

Internship

Commercial Legal Internship at Lancashire County Council

(Fylde Scholarship provided funding for travel to and from Internship)



This year I was selected for a one week commercial legal internship at Lancashire County Council. Advertised through the law school, I applied via a covering letter and was thrilled to receive a place last summer. There were eight internships available, with each person being placed in a different legal section of the Council. I was placed in the programming department, something I knew nothing about until the placement commenced! The programming department is mainly a project management sector, as it consists of distributing money between thirty projects in the Lancashire area. Throughout the week, I looked at commercially, what was necessary to go into an agreement, ensuring the money spent was beneficial for each project's outcomes. I helped draft a grant funding agreement and a warranty agreement between the council and the receiver of the project. I also gained crucial legal research skills, being given topics to research and presenting my findings to the solicitors. Overall it was a great experience and I thoroughly enjoyed it, knowing that commercial law was definitely a career I wish to pursue in the future.

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