

Job description

Passionate about justice? Skilled in communications and interested in fundraising? Come and help us deliver a nationwide student fundraising challenge and gain great experience in marketing, communications, events and fundraising, while learning more about the legal sector!

Who we are

Advocate and LawWorks are two leading national charities supporting access to justice through pro bono.

Advocate finds pro bono legal help from volunteer barristers, assisting people with cases in all legal areas, in all tribunals and courts in England and Wales. Pro bono help is only available to those who cannot afford to pay and who cannot obtain legal aid.

LawWorks (the Solicitors' Pro Bono Group) is a charity working in England and Wales working to connect volunteer lawyers with people in need of legal advice who are not eligible for legal aid and cannot afford to pay and with the not-for-profit organisations that support them.

The Law School Challenge

The Law School Challenge is an annual nationwide challenge where law schools and law students raise funds to support these two charities. Our aim is to encourage as many law schools as possible to take part - and for them to be as competitive as possible to fundraise the most. The winning team receives a special award at the annual Student Pro Bono Awards event at the House of Commons, presented by the Attorney General, which you will also be invited to attend.

Your role

This is a brilliant opportunity to volunteer with two leading legal charities, and gain experience in fundraising, organising, social media, marketing, and communications. You will be working closely with the teams at LawWorks and Advocate, playing a leading role in delivering the Law School Challenge 2024/25. Ideally you will be available one day per week, from early September 2024 until the middle of April 2025.

Where will I be volunteering?

Both charities are based in shared offices in St Paul's. It would be advantageous if you were able to work from the office one day per week.

What can I gain from volunteering?

You will develop your skills in fundraising and communications, meet new people and learn about the access to justice and legal sector.

About you

We are looking for someone who is organised, can show great attention to detail and accuracy, who has strong communication skills, and who wants to spend time creating and scheduling social media and web content.

Role description

- Plan and promote the Law School Challenge; lead on this nationwide project
- Communicate with universities and students, encouraging them to participate in the Challenge
- Recruit Law School Challenge teams from across the country

- Motivate Law School Challenge teams using email, phone and a wide range of social media channels
- Produce and send out fundraising resources to assist Law School Challenge teams

What benefits are offered?

- The opportunity to gain great insight into a team working closely with solicitors, barristers and those needing legal help.
- You will be able to lead and improve a well-known existing nationwide initiative.
- Your expenses will be covered
- You will be supported by staff from both charities

How can I apply?

Apply online by sending your CV and cover letter to fundraising@lawworks.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is 23.59 on Sunday 4 August 2024.

When can I start?

This role is available to start around early September 2024. The exact starting date is flexible.