

# Lawyer (Solicitor/Barrister)

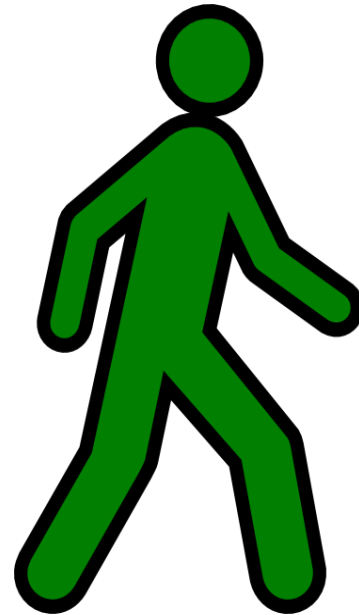
## Soft Skills

Patient  
Concern for others  
Good communication skills  
Reliable/self-management  
Able to follow instructions  
Responsible  
Willingness to learn  
Well organised  
Confident

Able to think on your feet  
Ethical  
Strong writing skills  
Teamwork & work independently  
Self-motivated  
Flexible & Adaptable  
Positive attitude  
Relationship building & maintenance skills  
Good problem-solving skills  
Attention to detail  
Able to work under pressure  
Initiative

Able to work unsupervised  
Very strong communication skills  
Ability to multi-task  
Sound judgement  
Solution focused

Sound decision making skills



★ Pre-employment      ★ Mid level  
★ Entry level            ★ Senior level

## Technical Skills

NCEA L2 minimum – useful subjects include English, History  
Good time management  
Good at public speaking

Law degree, pass a Professional Legal Studies course, completion certificate from the NZ Council of Legal Education, certificate of character from the Law Society, be admitted to the roll of Barristers and Solicitors of the High Court of New Zealand, hold a current practicing certificate issued by the Law Society  
Record keeping skills  
Good computer skills  
Understand and adhere to confidentiality  
Cultural awareness  
Research skills  
Negotiation/mediation skills  
Analytical  
Persuasive  
Presentation skills

Strong planning /prioritisation  
Leadership skills/mentor/coach  
Strong research skills and knowledge  
Excellent client relationship management

Strategic thinking  
Advanced analytical skills  
Solution focused

## Roles

Student  
Intern  
Graduate  
Junior Lawyer

Intermediate Lawyer  
Senior

Business owner  
Principal