

I am Srishti Menon, a first-year law student from Singapore. As an international student, when I first came to the UK, I was rather overwhelmed when trying to learn about the legal sector within the country. This role of the Legal Pathways Officer would allow me to be in a position whereby I can help others who were once in my position and educate them of careers both legal and non-legal. During the freshers' fair, ELSA stood out to me – I was particularly intrigued by the society's inclusive nature where firms outside London, ones not typically promoted at Durham but equally creditable are involved. After a particular visit to Womble Bond Dickinson, I realised that regional firms could offer just as much as the City firms can. I am empathetic, inquisitive, a team-player, hard-working and a good communicator. I have planned events before as the Vice-Captain of my 'House' and the Public Relations Officer in high school, therefore, planning and conducting events with different firms and speakers would not be a new experience for me. As the new Legal Pathways Officer, I aim to heed the suggestions of what current students need in terms of content and guidance and provide them with ample opportunities to interact with speakers and firms from various fields.