



SOLICITORS OF THE FUTURE

TRANSITION YEAR
PROGRAMME



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The “Solicitors of the future” programme is an innovative Transition Year (“TY”) work experience programme offered at the Law Society of Ireland which provides students with an introduction to the solicitor’s profession.

Open to schools around the country, Solicitors of the Future encourages TY students to consider a career in law and offers an insight into the role of a solicitor in practice. In addition, the programme shows how the law can be relevant to the daily lives of participants and promotes awareness of the legal processes, constitutional principles, and values which underpin the rule of law in Ireland.

Facilitated by Law Society staff, trainee solicitors, and expert practitioners, the activity-based programme features a visit to the Criminal Courts of Justice, a tour of a large commercial firm, expert-led workshops, guest speakers, courtroom activities, a careers seminar and a mock trial.

HOW TO ENROL

Places on the programme are limited and are allocated to schools through a lottery system. Schools who are interested in nominating a student to the programme should visit www.lawsociety.ie/futuresolicitors and follow the link to the Solicitors of the Future programme to register their interest. Selection of the student to attend the programme is a matter for the school itself and the Law Society of Ireland has no role in this process.

WHEN	3– 7 February 2020
WHERE	Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7
DURATION	9:30am – 4:00pm (registration from 9am on the opening day)
WHO	Open to students who are currently enrolled in Transition Year
ENTRY	Via school lottery system

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The Law Society exercises statutory functions under the Solicitors Acts 1954 to 2011 in relation to the education, admission, enrolment, discipline and regulation of the solicitors’ profession. It is the professional body for its solicitor members, to whom it also provides services and support. Located in a historic building in Blackhall Place, Dublin 7, the Society currently has over 12000 members. The Education Department runs courses for those seeking to become solicitors (“trainees”) and for qualified solicitors through its Diploma and CPD sections.