

1. What did you learn about yourself?

I can manage multiple tasks better than I give myself credit for.

I am able to respect deadlines and get the work done, always.

That I can adapt to my work environment faster than I thought.

That I actually have good enough people skills and that I work best with a cup of tea (or coffee).

That I am better than I think.

I love working for innovative start-ups. Their mentality is different and I want to pursue a career that helps them grow.

That I can be more patient and understanding than I thought when it comes to working as a team.

I am confident in myself.

I thrive most when I receive positive feedback.

I am more organised than I thought.

That I work the best when everything is planned and clear to everyone involved.

Surprisingly, I don't mind mundane tasks such as data entry!

Working efficiently in a group.

That I am more capable than I think.

We the best!

That I can present in a room full of people as long as I am present and well practiced.

Mentally strong.

I am a great cook.

That I can do more than I think I am able to do, I just need to be more organised and believe in myself.

Be confident.

I still hate math!

That I am as gritty as I want to be.

I learned how to make people do their work on time without resorting to violence :)

I LOVE working in chaos.

That I can handle challenges that are outside my comfort zone and learn new skills and grow from feedback.

I hate planning but I come across very well organised - very strange!

1. What did you learn about yourself?

Getting out of the comfort zone becomes easier each time.

I am not patient but willing enough to wait.

That I can be a team player.

I am capable of more than I thought.

Being more confident. Everything looks scary at the beginning but it will get easier once started.

I can do what I thought I cannot do.

That I have more patience than I thought I would have.

Work well in teams. Love to research. Writing gives me better clarity.

Learned that I can work with a team without meeting them in person.

I can manage my stress when I prioritise what I need to do. I am very good at creating a friendly atmosphere so my partners and I can collaborate effectively.

I've learned that I AM RESILIENT! (had no idea).

I can manage new challenges even in an unknown area.

I sometimes underestimate myself. With hardwork, patience and putting in the work everything is possible.

I've learned that I need more practice in patience.

I am capable of so much more than I give myself credit for.

Procrastinating works wonders for your heart.

I'm much more motivated when working with other people instead of on my own.

I learned how to manage my anxiety in front of tasks that I've never done before.

I will always get the job done regardless of whatever circumstance. I can be the 'bigger person' - I don't always have to be petty.

I have great transferable skills!

Patience and resilience.

That I am actually good at client interviews (and pub quiz?).

2. What skills and knowledge have you developed and acquired?

This has been a transition in the skillset and knowledge I have acquired through different areas of law as well as working in group projects with people from different areas of law/background.

Knowledge outside current expertise/specialisms, eg, IP law.

Practical advice to real clients.

How a start-up works and making Powerpoints / presentations.

Team-working. Time management. Client interviewing.

Legal researching with a twist to present it online.

Curiosity. To bridge the gap by working hard and staying organised.

Being understanding and more patient when approaching problems.

To be more forensic in my legal expression. Precision is key.

Time management. Presentation skills. You'll always learn something even out of a bad experience (growth mindset).

Patience and empathy.

Teamwork. Technology. Drafting reports. Presenting to an international audience.

Time management and team coordination.

Tech savvy. A lot about IP! Professional correspondence. Advising clients!

Legal drafting *GDPR* also pub quiz.

Give me some time to understand and analyse the problem. Find solutions rather than complain about it.

A more developed and succinct writing style. Learn to speak eloquently like [the qLegal team]. Learnt to use more legal databases.

Client interviews and public speaking.

I can make beautiful slides and give a well-organised presentation.

Be critical. Conduct legal research.

Explaining complicated law issues in a simple way.

I learned the ropes to conduct legal research in English.

I learned a lot about GDPR and about communicating professionally.

Time management skill!

2. What skills and knowledge have you developed and acquired?

Resilience, commercial awareness, presentation and communication skills and attention to detail.

Agility, resilience, content marketing.

Time management.

Drafting and time management.

Commercialisation of IP: in theory and practice.

Public speaking and legal writing!

Commercial awareness, teamwork, leadership skills.

Resilience.

Tech and presentation.

Leadership.

Time management skills, knowledge re. establishing and incorporating businesses in the UK (especially the practical aspects).

Teamwork, communication, time management, commercial awareness.

Marketing, commercial awareness, business development and strategy/social media.

Sometimes tasks go hand in hand, there is a need to check the priority of the tasks with your supervisor from the get go.

Networking, coordinating and problem solving skills.

Presentation skills.

People, interviewing and public speaking skills.

Teamwork, legal skills, time management and determination just to mention a few.

Skills to understand different minds and cultures.

Resilience, drafting and research skills.

Marketing/business development, commercial awareness/social media marketing tools.

Developed multitasking and time-management skills. Gained commercial awareness, learned how legal knowledge applies in practice in a corporate environment.

Listening, drafting, team work, communication skills.

Learned a new field of law and advised on it in a short time.

Time management, research, teamwork and leadership skills.

Legal drafting, interviewing, teamworking, client-focused.

A better understanding of what it means to be commercially aware.

Clio!

3. What is something that was hard for you at the start of the year, but is easier now?

Speaking to people I didn't know! I was able to meet so many interesting and intelligent people.

Being agile.

Staying focused on one task. I generally found things boring really quickly but now that I have learned how to be more organised it is easier to stay focused.

Working from home and online meetings.

Reading fast, writing speed, understanding topics, accent of teacher.

Being practical. I was doing more a general summary of the law.

Time management.

Adapting to working remotely.

Staying motivated.

No code tools, like Notion. Also thankful to have figured Teams out.

Multi-tasking.

Collaborate in a team.

Different operational tools, such as FreeAgent, Jira etc.

Understanding technology platforms and operational tools and software.

Take some time off. At least I try to.

Working with people I don't know.

Connecting with people online and talking in online meetings, motivating myself to work.

Organising my time between studies, qLegal and free time.

Client interviewing looked daunting at first but turned out it was not!

I had reservations about the online classes and how the education would be conducted. With time this is now okay!

qLegal's workflow.

Meeting deadlines.

I was not the most comfortable with networking, but now I am becoming more confident doing it!

Clio.

Communication in a professional workspace.

3. What is something that was hard for you at the start of the year, but is easier now?

Writing in English.

Forming a rapport with teammates ONLINE! But it got easier as the two of us lived in the same building.

Doing research and providing legal advice.

It's easier now to draft advice more quickly and to manage more things at the same time.

Taking the initiative!

Communication skills. Socialising online.

It is easier to meet in person.

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Keeping my camera on!

Drafting an advice letter. Narrowing down a research topic/issue.

Studying.

Dealing with difficult team members and leading them.

Researching UK laws.

Dealing with technology.

Sticking to the question at hand and resolving the problem.

Keeping my room clean and tidy.

It's easier for me to talk with others in English.

Legal drafting. Avoiding writing in American English.

Legal research in the UK system.

Listening properly in order to address problems properly.

Hated corporate law but loved it while presenting it to a crowd.

4. How will you take your experience forward?

Have trust in your knowledge and skills.

With positive attitude.

How to apply theoretical knowledge and practice.

Will be more confident in my abilities and will be a more well-rounded and versatile lawyer.

I realised being a lawyer in [my home country] or in the UK is not that different. I am much more confident about finding a job in the UK.

Have confidence and conviction in my abilities. Don't sweat the small stuff!

Be more consistent and keep in mind when I need to capitalise letters.

Be more pragmatic and research the client to tailor the advice.

Making effort in online meetings, making sure that my voice is heard and working with confidence.

Relax more and be more confident in myself.

Think broad in a business environment.

Attention to detail, I will always check my work before submitting it.

Have a timetable, stick to it at all costs.

Drafting tailored advice letters and being a great listener.

Take on any challenge with a smile.

Making effort in online meetings, making sure that my voice is heard and working with confidence.

Understand that as long as I am well prepared I can do almost anything! So preparation is key moving forward.

Increasing my confidence and believing in my ability to achieve something.

Learn from others - what they do better than you.

Find the gaps and fill them.

Resilience, leadership and work as a team.

Try to get involved in experiences that will allow me to continue developing and honing my knowledge.

Adopt a strong work ethic.

Be confident in what you do.

Be more confident about myself.

Practice makes perfect.

Being thorough in my work, and more confident.

Regular check-ins with myself to ensure I'm fine.

Being able to portray my commercial awareness in future job applications and interviews.

4. How will you take your experience forward?

Use it to better myself.

Listen carefully and wait instead of jumping to the problem.

Keep practicing.

I'll definitely put it in my CV and talk proudly about it in my interviews.

Practice these things more in my life so that they become ingrained in my professional behaviour.

Take my experience with qLegal personally and professionally.

I had a good externship experience. I will choose a start-up to work in the future.

Follow a career in law that dedicates its part in working pro bono.

Staying in touch with all the amazing people.

I will take this everywhere. How? I'm not sure yet but maybe think on them and implement them.

I'll always try to work with other people. Will produce much better client advice.

I'll develop these skills in my future job.

I was able to use the knowledge I gained because of qLegal at my workplace in London!

Become a rich solicitor and spend money!

I will use my knowledge to assist others.

Friends I made. Knowledge I acquired.

Hope to keep in touch and continue working with qLegal.

Believe in myself and my capabilities. Extract every drop of my experience and work hard.

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