

Interviews for Law

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

What sort of results do you expect?

Why did you choose to apply here?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 Why do you think you want to study Law? For how long has it been an ambition?
- 2 What do think the difference might be between legality and justice? Should lawyers keep clear of political involvement?
- 3 Your present coursework does not involve studying Law, so what do you think you are letting yourself in for?
- 4 In your extra reading, what topics have you found particularly interesting? Why? Tell us about a particular statute or case which fascinates you.
- 5 What do you think you might want to do on graduation? How would you explain the difference between a solicitor and a barrister?
- 6 Why do so many serious fraud cases seem to end in acquittal, confusion, or dismissal? Should we keep trial by jury for such cases?
- 7 What do you see as the main issues in the recent case of? [For example, the widow being denied the use of her dead husband's sperm because he was unable to give written consent.]
- 8 When you arrived this morning you were given some 35 pages of cases and statutes to read through: What emerged for you as the key issues? If you were asked to prepare the case for [against] Mrs A what would you regard as the salient facts and arguments?
- 9 Have you visited a local Magistrates' Court/County Court/The Old Bailey?

Questions you might ask

How easy is it to change subjects/options after the first year?

What is your attitude to students having a year out before taking this course?

What have previous graduates from this course gone on to do?

How easy is it to get accommodation?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

Write up and references from your work experience.