

Izabella Arnold

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Bermuda | United States

Education

City, University of London

Sept 2018 - June 2019 Legal Practice Course, (Commendation in Business Law & Practice)
(Electives: Employment, Advanced Civil Litigation, Mergers & Acquisitions)

Sept 2017 - June 2019 Graduate Diploma in Law

The University of Texas at Austin | GPA 3.35/4.0 (2.1 equivalent) and 2016 University Honours

2012 - 2016 Bachelor of Arts, English

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre & Dance

Warwick Academy, Bermuda

2010 - 2012 International Baccalaureate Diploma | 30 Points

2008 - 2010 IGCSEs | 9 Subjects: A* - B

Legal Experience

Admissions: Bermuda (October 2021)

Walkers (Bermuda) Limited

Bermuda

Associate Barrister & Attorney | Insolvency & Dispute Resolution | 11 October 2021 - Present

I advise and represents clients in a broad range of contentious commercial disputes, including, corporate insolvency, restructuring, insurance/reinsurance, employment, landlord and tenant disputes, and other general litigation matters. The value of our instructions vary from local disputes to high value cross-border litigation. I have appeared in Magistrates Court (small claims court), the Supreme Court of Bermuda and the Court of Appeal for Bermuda. I also advise on and appear in arbitration proceedings under the Arbitration Act 1986 and International Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1993. My responsibilities include assisting all senior attorneys and partners across the group and ensuring the day-to-day management of matters are attended to, including advising on Bermuda law and procedure, including: acting for and advising local banks in mortgage repossession matters; advising international clients in judgment enforcement in Bermuda, employment law, insolvency and restructuring proceedings; acting for the Bermuda Monetary Authority in regulatory proceedings; advising trustees and beneficiaries of local trusts, locally and international; advising directors and shareholders of local companies involving duties and remedies; instructing overseas and King's Counsel.

Pupil | September 2020 - October 2021

The Walkers Pupillage Programme consists of a six month seat rotation in the Walkers Insolvency & Dispute Resolution Practice, followed by Corporate, Finance, Funds and Insurance.

Conyers Dill & Pearman

Bermuda

Legal Intern – Corporate Department | Full-time, 17 - 21 December 2018

I supported the firm's Corporate Department in improving Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing procedures for new and existing clients in accordance with The Proceeds of Crime (Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing) Regulations 2008 (POCA Regulations). This KYC (Know Your Customer) Compliance required creating a streamlined and user-friendly form for clients consolidating a checklist of all necessary documentation in enhanced due diligence requiring: ID and address verification, ownership charts with ownership percentages, certification for trust deeds, details of company officers.

Legal Intern – Litigation Department | Full-time, 2 August – 7 September 2018

As one of a team of four interns, I assisted Directors with case retrieval, preparing court bundles, reviewing contracts and research for client advice. I also prepared/assisted with a memorandum advising on the legal requirements for removal of a Director in Bermuda, in accordance with the Bermuda Companies Act 1981, and meaning of "for cause" considering the Companies Act 2006 section 168 and byelaws. In addition to this work, I was asked to consider a 3-week long fictitious case study regarding a constructive dismissal claim under the Bermuda Employment Act 2000 and a harassment claim under section 9 of the Bermuda Human Rights Act 1981 (HRA). I was asked to advise on the merits, draft a skeleton argument, prepare affidavits and advocate before the "Supreme Court" (with Litigation Directors in mock "Chambers") on an application for leave to bring judicial review of the Executive Officer's (Human Rights Commission) decision in accordance with section 21 of the HRA. I also represented Conyers against another firm, Appleby, in the Hector Barcion Memorial Moot in the Supreme Court of Bermuda debating issues under the Employment Act 2000 and Human Rights Act 1981.

Marshall Diel & Myers Limited

Bermuda

Legal Intern | Full-time, 16 July – 1 August 2018

I gained experience in Family and Property Law and Litigation. I accompanied associates to court (Mental Health Court, Family Court, Magistrates, Criminal and Civil Courts) and Judges' Chambers. The Family Law Associates tasked me with drafting case briefs and case summaries over the recent UK Supreme Court judgments regarding the limits of periodical payments in matrimonial finance proceedings; reviewing a file of a decree nisi order, creating a timeline of key events/chronology and drafting an affidavit to enforce a sale order. In the Litigation department, I was tasked with researching the enforcement of an arbitration award in the Bermuda Supreme Court according to 'The New York Convention'. I was also authorised to perform searches at the Land Title and Registration Office and did research in a litigious adverse possession matter.

Relevant Achievements/ Awards/ Pro Bono/ Academic Activities

Academic Activities	23 April 2020 White & Case Virtual Experience Programme modules: Project Finance 1 and 2, Banking and Finance, Litigation and Arbitration.
	1 May 2020 Completed the Latham & Watkins Mergers & Acquisitions Virtual Experience Program
Publications	I Arnold, 'Bermuda's Paradise Status Lost, Found, Missing, and Found Again: A Review on Bermuda's Path to Legalisation of Same-Sex Marriage' (2019) 1 City Law Review 217
	I Arnold, 'Bermuda's Paradise (Status) Lost' (2018) 3 City Law Society Journal 124
Awards	Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Writer's Diversity Award March 2019
Mooting	Hector Barcion Memorial Moot 2018 hosted by the Bermuda Bar Association
	City GDL Internal Moot 2018 Round 1 successful to Round 2
Pro Bono	Start-Ed Commercial Law Clinic February 2018 Pro bono clinic student adviser

Other Employment History

Self-employed, Bubble

London, U.K.

Babysitter/Nanny | June 2019 – Present

I work full-time/part-time through the babysitting app, "Bubble". I care for children ranging from 6 months to 9 years old. I follow detailed instructions including baby feeding and care, bedtime routines, reading, bike rides, park and museum visits, and after school care routines. I maintain relationships with regular clients by maintaining a positive relationship, communicating effectively with parents, and managing my own schedule. I have obtained a clear DBS check and you can view my profile and reviews [here](#).

Assistant Restaurant Manager | August 2017 – September 2017

After the restaurant's opening in August 2017, I was the daytime receiving and administrative manager addressing any operational issues, filing invoices, taking reservations, and managing social media. I also 'floated' as a bartender, waitress, and porter when necessary until 3am. In addition, I maintained and programmed the backend Micros POS system with data input of new food and beverage items including the monitoring of sales and reports each day.

Project Manager (prior to opening) | January 2017 – August 2017

The Dog House Restaurant & Bar is my family-owned business and my main responsibility was assisting in overseeing, coordinating and managing the design and construction timeline of opening the beerhouse and live music venue. I submitted liquor licence applications for the new venue to the Liquor Licence Board and worked to have them approved for opening. I acted as direct contact with the Ministry of Finance in ensuring all appliances, bar equipment, construction materials, and furniture arrived into Port with Duty Relief, which required detailed documentation and coordination of shipping and receiving with the Ministry. I oversaw the work of all contractors on a daily basis Monday - Saturday weekly and ensured they had the materials and support they needed to complete their work on time. I also assisted with the interviewing and hiring of new

Chubb Group Management & Holdings Limited (formerly ACE)Bermuda

Consultant - Communications | September 2016 – December 2016

After the ACE acquisition of Chubb Insurance was announced on 1 July 2016, I was asked to stay on the Communications team to assist with the branding integration of internal and external policies according to the specifications of the specific line of business (Property, Professional Liability, Casualty). I also supported the Communications Director in overseeing the content publishing and development of the Chubb in Bermuda website for Insurance, Reinsurance, Captives, and US/UK/Ireland offices. Working under the guidance of the Legal and Compliance teams and senior executives, I reviewed the website content ensuring consistency of all legal entities and personnel on each page. Additionally, I helped in the communication, preparation, and set-up of external broker events. The duties of my position as Communications Intern (see below) continued under this role.

Intern - Communications | May – August 2015, January 2016, May – August 2016

I supported the Communications team with preparing daily local news for Executives including all internal and external written communications for Chubb in Bermuda (formerly ACE), ensuring its consistency throughout the company portal (Chubb Village) and facilities. I was also responsible for creating content on the Chubb Village distributing important internal communications, updates, news, and documents. Each Monday I was required to design, consolidate, and distribute all recent updates and news into the Weekly Update to all employees in Bermuda and Executives using the Salesforce Marketing platform. I facilitated meetings for the Community Sponsorship Committee by scheduling meetings through Outlook, booking meeting rooms, drafting meeting minutes, and preparing applications for consideration by committee members. I also assisted with preparing content, drafting, and distributing news releases to the local media for the Bermuda office.

Other Achievements & Volunteering

April 2020 | Covid-19 Response: Royal Voluntary Service; on standby to provide free childcare to NHS and essential workers

September 2019 | Completed the 9-day Deloitte Ride Across Britain 980-mile charity ride from Land's End to John O'Groats raising £1,224 for the British Skin Foundation

June 2018 | London Legal Walk Marshal In aid of the London Legal Support Trust

2015 - 2016 | Selected as Student-Wide Representative of The University of Texas Library Staff Council and successfully advocated for further student workers safety regarding Campus Carry which allows concealed handguns on campus