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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**Legal Practice Course**

BPP University
2017 - 2018

Distinction**LLB Law (with German Law)**

University of Sheffield
2013 - 2017

First Class Honours**Year abroad studying German Law**

Freie Universität Berlin
2015 - 2016

Excellent (ECTS)**A Levels**

Nunthorpe Academy
2011 - 2013

English Literature - **A** | History - **A**
German - **B**

GCSEs

Nunthorpe Academy
2006 - 2011

English Language - **A*** | History - **A***
German - **A*** | Religious Education - **A***
English Literature - **A** | Mathematics - **A**
Biology - **A** | Chemistry - **A** | Physics - **A**
Business Studies - **A** | ICT - **Distinction**

ASSOCIATE (September 2020 – Present)**International Law Firm****Finance**

Leeds

Examples of work undertaken (**Corporate Restructuring**):

- Appointing and advising administrators on a range of complex instructions (including international pre-pack sales and the administrations of energy companies).
- Appointing and advising fixed charge receivers on a range of property sales (both commercial and residential).
- Managing sale processes including preparing and negotiating sale and purchase agreements and related finance documents.
- Preparing security reviews for a wide range of lenders and advising on recovery and enforcement options.
- Managing court applications to extend the period of administrations.
- Managing court applications to extend the deadline to register security.
- Advising clients on antecedent transactions and challenging directors' conduct.
- Preparing statutory demands and winding up petitions.
- Preparing and negotiating security documents and dealing with registrations and releases.
- Dealing with ad-hoc insolvency queries from colleagues across the wider firm.
- Delivering internal and external training on a range of insolvency topics.

Examples of work undertaken (**Banking**):

- Preparing and negotiating finance documents.
- Managing finance transactions from instruction to post completion.
- Preparing and negotiating amendments and restatements of finance documents.
- Preparing and negotiating intercreditor arrangements.
- Preparing and negotiating deeds of release.
- Managing international transactions and liaising with colleagues across multiple jurisdictions.
- Supervising trainees and paralegals with post completion matters.

TRAINING CONTRACT

International Law Firm

Seat 1 – Competition, EU and Trade	<i>September 2018</i>	<i>March 2019</i>
Seat 2 – Restructuring	<i>March 2019</i>	<i>September 2019</i>
Seat 3 – Corporate (Luxembourg)	<i>September 2019</i>	<i>March 2020</i>
Seat 4 – Real Estate	<i>March 2020</i>	<i>September 2020</i>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Marketing and business development

- Continue to develop a large network of client contacts in the local market.
- Regularly attend networking events with clients and intermediaries.
- Organise and deliver training sessions for clients and colleagues.
- Completed multiple secondments to the German offices of current law firm to develop an international network.

Corporate social responsibility and pro bono initiatives

- Actively participate in a mentoring scheme for LPC students.
- Assisting with KIND UK programme which provides assistance for families applying for British citizenship.

Language skills

- German (B2 / C1 standard).