



An interview with Jodie Cunnington-Brock

Jodie joined nplaw as a Trainee Solicitor in September 2018, currently working in the Public Law Team. She previously had a career in housing before deciding to complete her training to become a solicitor.

What did you study at university?

LLB at the UEA

What part of your law degree did you find the most challenging?

Learning an entirely new skill set. Everything is brand new on the degree as you learn new modules that you haven't heard of before.

What area of law do you find the most interesting?

I enjoyed Housing Law and completed my dissertation in this. I also enjoyed the Constitutional and Administrative Law module along with Land Law.

Roughly how many meetings do you attend per week?

This varies depending on the work I am doing. We are lucky that a lot of our clients are on site. It also varies depending on what team you are in. For example, I haven't been to as many in my Planning seat, however in the Public Law and Dispute Resolution Teams I have met more clients and been in Court more often.

What do you like most about working with the Public Law Team?

It's really interesting work and there is a variety of law involved. It includes contracts, SEN work (special educational needs), employment, commercial and court of protection matters. I have built many transferable skills which interlink. I have been able to attend employment tribunals, hearings and inquests.