

Youth Justice Legal Centre

Training for solicitors and barristers

The Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board require lawyers representing children to maintain specialist, up-to-date expertise.

YJLC's bespoke training programmes—delivered by the country's leading youth justice lawyers—help you meet and exceed these standards while supporting your CPD requirements. Focused on the most critical youth justice issues and enriched by co-delivery with children, our training offers rare, practical insight grounded in lived experience.

You'll learn how to apply youth justice law and procedure with confidence, using real case studies that show what works in practice. Each session sharpens case preparation, strengthens advocacy, and improves outcomes for your clients.

Core modules include:

Adolescent brain development	Out of Court Resolutions	Representing children at the police station	Court Bail & Remand	Court Confidence – New Starters
Sentencing	Youth culture as evidence	CBOs and Civil Injunctions	Child Criminal Exploitation	Turning 18 & Criminal Records
Anonymity	Participation	Sexual Offending	Joint Enterprise & Conspiracy	Digital Offending
Deprivation of Liberty Orders	Breach	Children in the Youth Court	Weapon and Knife Offences	Children in the Crown Court
Effective participation & Fitness to plead	Racism, Bias & Adulthood	Communicating with children		

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