



# Curriculum vitae

## Personal Information

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<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	4 November 1988
<b>GENDER</b>	Male

## Post-Qualification Experience

<b>DATES</b>	February 2019 - Present
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	BBM Solicitors Ltd, 27 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PA
<b>POSITION</b>	Senior Solicitor
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Commercial/insolvency litigation - assisting with complex commercial litigation, as well as taking primary responsibility for managing smaller cases, such as debt recovery actions. Responsibilities vary as required, but have included drafting complex pre-litigation communications, instructions to counsel, researching and drafting opinions and appearing as required before Edinburgh Sheriff Court.

<b>DATES</b>	October 2018 - February 2019
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	Gildeas Ltd, 30 Melville Street, Edinburgh EH3 7HA
<b>POSITION</b>	Solicitor
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Managing litigation - primarily personal injury but also including debt recovery and other procedures as required. I retained full control of litigated cases from initial contact with the client to drafting papers and negotiation with defenders. Engaging with clients pre-litigation, negotiating and managing pre-litigation files, reviewing evidence and advising clients on prospects and progress.

<b>Traineeship</b>	Brodies LLP, 15 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 8HA
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<b>DATES</b>	July 2016 - February 2017
<b>SEAT</b>	Litigation - Insurance and Risk
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Engaging in cases relating to defending PI litigation, from pre-action to settlement, including reviewing initial instructions and drafting advice to clients and drafting defences and other court documents; Regular appearances in Edinburgh Sheriff Court as part of a trainee rota system;

**DATES** March 2017 - November 2017  
**SEAT** Commercial Services Division  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Drafting and negotiating commercial contracts across a number of fields, including shipping, academic research and information technology; this included managing liability and risk within clients' specific appetite, and advising on issues relating to IP arising from specific contracts.  
Researching and drafting advice for clients on a number of technical issues, including electronic signatures, procurement law, data protection and the use of drones in public spaces.

**DATES** November 2017 - July 2018  
**SEAT** Litigation - Insolvency  
**RESPONSIBILITIES** Assisting with managing corporate insolvency procedure through the Court of Session and Sheriff Courts;  
Drafting and advising clients on litigation incidental to insolvency, such as recovery proceedings against directors;  
Assisting the wider commercial and property litigation teams with their work, including drafting pleadings and motions and researching legal issues; and  
Appearances in court as part of the firm's trainee rota system.

## Education and Training

**DATES** 2015 - 2016  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** Diploma in Legal Practice  
**INSTITUTION** University of Edinburgh

**DATES** 2013 - 2015  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** LLB (Ord) (Graduate Entry)  
**INSTITUTION** University of Edinburgh  
**NOTES** - Awarded year-group prizes for Critical Legal Thinking and Property Law  
- Junior Mooting Champion in first year; finalist in Senior Competition in second year

**DATES** 2006 - 2010  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** MA(Hons), 2:1, History  
**INSTITUTION** University of Edinburgh