Oliver Bamford

Second-year law student

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Profile

Second-year LLB Law student at the University of Pennine Vale with a first-year average of 68, including 72 in Contract Law. Volunteers at the university law clinic, interviewing clients about housing and employment problems and drafting advice letters for a supervising solicitor. Works 16 hours a week in a supermarket, including cash office shifts. Looking for a 2027 vacation scheme in a commercial firm.

Education

LLB (Hons) Law, University of Pennine Vale — **2025–2028**

Year 1 average 68: Contract Law 72, Public Law 70, Criminal Law 66

A levels: History A*, English Literature A, Politics A — **2025**

Legal experience

Student Adviser (volunteer), Pennine Vale Law Clinic — **October 2025–present**

- Interview clients about housing disrepair and unpaid wages, take attendance notes and draft a first advice letter for the supervising solicitor to check.
- Research the law for each case and keep files to the clinic’s confidentiality rules.

Insight week, Hartley Quayle LLP, Leeds — **April 2026**

- Shadowed a trainee in the real estate team, wrote a research note on break clauses and sat in on a client call.

Work

Customer Assistant, Fairfield Supermarket, Leeds — **2023–present**

- Work 16 hours a week around lectures; trained to cover the cash office, counting and banking the day’s takings.
- Handle complaints and refunds at the customer service desk.

Mooting and pro bono

Semi-finalist, first-year mooting competition — **2026**

Street Law: taught two sessions on tenants’ rights at a sixth-form college — **2026**

Skills

- Legal research on Westlaw and LexisNexis
- Attendance notes and plain-English letters
- Microsoft 365