

# LAWYER LAURA IS A KNOCKOUT

## BOXING CLEVER:

Laura in the ring and, below right, in her old City job



## She swaps City briefs for the ring

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**A FORMER high-flying City solicitor has swapped the boardroom for the boxing ring.**

Laura Saperstein, 36, was a mergers and acquisitions lawyer earning £75,000 a year.

But she was bitten by the boxing bug when a boyfriend introduced her to the sport.

She left the law to train full-time at the London Boxing Academy in Tottenham, north London, sparring with fellas.

### Dancing

Aussie Laura said: "From the first moment I tried boxing, I decided that this was what it wanted to do."

"I don't miss the law for a moment. You earn a nice salary but you have to give your life up for your career. It looked like dancing with violence to me. It was beautiful to watch."

"I imagine that some of the women lawyers I know would think it's a little bizarre."

Laura, who lives in Tottenham, won all her amateur fights and the British lightweight championship. She has her first professional bout later this month.

She will take on a Swedish opponent at Tooting Leisure Centre, south London, on November 18 with ringside seats going for £50.

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