

Jasper Donkin SOLICITOR

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7 years of experience in legal practice (4 years PQE)

LL.B (with 1st Class Honours) and LL.M (with Distinction)

Regular contributor to legal publications (print and digital)

Experience of supervising junior legal team

An average 70% of all time I record is chargeable

Competent at generating business through marketing to existing clients and cross-referrals

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Work experience

Solicitor : March 2016 – date | RILEY & CO SOLICITORS

In this role I handle the full spectrum of Private Client work including Wills, probate, estate administration, lasting powers of attorney and trusts. I also supervise 3 junior lawyers who are working towards CILEX qualifications, assisting with their portfolios. I produce the majority of my correspondence and documentation personally.

Trainee Solicitor - Solicitor : January 2013 – February 2016 | JAMES & CO SOLICITORS

In this position I was initially a trainee before qualifying as a solicitor. I worked on challenging projects from the outset and was given a high level of responsibility. I rotated through four, six-month seats in different parts of the business, gaining both contentious and non-contentious experience. I then moved into the commercial department, acting for local and national developers, pension funds and venture capitalists as well as foreign investors on projects throughout the UK under supervision.

Paralegal : January 2012 – December 2012 | HOLLY & CO SOLICITORS

In this role I worked in the family department on cases including divorce and separation, child arrangements and social services, care proceedings, matrimonial finance and property, mediation, collaborative law, forced marriage and domestic abuse injunctions.

Education

LPC / LL.M (Distinction) : 2011 | UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The University of London gives LPC students the option of completing a dissertation to attain an LL.M. My chosen topic was the doctrine of cy-pres. I was awarded a distinction both for my dissertation module and LL.M LPC overall. I passed each of my modules first time, obtaining a distinction grade in every module.

LL.B (1st Class Honours) : 2009 | UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

A Levels : 2007 - 2009 | COLLEGE OF LONDON

English (A), Maths (A), Law (A), Biology (A)

Publications

I have written regularly for a variety of legal magazines and publications, both print media and digital. Some of my recent contributions include:

“Probate fee reform resurfaces”, *Law Today*, January 2019

“Niche marketing for Legal Businesses”, *Law Weekly*, September 2018

Hobbies and interests

I enjoy running and regularly take part in half marathons for charity. I also love going to the gym, cycling and hiking.

References

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