

William S. Lee – International Careers Officer

As an previous K-pop idol trainee turned aspiring lawyer, I understand the importance of maintaining a close-knit support network and proactivity in advancing one's professional career. For career changers and ethnic minorities (Korean) like me, it is extremely difficult getting the foot in the door at desirable law firms. From nothing, I have seized four internships in different places around the world and two professional mentors even before beginning my time at law school and with no network whatsoever have now seized a place on the CC SPARK Scheme as a first year law student. My experience and enthusiasm speaks for my suitability arranging connections with international law firms.

This proactivity and enthusiasm as a team player and active supporter is what I can bring to the table at ELSA and I propose to build the relatively new society's reputation in Durham University into one of prominence and of class likewise to those enhancing legal access societies at Oxbridge. Having been to the ELSA events and having conversed with many members from the Exec, I am confident the environment in the society is one I would like to be a part of and contribute actively to.

I propose that I will focus first on the Americas, Europe and Asia first and actively scout as team members those interested in those areas to actively contribute and attend.