

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a committed and enthusiastic person, who is highly motivated and dependable. I am self-confident and adaptable, capable of working as part of a team and on my own initiative.

I am looking for an exciting and challenging role, with a view to enhancing and utilising my skills and qualifications.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

2014 – 2015	<b>University of Hertfordshire</b> Legal Practice Course Distinction  Modules: Wills and Administration (Pass); Business Law and Practice (Commendation); Litigation (Commendation); Professional Conduct and Regulation (Commendation); Property Law and Practice (Distinction); Solicitors Accounts (Distinction) Commercial Property (Distinction); Commercial Law (Distinction); Advanced Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution (Distinction)
2011 – 2014	<b>University of Hertfordshire</b> LL.B Law Degree Upper Second Class Honours (2.1)
Summer 2012	<b>Berlin School of Economics and Law</b> Certificate in Institutions and Law of the European Union Grade A  Modules: European Governance (A); European Employment Law (A) and Corporate Law in the EU (A); German Language (B)
2007 – 2011	<b>Tendring Technology and Sixth Form College</b> 3 A-Levels: Business (A); Information Technology (A); Law (B)
2004 – 2007	<b>Tendring Technology and Sixth Form College</b> 12 A*-B GCSEs: English Language; English Literature; Mathematics; Double Award Science; Physical Education; Business and Communications; Diploma in Digital Applications (DiDA); Systems and Control Technology

### WORK EXPERIENCE

*Paralegal 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 – 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

**Devonshires Solicitors, 30 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7DT**

I previously worked in the Securitisation Department as a Paralegal dealing with multi-million and billion-pound charging exercises for Housing Associations.

*22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 – Present*

**Lets Care Ltd, 21 London Road, Little Clacton, Essex CO16 9RW**

In December 2015 my family and I incorporated our own Company, Lets Care Ltd, in which I was appointed as one of the Directors. Lets Care Ltd was incorporated with the main purpose to provide long-term rented accommodation to people with learning disabilities and complex or challenging behaviours in supported living services. This will be accomplished in association with a Partner Company. Lets Care Ltd also provide Consultation and guidance for the Partner Company in regards to matters of Legal, Business Management and Professional Health Care services.

*19<sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015*

**Ellisons Solicitors, Headgate Court, Head Street, Colchester, Essex CO1 1NP**

I previously worked in the Commercial Property Department as a Paralegal dealing with Commercial Property transactions.

*18<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (2 months)*

**Wm Morrison Supermarkets Plc, Centenary Way, Little Clacton, CO16 9SB**

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Towards the end of August 2015 I was hired as a Compliance Officer at my local Morrison store; undertaking stock and advertisement checks, and product availability tracking. I also acted as a relief worker for the Checkouts.

*August 2014*

### **Birkett Long LLP, Essex House, 42 Crouch Street, Colchester, Essex CO3 3HH**

I spent an invaluable week on placement in the Conveyancing Department at Birkett Long LLP in Colchester, working on a number of different issues concerning the sale and purchases of property.

### **Reserve Army**

At the beginning of 2014 I enrolled for Officer Training in the Reserve Army; something I hope to resume in the future.

### **School Student Representative Officer (SSRO)**

In the academic year 2013-14 I was appointed as the School of Law's SSRO.

### **Debating**

During my time at University, I was an integral member of the Debating Society.

### **Law Representative Officer**

During my first and second year, I was an elected Law Representative. I was also an elected member for the LPC students in my LPC year.

### **Law Clinic**

In my first year of University I participated in and worked with the University Law Clinic. This essentially allowed me to give legal advice to real life clients who sought legal aid.

### **Student Mentor**

I provided Mentorship to disadvantaged students in Secondary Education during my first year, and during my final year of my undergraduate degree was employed as a Mentor to two second year Law students.

### **School Academic Committee and LLB/ LPC Programme Committee**

Throughout my time at University I was a member of the School Academic Committee (SAC) and a member of the LLB/LPC Programme Committee.

### **University Student Ambassador**

Whilst at University I was employed to act as an Ambassador for the University during Open Days and other important events.

## **KEY ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- I have been learning German in my spare time over the last year;
- Excellent legal research, legal writing and persuasive skills;
- Driven, organised and proactive.

## **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

I have always been a keen traveller and enjoy experiencing other cultures. This is partly due to my fascination with history, especially Ancient Greece and Rome, and partly due to my love of learning.

This is why in the summer of 2010, I embarked on an expedition to Cambodia and Vietnam through the organisation, World Challenge. This was a journey of self-discovery and an opportunity to learn about myself, as well as different cultures; ultimately broadening my horizons. On the trip I had to organise accommodation, food and transport with locals who did not speak much English, which proved to be very tough but gave me the experience of working with others in difficult circumstances.

As a keen sports enthusiast, I am always eager to participate in various physical activities; I was formerly Captain of my school's Volleyball team, leading them to the England County Finals in Birmingham, and I also played Sunday League Football for my local club becoming Managers Player of the Year in my final season. I have been learning the guitar for a number of years and in my spare time I like to, go to the cinema with friends, keep up-to-date on local and national news and thoroughly enjoy reading. In the summer of 2016 I trained for and competed in the Peterborough 2016 Spartan Sprint, a race covering 7km and 20 high intensity obstacles and in summer 2017 competed in a similar styled event over 3km; I plan on competing in many more races in the future.

## **REFERENCES**

References available on request