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My 7 pointers for success to help with your careers :

1 - One of the key things that I recommend all students to do is to ensure they gain **valuable legal work experience** during their summer holidays – whether paid or not. I do so as a practice in the law is still dependant upon your personal and professional contacts - don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

2 - Always remember that those **contacts need to be nurtured** - not once, twice or three times - but continuously though out your life. As you change and develop your career or fields of law, those contacts will change and develop with you. So you neglect them at your peril.

3 - As everyone knows, success does not come easy and we all have to **work hard to pass examinations and various other life tests** on the way. I encourage all of you to make a positive difference to British society or, if you are going abroad, to where ever you call your home. Whilst a career in the law can be profitable, it is far more satisfying if you help to inspire and change others.

4 - You must possess a **personal self-confidence and conviction to succeed**, along with a passion focused on excelling at everything that you do;

5 - You **must do good and provide leadership** to others to ensure customers/citizens come first;

6 - You must **value life-long learning** and recognise the important role that self-reflection can play in your success; and

7 - It is **up to you to fulfil your potential**, so remain focused, remain determined and set yourself ambitious goals and targets.

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