte Legal
- LCA Studio Legale
- Studio legale Associato BonelliErede
- PwC Italy
- DLA Piper Italy

## Portugal

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- VdA – Vieira de Almeida
- Telles Advogados
- PLMJ
- Abreu
- CCA Law Firm
- Garrigues Portugal
- Ontier Portugal
- Morais Leitão
- IBM Portugal

## UK

### MAGIC CIRCLE

- Allen & Overy
- Clifford Chance
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
- Linklaters
- Slaughter and May

### SILVER CIRCLE

- Herbert Smith Freehills
- Hogan Lovells
- Norton Rose Fulbright
- Stephenson Harwood
- Ashurst
- Macfarlanes
- Berwin Leighton Paisner (now Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner)
- Travers Smith

## UK

### SECOND TIERS

- Addleshaw Goddard
- Clyde & Co
- DLA Piper
- Pinsent Masons
- Womble Bond Dickinson
- CMS
- Dentons
- Eversheds Sutherland
- Latham & Watkins
- RPC
- Simmons & Simmons
- Taylor Wessing
- Three Crowns

Additional law firms in the UK:  
Baker Mckenzie, Garrigues, Pérez-Lorca

## UK

Useful search engines:

- [Studentladder UK - Open Days](#)
- [Studentladder UK - Vacation Schemes](#)
- [Chambersstudent UK](#)
- [Chambersstudent UK - Open Days](#)
- [Targetjobs UK](#)
- [Targetjobs UK - TC and Vacation schemes](#)
- [Lawcareers.net - Vacation Schemes](#)
- [Lawcareers.net - Solicitors – TC](#)
- [allaboutlaw – UK](#)
- [Chambersstudent UK - the bar](#)
- [International Bar Association - Internship Program](#)

# Law – International: Applying to opportunities (V)



## US

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- TMF Group US
- Chevez CRZ

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- Deloitte
- Morgan & Morgan
- Seyfarth Shaw LLP
- Allstate
- Wells Fargo
- Google

**Useful search engines:**

<https://ie.firsthand.co/> (sign in with your IE email but a different password of your choice. Click on "Get advice". Once registered, click on "Jobs" and on "Guides".

## Colombia

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Brigard Urrutia
- DLA Piper
- Delivery Hero
- TMF Group
- Posse Herrera Ruiz
- Gómez-Pinzón

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- Ecopetrol
- López & Asociados
- Bancolombia

## Mexico

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Hogan Lovells Mexico
- Chevez CRZ Mexico
- Basham Mexico
- Delivery Hero
- TMF Group
- PwC Mexico
- EY Mexico
- Rivadeneyra

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- Citibanamex
- PEMEX
- BBVA
- Baker McKenzie
- Unilever

## Peru

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Delivery Hero
- TMF Group
- Muniz Law
- Miranda Amado
- CMS Grau
- Philippi, Prietocarrizosa & Uría

Other suggestions – companies that have recently published legal vacancies\*\*:

- ScotiaBank
- EY
- Interbank

## Ecuador

Business Relationship with IE\*:

- Carmignani Pérez Abogados
- Ferrere Abogados
- Pérez Bustamante & Ponce
- Écija GPA Ecuador
- Dentons Paz Horowitz
- Campana Abogados
- Robalino Abogados
- CorralRosales
- Bustamante & Bustamante
- Noboa, Peña & Torres

# Additional Research Tool to Be Tuned: University Career Fairs (I)

The following universities organize Career Fairs. We recommend students to check their websites to identify the participating companies as they might have open positions of your interest.



## BELGIUM

[Antwerpen: Career Fair \(February\)](#)

[UC Louvain\\*: Career Fair \(February\)](#)

[KU Leuven: Career Fair \(March\)](#)

General considerations:

- Ideal for profiles fluent in English with a French or Dutch knowledge
- International Companies usually hiring: Deloitte, Linklaters, BNP Paribas, EY, Grant Thornton, KPMG, Mazars, PWC, Allen & Overy, Eversheds Sutherland, Baker McKenzie, Bird & Bird, Clifford Chance, CMS.
- Some specific Local Law Firms/Companies may ask for a Belgian Law Degree or a Master
- Many Law Firms/Companies accept spontaneous applications

# Additional Research Tool to Be Tuned: University Career Fairs (II)



## GERMANY

### Jacobs University: Career Fair (March)

General considerations:

- Ideal for profiles fluent in English with German knowledge
- International companies usually hiring: Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, KPMG, Mazars, PWC



## THE NETHERLANDS

### Tilburg: Career Fair (November)

### Maastricht University: Career Fair (January)

### University of Groningen\*: Career Fair (January)

General considerations:

- Ideal for profiles fluent in English with Dutch knowledge
- International Companies usually hiring: Deloitte, Accenture, BNP Paribas, EY, KPMG, PWC