

The IPO is moving its London office



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Career Insight: Jake, Legal Trainee, National Crime Agency

Jake is a Trainee Solicitor in the [National Crime Agency \(NCA\)](#). Here he discusses his experiences so far.

“NCA Legal exists to assist our officers in detecting and tackling organised and serious crime. Typically, NCA recruits one or two legal trainees each year.

NCA's legal trainees are given early responsibility.

Working in the Data and Operations Team I am on the 'front line', which means that I receive phone calls about live operations and urgent needs. I have been involved in a Judicial Review, arranged my own siffs in respect of legal professional privilege and attended meetings as a representative of the team. I am trusted to organise my own calendar around the needs of the team and those cases and issues allocated to me.

Some days have involved organising meetings to discuss the Orders available against suspected offenders and others and drafting agreements between the NCA and other government bodies or external third parties. My work is so varied that there is no average day. I can be discussing the impact of human rights issues in relation to a particular investigation one day and the requirements of disclosure on an internal policy the next.

You are supported every step of the way in the NCA. Not only do you have a supervisor who is there to help and guide you but you also work very closely with your team. Regularly you will voice your opinion on an issue another lawyer is facing and come to a solution together.

The team also make an effort to involve me as much as possible on areas I might not otherwise have chance to experience. Whether that be meetings on Home Office briefings or writing an urgent response to Parliament. As a result, no two days are the same and every day provides new challenges.”

Prince of Wales embarks on tenth official visit to India

His tenth official visit will celebrate enduring British-Indian ties, with a focus on shared global challenges such as sustainability and climate change.

His Royal Highness will undertake varied engagements in the national capital, including a bilateral meeting with the President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind. He will present a Commonwealth ‘Points of Light’ award to an Indian for her exemplary contribution to the field of social development that involves upliftment of disabled children, family counselling and therapy sessions.

Building on the collective work between the United Kingdom and India as a joint force for good, His Royal Highness will participate in a discussion on how to strengthen disaster resilience and tackle the effects of climate change at the Indian Meteorological Department.

He will visit a Sikh temple to celebrate the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak and mark the contribution of the Sikh community in the UK. He will then attend a military service to commemorate the sacrifices of soldiers from India, the UK and across the Commonwealth in World War One and World War Two.

He will also attend a discussion with influential Indian business leaders to seek their advice and input on sustainable markets.

British High Commissioner to India, Sir Dominic Asquith, said:

I am delighted to welcome His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to India once again on his tenth official visit. His many visits to India and his enduring interest in promoting our common interests is another example of the living bridge between the United Kingdom and India.

His Royal Highness will witness how India makes use of innovation to respond to natural disasters and how its clean technology is helping deal with the challenges of climate change. He will celebrate our strong cultural links and experience the warm hospitality that diverse religious communities in India have to offer.

The visit will honour the past, celebrate the present and look forward to a joint future driven by an innovative and responsible focus on shared challenges.

Further information

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales last visited India as part of a joint official tour with The Duchess of Cornwall to Brunei, India, Singapore & Malaysia in November 2017.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales jointly launched a Sustainable Markets Council with the World Economic Forum in September to ensure sustainability for future generations. Further information about this initiative can be obtained [here](#).

[The Prince of Wales to visit India](#)

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