

TOP-TIER LAW FIRMS

DESIRED SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

Excellence

Initiative

Commitment

Communication

Commerciality

Flexibility

Teamwork

Analytical skills

HOW TO SHOW COMMERCIAL AWARENESS

Have a genuine interest in the business world

Understand the client's point of view

Be innovative and able to think outside the box

GRADE EXPECTATIONS

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

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteering at a Community Legal Centre

Paralegal experience

Working with barristers

NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Client-centric employment

Volunteering

Involvement in extra-curricular activities

Sporting involvement

Leadership roles

DIFFERENTIATING YOURSELF

Show a genuine motivation to work for the firm you are applying for

Be yourself!