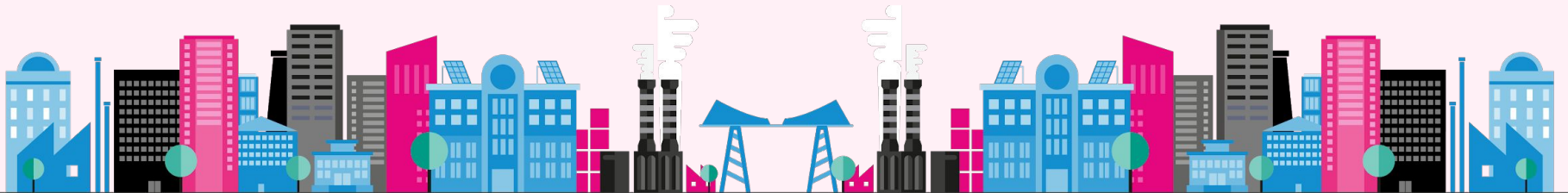




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# Law Fact Sheet

An introduction to the legal sector in and around  
the Tees Valley

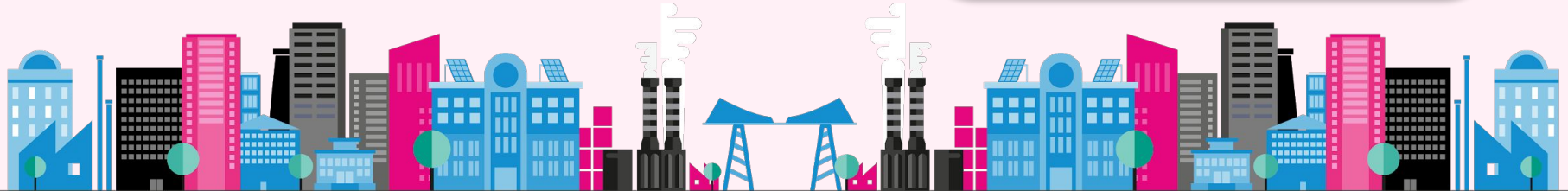


# What is the Law Sector?

One of the great attractions of working in the legal sector is that it is so varied - from commercial to criminal and family law, to name a few, there are many routes you can take. The field enjoys some of the highest salaries in the UK and offers fantastic opportunities for growth and progression nationwide.



The UK legal services market was valued at £37 billion in 2019, increasing by 4.6% from 2018. The majority of legal work in the UK is around business and commercial affairs, accounting for 46% of all legal revenue. The sector is expected to grow another 5% in 2021.



# About The Law Sector of Tees Valley

There are currently 250+ law firms in the Tees Valley covering all areas of the law plus courts, councils and more.



Legal and accounting services in Tees Valley make up 3,100 jobs in the area, but this is growing year by year as more firms open in the area, providing more opportunities to young people through apprenticeship and graduate programmes.

Business, admin & law make up the largest percentage of new apprenticeships in the region, accounting for 31% of all new Tees Valley apprenticeships in 2019.



# The Future of Law in Tees Valley

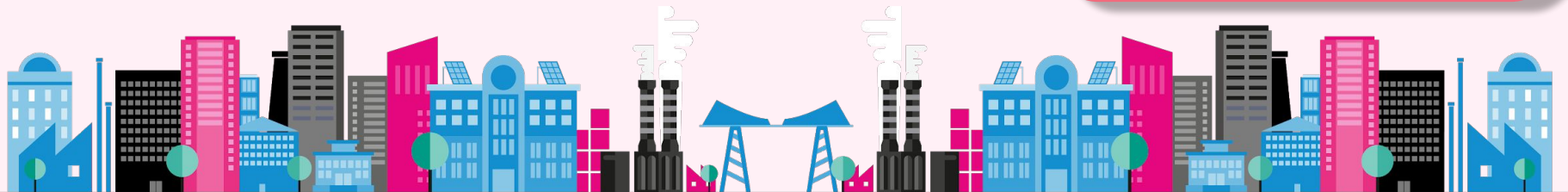
The Tees Valley Law Society is helping to grow the legal sector in Tees Valley by supporting new firms, offering training and hosting events.



Investing in digital infrastructure ensures that all businesses have access to high running speeds. Initiatives like Digital City allow the legal sector to get the training they need to enable them to improve their competitiveness through investment in digital applications.



Tees Valley law businesses are embracing new technologies such as video conferencing, cloud-based communication and digital signatures to grow the legal offering and advance in the digital era.



# Advice From The Local Industry

“The apprentices play a vital role at Jacksons and support the solicitors with the day to day administration tasks to ensure demand from clients is met. A number of new initiatives have been launched internally to help the apprentices with their personal development and career progression.”



“I don't think you can really know about a job unless you actually see it practically. You can read a book about a job or watch a dramatised TV show about a job. But you don't really know what a job is or what jobs there are in a business until you actually step through the door of that business.”

Jane Armitage  
Managing Partner  
Jacksons Law Firm





# Job Opportunities in the Law Sector

Solicitor

Paralegal

Company  
Secretary

Chartered Legal  
Executive

Barrister

Mediator

Judge

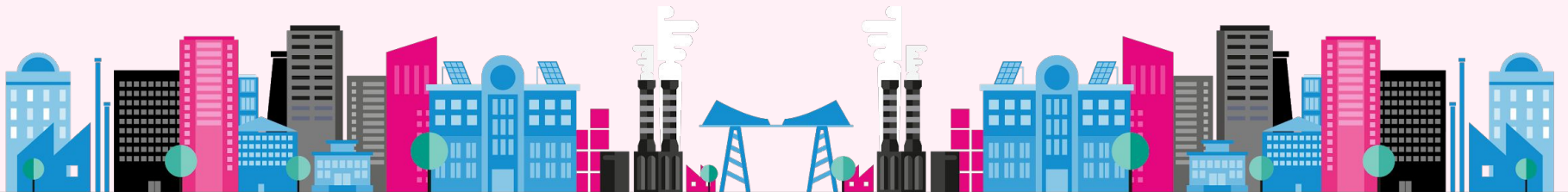
External Auditor

Detective

Arbitrator

Police

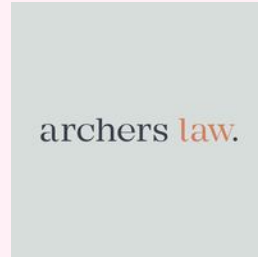
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# Tees Valley Companies in the Law Sector



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