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SOPHIE MOLYNEUX FOR CAREERS SECRETARY

ABOUT ME:

I am a penultimate year law student aspiring to be a commercial solicitor. Prior to university, I had no legal connections or background in law and have personally found it difficult to get my foot in the door. I want to help support those similar to myself and provide guidance and opportunities to network and progress in the legal industry.

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WHY ME?

- I have strong time management and organisational skills from working alongside my studies which would aid in managing the responsibilities of this role.
- I have prior experience working with both trainee and qualified solicitors which would help me when liaising with law firms/organisations. In addition to this, I currently have a connection with the DLA Piper Mentor Scheme.
- I wish to focus on inclusivity within the legal sector, offering opportunities to those that have not come from a legal background to aim to level the playing field. Additionally, I am a member of the Women in Leadership and Women Breaking Barriers Societies and wish to involve this in my role.

MY EXPERIENCE

1 YEAR EXPERIENCE AT A SOLICITORS IN MY HOME TOWN

This full time work experience consisted of mainly administrative roles within a solicitors, communicating with qualified solicitors and clients regularly to meet the client's goals. This experience and communication within a small law firm would help when liaising with new law firms and organisations.

DLA PIPER MENTEE

I already have a connection with some of the trainees at the DLA Piper Leeds office, I have attended networking events and have a personal mentor.

HPA COORDINATOR

During Sixth Form, I was the HPA Coordinator, meaning that I had to organise the inter-college events for the higher achievers. These event planning skills would assist me in organising the careers dinner.

SLQ LEVEL 2 LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Alongside my studies, I undertook this leadership course in order to enhance my skills. These skills I have developed would aid me in recruiting and running a subcommittee.

MY IDEAS

- Offer application workshops/classes, focusing on CV's, application forms, cover letters and assessment centres, hearing from success stories and going through examples.
- To provide weekly commercial awareness updates – I would compile a weekly newsletter with key updates from the FT that week.
- To hold multiple networking events with law firms and other opportunities such as mentoring.

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