



An interview with Ellen Jepson

Ellen joined nplaw in September 2019 as a Trainee Solicitor and is currently in the Dispute Resolution Team.

Where and what did you study at university?

I studied Law at Durham and graduated with a 1st class degree. I went on to do a Masters degree in Law from at Cambridge.

Did you gain any work experience or any work placements before/after/during your time at University? Where were they? Did you find these useful?

I took a gap year before university and completed work experience during this. I also did a legal research internship at university, shadowed a barrister and have worked as a paralegal for 11 months at Irwin Mitchell.

What was it that excited you about law and made you choose a career in it?

I like problem solving and also interacting with a variety of people. I like the fact that there are always new, intellectually challenging pieces of work.

What do you find the most challenging about being a trainee solicitor?

Managing working on a variety of tasks with multiple lawyers.