

Alumni in the Spotlight

Name: Chloe Turner

Job Title: Future Trainee Solicitor

Company: Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

Year that I left Copley: 2014



What was your dream job when you were 10?

Florist

What do you do when you left Copley?

I studied Law, English Literature and History A-levels at Ashton Sixth Form College then went on to study Law at Durham University, St Johns College. I am currently studying the Accelerated Legal Practice Course (LPC) at BPP University, Holborn. My two-year training contract, to qualify as a solicitor with commercial law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, begins in February 2021.

What do you do day-to-day in your job?

The LPC adds a practical layer to my academic law degree. The accelerated programme has a commercial focus to best prepare students for practice. I study modules such as corporate transactions, debt finance and business law.

During the training contract, my daily tasks will include drafting, legal research and advising clients.

What skills and attributes do you need to do your job well?

- Attention to detail
- Research skills
- Communication skills
- Team work
- Problem solving
- Ability to prioritise

What is your favourite part of your job?

My favourite thing about law is definitely problem solving by taking existing precedents and applying them to new cases.

What is your favourite memory of Copley?

Making friends for life and fish 'n' chips Fridays!