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Connecting Real-world Experiences with Real-world Challenges

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What is the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice?



Law Society
of Scotland

- PEAT One
- Bridge: academia to practice
- Simulated environments
- Tutors: practising solicitors
- Student cohort

Sample PEAT One Outcomes - Interviewing



- Meets and greets the client
- Explains the structure of the interview
- Demonstrates a courteous attitude to the client
- Uses listening techniques
- Can focus on a fact pattern without losing sight of the whole
- Conduct a client-centred interview
- Draws the interview to an appropriate close

Mock Client Interviewing



- Lecture and guide
- Groups of three
- Actor
- Observing solicitor / feedback
- Scenarios
- Transferable skills
- Real-world experiences
- Competition

Questions?



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