



What is the Law Commission?

The Law Commission is a statutory independent body. Our role is to ensure that the law is fair, modern, simple, cost-effective, and fit for purpose for the 21st century. We do this by:

- Developing recommendations for consideration by Parliament
- Codifying the law, eliminating anomalies, repealing obsolete and unnecessary enactments and reducing the number of separate statutes.

We are currently working on projects including:



Automated vehicles



Official Secrets Act



E-signatures



Leasehold regulations

Being a Commissioner

This is a unique opportunity to make a real difference by leading on projects that improve laws and regulations. The role will include:



Discussions with Ministers, officials and Parliamentary Counsel



Engaging with the public and the media



Liaising with senior judiciary



Peer reviewing Law Commission projects

What's in it for you?

The chance to influence the evolution of the law in England & Wales during a period of potentially unprecedented change.

Experience of law reform and the chance to lead projects making a real difference to the public.

Develop and hone skills including public speaking and media interviews.

Build your network across government, politics and key industries and sectors.

“Practitioners and academics don't normally get the opportunity to influence what our legislation says. Being appointed as a Law Commissioner puts you at the heart of an organisation that is making citizens' lives better through recommending better legislation.”

Nicholas Paines QC, Public Law Commissioner