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Eversheds is one of the world's largest corporate law firms, with over 40 offices based in the world's major economic centres.

Eversheds Unlocked

This programme is aimed at year 12 students who are interested in the legal profession and have a genuine interest in career in law. You will receive a first-hand

experience in a top law firm and also receive university advice and the skills you need to get your dream job. Direct applications open in **early 2015**.

Find out more: www.eversheds.com/global/en/where/europe/uk/overview/careers/unlocked/index.page?

MAGISTRATES OR CROWN COURT

Many courts are happy to accept requests for work experience from school students. This is a brilliant opportunity to get a hands-on experience of how the English legal system actually operates. If you are interested in gaining experience in

HM Courts, then either email or write to your local court enquiring about a placement, outlining: the school you attend, personal and academic achievements and your interest in law. In addition you may also send a cover letter.

Find out more about your local court:

www.westMidlandsMagistratesCourt.co.uk

Sandwell Council—Law Department

Sandwell Council offer a huge number of work experience placements every year. Work Experience is open to people aged 14 to 29 who live or study in Sandwell.— Sandwell Council provides more than 300 work experience opportunities every year, right across the organisation including marketing, ICT, finance, legal, construction, architecture,

working outdoors, general admin and much more.

<http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/workexperience>

Other local Law Firms that are happy to support work experience are—Crown Gate Solicitors, Birmingham, RDH Solicitors Smethwick, Nicholls Brimble Solicitors Smethwick.

PATHWAYS TO LAW PROGRAMME

Pathways to Law' is a programme run by the Sutton Trust aimed at year 12 students who have a strong interest in law. The programme lasts two years and throughout the programme you will undergo work placements at top law firms, be mentored by a university undergraduate and get skills and advice sessions at partnering universities including University of Oxford, UCL etc.

Find out more: www.suttontrust.com/programmes/pathways-to-law/programme-outline/