

Definition of 'Relevant Legal Experience' for NALP Membership Purposes

“Relevant Legal Experience” is defined as either:

1. Work within a solicitor's office,
2. Barristers chambers
3. Legal department of an industrial or commercial firm, company or corporation or within the public sector
4. Or any other environment with a legal content to the work undertaken

Such work must involve:

- (1) Applicants spending at least 50% of employed time as a 'fee earner' with direct responsibility for their own clients and/or workload and minimum supervision or
- (2) Assisting and being responsible to a qualified solicitor, barrister, legal executive or paralegal and undertaking at least 75% of employed time in directly contributing in the pursuit of goals and the implementing of procedures (*excluding purely secretarial and office administrative matters*).
- (3) Performing tasks within a legal department which are wholly legal in content and which substantially benefit the employer, e.g. processing or drafting of commercial contracts, or debt case work or any other legal tasks, the performance of which is accepted by the NALP Licence Panel.