CURRICULUM VITAE

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NATIONALITY British

ADMITTED 1 November 2001

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS 2000

Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test, College of Law

1996 - 1997

The Inns of Court School of Law, London Bar Vocational Course – Competent

1992 - 1995

University of Manchester Law LLB (Hons) 2:1

1990-1992

The Ridge College, Marple, Stockport

3 'A' Levels - Theatre Studies (B) French (B)

English Literature (B)

1985-1990

Marple Hall High School, Marple, Stockport

8 GCSEs - 5xA, 2xB, 1xC

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Associate of the London College of Music –

Speech and Drama, 1991

Cambridge University Certificate in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language to Adults, 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS Property Litigation Association

American Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1 March 2016 – date Bridge Law Solicitors Limited

Director

Contentious trusts and probate (domestic and

international)

Property litigation

Dispute resolution

1 March 2016 - 14 July 2017

Evolve Family Law Limited Consultant

- Contentious Trusts and Probate Disputes
- Landlord and tenant
- Cohabitation disputes
- Property disputes
- All private client litigation
- Commercial litigation

September 2001- 29 Feb. 2016

Slater & Gordon (formerly Pannone LLP) Manchester Senior Associate

Contentious Trusts and Probate

- Challenges to wills
- Claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975
- Claims against trustees and executors
- Financial misuse
- Removal of trustees and replacement
- Interpretation of a will

Property Litigation

- · Landlord and tenant disputes
- · Cohabitation law
- Experience of dealing with all aspects of property litigation
- Mortgage disputes
- Easement and boundary disputes
- Right to light disputes
- Neighbour disputes
- Eviction of travellers
- Trespass claims
- Disputes regarding the beneficial interests in property
- Professional negligence claims against surveyors and conveyancing solicitors
- Claims for and against estate agents
- Disputes arising from agreement to sell land
- Disputes regarding ownership of property abroad
- Experience of supervising junior fee earners
- Contentious Trust and Probate Disputes

Dispute resolution

- Dealing with all aspects of commercial litigation in particular international law
- Cases regarding the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road
- · Breach of contract claims
- Acting for companies and private individuals
- Assisting on larger cases
- Proceedings for delivery up and Torts (Interference with Goods) Act Notices
- Partnership disputes
- Sale of Goods contracts

Marketing/Knowhow

- Regularly giving talks on property litigation
- Publishing articles
- Press releases
- Bringing work into the firm
- Client entertaining

October 1998 – September 2001 Nelson & Co, Leeds (now Gordons)
Paralegal, Commercial Lit (Oct.98 – Sept. 99)
Trainee Solicitor (Sept. 1999 – Sept. 2001)

- Worked in the commercial litigation department dealing with consumer credit act disputes, property litigation and contentious trusts and probate matters
- Also general commercial litigation work, small claims handling, support to partner and own case load
- I covered the matrimonial department when the matrimonial solicitor was absent

Trainee Solicitor

Seats in: Commercial Litigation (1 year); Property (6 months); Personal injury (6 months)

Marketing

- Client entertaining.
- · Contribution to litigation newsletters
- Reporting of cases

Sept. 1997- Imago Studium, Viccolo Parrochia 16, Bolzano,

Italy

August 1998 English Teacher (gap year)

Sept. 1995- Dilko English, Hatboyu Cadesi, Istanbul, Turkey

August 1996 English Teacher (gap year)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian (PLIDA diploma B1 May 2011) French (average) Turkish (basic) German (basic)

CAR OWNER / DRIVER Yes

INTERESTS / HOBBIES Swimming, walking in the Peak District, watching

Italian game shows