



Career Connects



English/History

James Smith

Barrister



Profile

I am a barrister at Outer Temple Chambers in London. I act for clients involved in commercial disputes, providing advice and representation in court.

Career so far

Factory Labourer
Online Law Tutor
History Research Assistant
Trusts Law Lecturer (London)
Trainee @ NATO HQ (Belgium)
Pupil Barrister (London)

Advice to take away

If you are not sure what career to follow, try to identify something you find easy and fun which everyone else finds difficult and unpleasant.

Education

LLB Law
University of Warwick

LLM Commercial Law
University College London

PGDip Bar Vocational Studies
City St George's, University of London

Key Skills

- **Advocacy**
- **Writing**
- **Analysis**
- **Resilience**

Steps to Becoming a Barrister

- **Obtain a law degree/conversion course**
- **Pass the bar aptitude test (BCAT)**
- **Join one of the Inns of Court**
- **Complete a bar course**
- **Undertake pupillage**
- **Become a barrister**

