

Work experience at Rollits

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Real work experience to give insight into life as a lawyer

Unlike some firms, we do not believe that work experience should involve photocopying or making tea! You will work on real client matters alongside our trainees, solicitors and lawyers by getting involved in drafting documents, conducting research, meeting clients and going to court.

We run a series of very successful and popular two week vacation placements from June to August each year in both the Hull and York offices.

"Rollits try to give their work experience students an idea of the type of work they would be doing as a Trainee. As a result, we were working on real files, had contact with clients and were made to feel like an important part of the team. Generally, I was sharing an office with a solicitor which meant there was always someone on hand to answer any questions and well as giving me a good insight into what they might consider to be a typical day."

colleagues. And we don't forget about the social side of things so you will be given the opportunity to meet our lawyers and trainees outside of work in a social setting.

A work experience placement at Rollits is an excellent opportunity to gain a true insight into our firm, its culture and its people. The programme we run is an important part of our recruitment process and as such we aim to ensure that your experience will be practical, informative and as true to life as a Trainee Solicitor as possible. The more you put into the placement the more you will get out of it; its purpose is as much for you to assess us as it is for us to assess you!

Our programme is organised to allow you to spend time in each of the firm's core departments to experience the sort of work we do. We structure our placements like a mini training contract, and a detailed timetable will be issued to you at the start of your placement.

You will participate in group exercises and attend a range of informal presentations to learn how Rollits operates as a business. At the end of the fortnight you will be required to make a presentation to members of the firm and your work experience

Who do we want?

You must be available for two weeks between 1 July 2016 and 31 August 2016. At that time you should have completed the second year of a law degree, or the third year of an academic non-law degree, and be looking to start a training contract in September 2018.

You must have the equivalent of three grade Bs at A level, and, if you have not already done so, you must be on target to attain a 2:1 or above in your degree.

Above all we are looking for candidates with the right attitude. We expect our staff to be motivated and enthusiastic, and we look for these qualities in our work experience students.

How to apply

Please complete the online application form and submit it together with a copy of your CV and covering letter including a personal statement to our training principal:

Mark Dixon
Rollits LLP
Citadel House
58 High Street
Hull HU1 1QE

Or email your application to
mark.dixon@rollits.com

Your personal statement should explain your reasons for choosing Rollits for your work experience, your aspirations and expectations for the future, and any other matters which you would like us to know about.

The closing date for applications for 2016 work experience placements is 31 March 2016. You may be required to take part in a telephone interview prior to selection.

Our work experience programme is unpaid and but we will reimburse reasonable travel expenses between our offices.

Rollits is an equal opportunities employer.
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