

IMPEX

Lawyers & Advisers

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Our Work Experience program is a law student's key opportunity to gain a first hand experience of the law in practice, and a real life snapshot of our working environment.

The program is designed to test run what you've learned at uni (with the reassurance of a safety net) and a perfect chance to gauge whether or not IMPEX Lawyers & Advisers offers the type of working environment that mirrors your interests, aspirations and personality. We think it's the best way to launch your career in the law or business world.

What's involved?

Our Work Experience program is built on learning and fun. We know you've joined us because you're curious about what it's like to be a Lawyer or Consultant, so we'll do everything we can to show you the way by giving you a chance to have a go for yourself.

We are flexible with your university timetable and exam schedule and generally require a commitment of a minimum of 80 to 120 hours unpaid time to complete the program with a reference at the end.

On joining us you'll be teamed with one of our Lawyers or Advisers who immerse you in the day to day running of their practices. What that means on a practical level will vary depending on the practice group you join (we'll ask you to indicate your preferences), and could involve researching points of law and summarising your findings, drafting correspondence, court documents and sections of commercial agreements, reviewing and analysing legislation and case law, observing our lawyers & advisers in action at meetings, conferences, mediations and court, and attending practice group discussions.

The total of all of these experiences for you will be a much clearer idea of what it means to be a Lawyer or Consultant.

What does it take?

We aspire to recruit and retain law students who exhibit a friendly and down to earth style of engaging with others. We see this as important to your success in working with your clients and colleagues, and critical to the preservation of our happy workplace.

You'll also need intelligence to tackle the most interesting of legal scenarios, energy to absorb new concepts and changing laws, and a willingness to work productively with lots of different people.

We don't expect that you'll be on top of at all of these things straight away, but when we meet you at interview we'll be curious to learn more about your potential to handle these things in the future, based on the skills and experience you've already built through studying law (combined with other disciplines like arts, commerce and science) and any legal and non legal part time work, volunteer work and university activities you've tackled.

Recruitment process

We see the recruitment of our Work Experience participants as an investment in the future of the firm. We interview around 20 people for our program and usually offer between 2 to 4 places. Our interviews are relaxed and conversational in style, and an opportunity for you to tell us more about the things you've set out in your CV, and more about your interests and aspirations in the law and in life generally.

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