

The **ultimate** Young Lawyers' playlist

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On these cold, grey mornings, do you find you're lacking enthusiasm for the day of lawyer-ing ahead? Well I've got just the remedy. It's time to expand your set of i-pod playlists beyond "Chillout" and "Party Time" to incorporate "Young Lawyer", a set of songs guaranteed to massage your ego and bring a smile to your face.

Young Lawyer – The French Kicks

It's a short, sharp, post-punk track described as "swaggering", but what young lawyer isn't? It will have you strutting into the office as though you're Mick Jagger.

Lawyers in Love – Jackson Browne

Given that most people meet their partner at work, if you're not already in love with a lawyer, chances are you will be one day. And can you think of anything more passionate than two lawyers in love? I know I can't.

Legal Man

This 60s-soul-aping ditty will have you feeling like a super hero. In Belle and Sebastian's world, lawyers are cooler than James Bond.

D-I-V-O-R-C-E – Tammy Wynette

I know it's a song so it is, by definition, music but this REALLY is music to a family lawyer's ears.

We Love Our Lawyers – Cibo Matto

Of course you do!

Better Get a Lawyer – The Cruel Sea

It's grimy and sexy – everything you're not in your suit and polished shoes. The soundtrack to your mean streets fantasy, in which you wear a leather jacket and work for Legal Aid.

I Fought the Law and the Law Won – The Clash

Some scowling judge denied your leave application yesterday? Oh well, put this song on and sing along. Losing never sounded so good.

I Shot the Sheriff – Bob Marley

"I swear it was in self-defence." If only all your clients' lame denials were set to a catchy reggae beat.

Love in the First Degree – Bananarama

"Only you can set me free 'cause I'm guilty, guilty as a girl can be." Feeling like a bit of a parasite? This tune will remind you that sometimes only a lawyer will do.

Lawyer Clerk Blues – Sleepy John Estes

'Cause sometimes it feels so good to just wallow in your pain. When you're working 'til 10pm for the fourth night in a row there's just no denying that it sucks.

And this is just the tip of the iceberg kids! Reflecting our integral role in society, there are hundreds more songs dedicated to lawyers and the law.