



Work Experience... without the work experience?

University Legal Clinics

- Most universities have these where students are able to volunteer to help solicitors prepare court documents, make triage calls etc
- For aspiring solicitors, these are definitely a very useful opportunity to observing what solicitors do in their day-to-day and simulating tasks trainee solicitors do
- Lots of universities will accept non-law students onto these programmes but applications are often competitive

Law Societies

- These are great to participate in and even better to be involved in! lots of solicitor, law and barrister societies at university have non-law positions which are great for building a student network and organising events and showing a commitment.

Cold emailing

- I know, I know, everyone says it doesn't work and is outdated, but considering this is how our founder got two internships through this, you might want to reconsider.
- Obviously cold emailing magic circle law firms will not get you anywhere but emailing local firms and chambers, around your Uni and your hometown can and has yielded results, the key is having that tie to them i.e. living near them

Campus Ambassador Schemes

- These are often schemes run through Higher in academy and involve applications at the end of your first year.
- Both great as a part time job to earn a bit of money and to show a keen interest in your dream firm or chambers there is no disadvantage to putting in an application

Aspiring Solicitors, legal cheek, TCLA

- These sites, and many others, often offer coaching and mentoring schemes to apply for (and campus ambassador programmes of their own)
- These are amazing as they show both your promise as a lawyer and help you with applications, skill building and general knowledge.