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EDUCATION:

- 2013 – 2015** **BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL**, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Juris Doctor, May 2015. GPA 3.22/4.0
- 2012 – 2013** **NEW ENGLAND LAW | BOSTON**, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Completed first year coursework. Class Rank 29 of 325; Top 10%
- 2000 – 2005** **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Bachelor of Science, April 2005. GPA 2.7

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

February 2020 – Present – Appleby (Bermuda) Limited **Dispute Resolution Associate – February 2020 – Present**

Member of a litigation team whose practice entails contentious trust disputes and commercial litigation

- Reported decisions** Wong, Wen Young v Grand View Private Trust Co & Ors [2020] SC (Bda) 33 Com
- Griffin Line General Trading LLC v Centaur Ventures LTD [2020] SC (Bda) 31 Com
- Chalmers v Topaz et al [2021] SC (Bda) 35 (26 April 2021)
- In the Matter of Titan Petrochemicals Group Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1981 [2021] SC (Bda) 63 Civ

October 2016 – January 2020– Cox Hallett Wilkinson Limited **Litigation Associate- October 2017 – January 2020** **Trainee Lawyer- October 2016 - 2017**

As a member of a small litigation team, I provide clients with timely, strategic, and cost-effective solutions. I assist with various personal injury, medical negligence, property, employment and immigration disputes.

Work includes liaising and negotiating with clients, counsel, third parties and other legal advisors; drafting pleadings for litigation filings, reports to clients, evidence, correspondence with other counsel and courts; conduct legal research on discrete points of law to provide opinion on merits to clients and senior attorneys; carry out preparation and attend without prejudice meetings.

Experience of hearings in the Magistrates' Court, Supreme Court and Employment Tribunal; represent individual and institutional clients at hearings and trials.

Prepare hearing bundles and discovery bundles.

Liaising with the Courts, Registrar of Companies, Department of Workforce Development, the Information Commissioners Office, the Department of Immigration and the Land Transfer and Registration Office.

- Reported decisions** K. Taalib-Din v. Provost Marshal [2018] SC (Bda) 71 Civ

Non-contentious Draft lease agreements, notices to quit, employment contracts and consultancy agreements; provide advice to commercial clients in regards to payroll tax obligations.

Trainee Lawyer Seats in Litigation, Corporate, and Private Client.

June 2016 – August 2016 – Renaissance Re, In-House Legal Intern

Drafted confidentiality agreement, minutes and resolutions.

February 2016 – June 2016 – Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, Volunteer Attorney

Worked as a volunteer attorney providing legal services and advice to indigent clients in housing matters.

January 2015 – May 2015 - Boston College Legal Services Housing Clinic, Student Attorney

Worked as a student attorney providing legal advice and services to indigent clients in housing matters. Conducted legal research and drafted Answers, Motions, Interrogatories, Agreement for Judgments, and Document Requests. Led preliminary and counseling interviews with clients in preparation for negotiations. Negotiated with opposing counsel to resolve client's disputes. Argued a motion to vacate in District Court.

June 2014 - May 2015 – Professor Diane M. Ring and James R. Repetti, Research Assistant

Researched transparency, country by country (CBC) reporting and capacity development with respect to developing countries. Proofread and edited a paper submitted to the UN on transparency and disclosure issues for developing countries related OECD's proposed action plan. Research, edit and proofread various subjects related to a forthcoming Estate & Gift Tax and Tax Ethics casebook.

May 2013 – August 2013 – Tarlow, Breed, Hart & Rodgers, Legal Intern

Researched and drafted a memorandum on elevator company's breach of employment contract. Drafted a client's terms and conditions. Proofread and revised Purchase Stock Agreements to ensure conformity with negotiated terms. Prepared and assembled loan closing binders. Working in this capacity helped improve my practical understanding of Corporate Law and gave me invaluable insight into how a law firm operates daily.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Received CALI Award in Constitutional Law (highest mark in class)
New England Scholar Award (top 10% of class)

LICENSE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts 2015
England & Wales (Solicitor) 2017 (now not practicing)
Bermuda 2017