



## **Solicitors of the Future FAQs**

### **Who is this programme for?**

We have designed the 'Solicitors of the Future' programme to encourage participants to consider a career in law. The programme is open to students from schools around the country who are currently enrolled in Transition Year.

### **I haven't decided whether I want to study law after the Leaving Cert. Can I still attend the programme?**

Yes, we think that the programme will give you a useful insight into the day-to-day role of a solicitor, as well as other legal career paths that you may not yet have considered. Why not treat it as a research opportunity and a chance to experience first-hand if a career in law might be something for you? Even if you decide not to study law, you will have the opportunity to ask plenty of questions and to learn how the law is relevant to your daily life.

### **Where will I be based?**

The programme takes place at the Law Society of Ireland in Blackhall Place, Dublin 7 [[map](#)]. Some activities will take place at offsite venues and transport to and from these locations will be provided as part of the programme.

### **How long does the programme run for each day?**

The programme takes place from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Lunch is included and will be provided in the onsite café or, in the event that activities take place offsite, as a packed lunch.

### **Is there a dress code?**

Casual clothing is fine; however we do ask that students dress appropriately for attendance at Court and offsite visits.

### **Will I be working on my own or in a group?**

For the most part, all students are together following a similar programme. You may find yourself working in smaller groups of four or five during some practical activities.

### **Can multiple students from the same school attend?**

Your school will decide how many students to put forward for the programme. However, places are very limited and it may not be possible to accommodate more than one student per school.

### **Will my teacher visit me on work experience?**

Teachers are welcome to visit students from their school while they are on work experience. To arrange this please contact [tysolicitors@lawsociety.ie](mailto:tysolicitors@lawsociety.ie)

### **Can I attend the work experience even if my school has different dates for work experience?**

This is a matter for your school to decide. Many schools are flexible about dates and will accommodate a student who has been offered a place on the programme.

**What do students say about the programme? Some feedback received from students:**

*"Great programme overall, loved it".*

*"Really good, interactive... gives actual insight into being a solicitor".*

*"Amazing, 10/10"*

*"I had an amazing time! Thank you for helping me in the future"*

*"This was a great experience and I am glad to have had the opportunity to do it. I would like to thank everyone involved and the Law Society".*

**I have an illness/ injury/ condition that requires adapted arrangements. Can I still attend the programme?**

We will do our best to accommodate every student who is interested in attending the programme. Please contact [tsolicitors@lawsociety.ie](mailto:tsolicitors@lawsociety.ie) to discuss the adapted arrangements required.