# BOUTIQUE LAW FIRMS

#### **DESIRED SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES**

Analytical skills
Communication
Good cultural fit

**Commerciality Personality** 

# HOW TO SHOW COMMERCIAL AWARENESS

Have a genuine understanding of the industry
Understand the client's role in the market

#### **GRADE EXPECTATIONS**

Grades are considered *moderately* important. Generally, boutique law firms *do* have a grade cut off, but consider all factors holistically.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteering at a Community Legal Centre
Professional practice units

# NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Client-centric employment Volunteering

## DIFFERENTIATING YOURSELF

Have an established connection with the industry
Show their own personality