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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven and articulate Law with Business student (predicted First) with robust legal experience spanning Parliament, chambers, private practice, and commercial firms. Recognised for advocacy excellence and awarded in national mooting and negotiation competitions. Technically adept, ethically grounded, and commercially astute—with a fluency in three languages and a commitment to impact through law. Proven ability to distil complex issues, deliver clear reasoning, and perform under pressure in fast-paced legal and political environments.

EDUCATION

2023 – Present | Predicted First Class Honours LLB (Hons) Law with Business — University of Exeter

- Head Treasurer, Law Society
- Winner of the ‘Excellence in Advocacy Prize’
- Finalist: Osborne Clarke Commercial Negotiation Competition

Distinction | Jan – Feb 2024 Certification in Financial Investment Principles — University of Oxford (Online)

2020 – 2022 A-Levels — AAA (Geography, Psychology, Politics)

WORK HISTORY

UK Parliament | May – Aug 2025 Parliamentary Intern – **Private Office of Government Minister**

- Selected for a competitive, paid internship within the private office of the Parliamentary Secretary To The Cabinet Office.
- Supporting research for parliamentary debates, drafting briefing notes, and engaging with constituency and legislative matters.
- Shadowing ministerial decision-making at the intersection of policy and law.

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts | July – Aug 2024 Intern – **Sales and Operations Intern EMEA**

- Managed weekly tasks, including internal and external communications.
- Booked Airline requests for proposals, co-ordinating travel, and accommodation.
- Provided administrative support to EMEA global sales office on tradeshow and events.
- Utilised internal sales systems such as Salesforce Lightning, Cvent Transient and ‘UpMail’.
- Created marketing materials, edited, and proofread sales content, and distributed monthly newsletters.
- Monitored and managed team wide shared mailbox.
- Attained weekly room night and revenue reports.

Mini-Pupillages:

- 5 Pump Court – Private Children Act Proceedings: advocacy observation, pre-hearing conferences, mediation.
- 42 Bedford Row – Financial Remedies Hearing involving overseas assets.
- Goldsmith Chambers – Injunction & non-molestation hearings; domestic violence and child arrangements.
- Justitia Chambers – Asylum and immigration work (signed NDA).

2024 | 4-day rotational scheme Vacation Scheme Student – Boyes Turner LLP

- Participated in client-facing workshops across corporate, property, and commercial litigation.
- Conducted breach analyses and reviewed due diligence bundles in live M&A scenarios.
- Drafted reports on GDPR's economic impact and contributed to team case simulations.

Jan 2022 – Feb 2023 Legal Secretary – Taylor Rose MW

- Drafted statements, prepared court bundles, and supported barristers in hearings.
 - Increased fee recovery through strategic billing processes (+25% attendance note entry).
 - Managed over 40 client interactions daily while ensuring case confidentiality and legal accuracy.
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AWARDS & ACOMPLISHMENTS

- Excellence in Advocacy, University of Exeter Civil Trial Moot
 - HMCTS/Scholars Programme Criminal Moot Court Winner
 - Finalist, Osborne Clarke Negotiation & Mediation Competition
 - Elected Head Treasurer, Exeter Law Society
 - Insight Days: Freshfields, Mishcon de Reya, Gibson Dunn, Travers Smith, Reynolds Porter Chamberlain
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SKILLS

- Legal Research & Drafting
 - Advocacy & Oral Presentation
 - Bundle Preparation & Filing
 - Policy Briefing & Analysis
 - Client Interviewing & Communication
 - Fluent in English, Turkish, and Greek.
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LEADERSHIP, INTERESTS & PUBLICATIONS

- Competitive squash player
- Founding Editor, University of Exeter Law & Human Rights Bulletin
- Contributor on constitutional reform and comparative public law

REFERENCES

References available upon request.
