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## What do you do at Outset and how do you support our clients?

I am a future trainee solicitor at Outset and my role is in the Corporate and Commercial team, where I work part-time whilst I am studying for my LPC LLM at the University of Law. I mainly assist on post-completion matters to ensure that all client records are up-to-date and helping the team in any way that I can.

## Give us a brief timeline of your career so far

I studied Law at the University of East Anglia and graduated in 2020. I am currently studying for my LPC LLM at the University of Law, at the Moorgate campus. During my undergraduate degree, I was involved in numerous clubs and societies, including being the General Secretary for the UEA Law Society as well as volunteering for a local organisation, which offered free legal advice to victims of domestic abuse.

My journey with Outset started in 2016 when I completed work experience whilst still at sixth form before returning in each summer of my undergraduate degree to assist the Corporate and Commercial team. I began working in my current role in September 2020, alongside my studies. I am so excited to commence my Training Contract with Outset this September.



## What has been your biggest challenge in your role?

Working part-time alongside studying can be challenging, especially when trying to juggle focusing my full attention on both. However, everyone is so understanding of the fact that I am studying, which encourages me to work as hard as possible when I am at work.

## What do you enjoy most about your job?

Being part of such a supportive and brilliant team. I really enjoy playing even a small part in contributing to the effective running of the team, in delivering a great service. Also, I am grateful to be able to learn hands-on at the start of my legal career, whilst being given more responsibility and feedback throughout.

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## What do you think sets Outset apart?

Definitely the people! Despite there being quite large gaps in time between my placements at Outset, I have always been welcomed back with open arms and as if no time has passed at all. Everyone works extremely hard but are approachable and kind at the same time, whilst delivering an excellent service to our clients.

## When you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

After watching the X-Factor for many years growing up, I would have to say a popstar. Unfortunately, my inability to sing in tune prevented this dream!

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## What do you wish someone had told you when you started out? Or what piece of advice were you given early on that has stuck with you?

My family have always told me to try my best in everything I do, which in turn allows you to look back and be proud at what you have achieved. I try and implement this in to my life and by always trying my best, I know that I have given every challenge everything I had.



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## What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

I love spending time with my family and friends, something that I appreciate even more after the time we have had to spend apart. I am also a keen dancer, especially in ballet, having competed nationally for my university, and I look forward to getting back to classes.

## Who inspires you most and why?

My parents have both been a huge inspiration to me. They are so hard-working, a work ethic that they have instilled in me, and throughout my life, have always encouraged me, telling me that I could achieve anything that I set my mind to.



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## What piece of advice would you give someone in business?

To try and be as prepared as possible for the unknown. If the last year has shown anything, it is that the future is always uncertain.

## And finally... What is one thing you've learnt during lockdown?

How much I appreciate the small things in life. Something as simple as going for a coffee with a friend is now something I value so much and lockdown has taught me to not take anything for granted.



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