

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.

How do I register?

All schools will be emailed with a link to register. **Applications must be made by the school, not the student or parent.** Schools who are interested in the programme should apply by completing the short application form that is included in the link. Schools will then be entered into a lottery. The deadline to complete the form is **Thursday 09 December 2021.**

Where will I be based?

Following the successful online programme in February 2021 the programme will take place entirely online on Zoom.

How long does the programme run for each day?

The programme takes place from 9:30am to 4:00pm with breaks throughout the day. .

Is there a dress code?

Casual clothing is fine.

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 in breakout rooms.

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.

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 tysolicitors@lawsociety.ie to discuss the adapted arrangements required.

What child safety protocols are in place?

All contributors to the programme will be Garda vetted. To ensure safety on Zoom, the private chat option will be disabled.

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".