**Benjamin Lewis**

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Education

**BPP Law School**

Accelerated Legal Practice Course **January 2018-August 2018**

Graduate Diploma in Law: Commendation **October 2016-June 2017**

**University of Exeter October 2011-July 2015**

BA (Hons) French and Spanish with Distinction in Spoken Spanish: 63.6% (Class II Division I)

**Southend High School for Boys September 2004-July 2011**

A Levels (2 A\*s, 2 As), AS (1 B) GSCSs (3 A\*s, 8 As)

Employment

**Hogan Lovells International LLP** – Associate (Business Restructuring & Insolvency), London **September 2020-Present**

**Hogan Lovells International LLP** – Trainee Solicitor, London **August 2018-August 2020**

* Seats: (i) Financial Services Disputes); (ii) Debt Capital Markets (Derivatives); (iii) Corporate M&A; and (iv) Acquisition Finance.
* Various pro bono matters over the two years.

**Macquarie Group** – Client Onboarding (KYC & Non-AML) Analyst, London **August 2017-February 2018**

* Refresh: updating, obtaining and verifying KYC constitutional, controller and UBO documentation, ensuring compliance with regulatory regimes such as FATCA, CRS and Dodd-Frank of predominantly high risk clients.
* EMIR: division contact for the NFC sub-classification categorisation update, managing the client outreach to over 150 clients, working closely with key stakeholders in legal and the business amongst others and updated client static data.
* A lead interviewer for contractors, junior entry and senior-entry CLM positions, editing job adverts and screening CVs.
* Encouraged to remain at the bank and to consider applying post-training contract.

**BC Legal Ltd** – Legal Researcher (Defendant Occupational Disease Litigation), Southend-on-Sea **March 2016-August 2016**

**White & Case LLP** – Work Experience Participant (Capital Markets), London **October-November 2015**

**Jefferies Solicitors** – Intern (Clinical Negligence, Commercial and Mental Health), Southend-on-Sea **September 2015**

**Reiss Edwards** – Intern (Immigration), London **September 2015**

**University of Exeter** – Student Information Assistant, Exeter **September 2014-June 2015**

**South Essex College** – Summer Enrolment Assistant, Southend-on-Sea **August-September 2011-2014**

**British Chamber of Commerce in Spain** – Events Officer, Barcelona **September 2013-July 2014**

**The Victoria Inn** – Chef and Barman, Exeter **September 2012-January 2013**

**Vacation Schemes April-July 2016**

* Kirkland & Ellis (International) LLP – secured vacation scheme position but had to withdraw further to accepting the training contract offer from Hogan Lovells and after trying to convert to a training contract with eight interviews with partners and associates in London.
* White & Case LLP – secured position but had to withdraw further to accepting the training contract offer from Hogan Lovells.
* Jones Day – Easter Placement Scheme – undertaking work in restructuring, corporate, litigation and competition.