



## Outduction Case Study

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| <b>Title</b>  | Spotlight on Law   |
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| <b>Intended learning outcome</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To give those interested in a career in law the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge specific to the sector</li> <li>• To give final year law students the opportunity to practice their interview techniques in a safe environment</li> <li>• To give final year law students the opportunity to network with Law professionals and guests</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Problem statement (what did case study seek to address?)</b> | Awareness raising and to increase confidence amongst students in their abilities   |
| <b>Context</b>  | Event delivered in association with the College of Law   |
| <b>Activity</b>   | <p>Students from all years attended conference-style skills sessions, delivered by guests and professionals. The sessions, which included Commercial Awareness, Effective Applications for Training Contracts, The Bill, and Effective Reading and Memorisation techniques, were very well attended and received positive feedback from students and guests.</p> <p>Final-year Law students then took part in speed interviewing and networking. Over 50 students were interviewed by legal professionals, academics and law alumni, giving students the chance to get up close with employers and test out their interview techniques, and receive feedback on body language, quality of answers and personal impact. Some of the firms represented include; Rose and Rose, Kagan Moss &amp; Co and Mackrell Turner Garrett. Comments from guests included;</p> <p>‘I enjoyed meeting the students some of whom had some wonderful qualities and it was great to see so much talent, and enthusiasm’. (Rose and Rose Solicitors).</p> <p>Students, who attend the event, welcomed the opportunity not only to develop specific skills necessary for a career in law, but also to practise their interview techniques.</p> <p>‘Thank you so much for putting on such a great and useful evening. I had never had an interview relating to law, and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I was given really good feedback and the skills sessions were excellent’ said a final year student who attended the event.</p> |

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| <b>Issues</b>                                     | Identifying a suitable time/date for the event to take place, whilst also trying to find and book suitable rooms<br>Difficulty in getting interest from local firms to attend the speed interviews/networking. |
| <b>Hot tips/key points for effective practice</b> | Various academics from the law school were involved with helping to identify relevant topics for the skills sessions, and inviting legal professional contacts to take part in the speed interviews            |