

David Williams

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Education

University of Portsmouth, LLB Law, 2023 - present

Current grade: First

Modules studied:

Year 2 - Land Law, Human Rights Law, Equity and Trusts, Law and Artificial Intelligence and Criminal Law (grades pending)

Year 1 - Understanding Law (78%), Constitutional Law (75%), Law of Contract (71%), Law of Torts (71%)

Achievements:

- First place in university mooting competition in June 2025
- Received a highly commended in first year for mock trial activity

Bolton School and Sixth Form, 2016 - 2023

- A-levels in Law (A), Psychology (A) and French (A)
- GCSEs grades 7-9 including Maths (8), English (9) and IT (8)

Legal Work Experience

Legal Adviser Volunteer at Citizen's Advice, Portsmouth, January 2025 - present

- Improved practical understanding of legal issues such as employment law, welfare and immigration issues and personal injury claims
- Developed communication and interpersonal skills such as active listening and building rapport with clients
- Explained complex legal information to clients in a way to ensure understanding and comprehension
- Supported a team of professional advisers screening interviews by notetaking

Insight Day at Blake Laphorn, July 2024

- Shadowed solicitors practising in the areas of employment advice, residential property and clinical negligence
- Read and analysed case files and discussed points of law with senior staff
- Gained excellent awareness of and insight into the legal sector

Positions of Responsibility

Course Representative for LLB Law, 2025 - present

- Liaise between law students and academic staff, representing the views and concerns of peers to improve the quality of the course and student experience

- Attend and contribute to regular review meetings, providing constructive feedback and advocating for fellow students
- Collaborated with faculty staff to implement a new revision workshop series, attended by 60% of students

University of Portsmouth Law Society Social Secretary, 2024 - present

- Organised three evening events over the year for 250 students and staff, including the Law Society Christmas Ball
- Researched suitable venues, entertainment and menus and presented findings back to the committee to agreed deadlines
- Negotiated a 15% discount for the Christmas Ball venue and increased tickets sales by 25% on the previous year through successful promotion and marketing

Other Work Experience

Store Assistant, Sainsburys Portsmouth, 2023 - 2024

- Effectively resolved customer concerns, queries and complaints using excellent communication skills
- Accurately and efficiently processed card and cash payments
- Demonstrated a flexible approach by covering different areas of the store as required

Waiter, Pizza Express Bolton, 2022

- Delivered high quality customer service in a fast paced restaurant environment
- Took and processed orders efficiently, ensuring accuracy and timely delivery of food and drinks
- Maintained cleanliness of the dining area in line with health and safety standards

IT and Language Skills

- Proficient in the use of legal databases including LexisNexis and WestLaw
- Expert user of Microsoft Office packages including Excel, Word, Outlook and PowerPoint
- Fluent in written and spoken French, conversational ability in Spanish

Interests

- Strong interest in reading, particularly modern literature - regularly attend monthly meetings of Southsea Readers book club to critique and discuss texts
- Keen runner, have completed several races for charity, including the Great South Run in 2023 where I raised £800 for Pompey in the Community

References available on request