



Career of the Month: Barrister



Minimum qualifications

An undergraduate degree



Typical salary (with experience)

£25 – 50k



Competition for places

High



Demand for this role

High

Barristers/advocates give legal advice to other legal professionals and act for clients in certain cases in the high courts.

Useful skills and qualities:

Analytical

Highly motivated

A good problem solver

Confident

A linguist

Happy working alone

A good negotiator

A natural leader

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Things to consider



Varied work

The work is varied.



High-pressured

Some cases may put you under pressure, particularly if they attract media attention.



Long hours/overtime

You will sometimes work long hours to meet deadlines.



Rewarding

You will get satisfaction when you win a case.



Well-paid

In private practice top earnings can be in excess of £1,000,000.

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