

# 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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