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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

A determined, self-motivated individual who thrives in a demanding work environment. Has already demonstrated a keen interest in Sports Law by writing topical articles and providing well-received analysis on key legal issues, as well as through extensive networking in the sector. Is now keen to add value to a business in an exciting role as a paralegal, or with a training contract, where full potential can be achieved.

**EDUCATION**

Legal Practice Course**, University of Law (Bloomsbury)** September 2021 – July 2022

Achieved a Commendation with an average of 69%.

Elective modules: Intellectual Property Law & Practice, Private Client Law & Practice and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law & Practice.

LLB Law, **Durham University** October 2016 – July 2019 2.1

1st Year 65%

2nd Year 61%

3rd Year 70%

Dissertation 75%

**Bromsgrove School** September 2012 – June 2016A-Levels Politics (A\*) | Geography (A\*) | Spanish (A)

AS-Levels Politics (A) | Geography (A) | Spanish (A) | Physics (A)

GCSEs 10A\*s | 1A

Other 3 Academic Scholarships | OCR Further Mathematics (A)

**LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**LawInSport,** Contributor & Mentee May 2022 –

* Attended LawInSport’s Football Law Conference 2022. Took initiative to write a blog article summarising the topics covered in seven panel talks by a broad selection of experts in the sports law industry. These included: NFTs, the Independent Fan-led Review of Football Governance, player contracts and financial regulation.
* LawInSport have since published the article on their website and it can be found at: <https://www.lawinsport.com/topics/item/lawinsport-s-football-law-conference-2022-key-issues-for-the-football-sector>
* Selected as one of 46 mentees out of over 300 applicants for LawInSport’s Mentoring Scheme, which is designed to provide exposure to practical work as a sports lawyer, networking with esteemed professionals and work experience opportunities.

**Mishcon de Reya Sports Law Academy** December 2021 – June 2022

Attended an online lecture series, hosted by Mishcon de Reya LLP in conjunction with market-leading experts, which provided discussions on a wide range of key issues in sports law. Focus areas included financial fair play, gender equality in sport, racism and manifestos for change in boxing.

**Kendrick Homes Ltd,** Land Buyer, Quantity Surveyor & Social Media Manager September 2019 – August 2021

* Worked as part of a team to successfully negotiate terms for the purchase of 5 residential development projects across the Midlands, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire, each with gross development values of up to £15m.
* Liaised directly with the legal team to overcome significant challenges including the negotiation of heads of terms, finding solutions to title discrepancies including access rights and the agreement of detailed contract clauses and amendments.
* Successfully worked and negotiated with landowners, solicitors and local authorities.
* Worked, in conjunction with solicitors and planning advisers, to negotiate the withdrawal of an application for the judicial review of a planning permission.
* Assisted in the budgeting and management of various project development budgets, handling large data sets.
* Developed successful relationships, collaborating with sub-contractors and ensured they complied with their contractual obligations and hit project deadlines, providing weekly updates to all key stakeholders.
* Commenced an omnichannel rebrand of all social media platforms and other media channels, developing wide knowledge of the UK media landscape to include new trends.

**George Green LLP, Wolverhampton**  July 2017

Reviewed section 106 agreements and built experience in the art of negotiation in contract law.

**The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague,** ShadowingJune 2017Valuable experience outside of a domestic setting to enhance an understanding into the far-reaching, international nature of law. Learnt about powerful, hard-hitting cases, such as Ratko Mladić’s indictment, and how to deliver intelligible oral arguments.

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

**St Mary’s College Football Club, Durham University,** Social SecretaryOctober 2017 – July 2018

Organised and ran bi-weekly social events for a club comprising of over 100 members. Formed part of the wider decision-making committee, which streamlined the club, its training sessions and finances.

**St Mary’s College Darts Club, Durham University,** Secretary & Social SecretaryOctober 2017 – July 2019

Expanded the membership of the club, in conjunction with other executive members, by creating two further teams. Organised social events for a team of 8 players every Monday evening after darts fixtures.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Competent user of Excel, Word & PowerPoint software | Competent user of LexisNexis, Practical Law & Westlaw | Full and clean UK driving licence | St John’s Ambulance First Aid at Work qualification (December 2019) | SMSTS 52: CITB Site Manager’s Safety Training Scheme (July 2020)

**INTERESTS & HOBBIES**

* Frequent listener of podcasts focusing on sport and the law: Kieran Maguire’s *Price of Football*, *Play On: The Morgan Sports Law Podcast*, The Athletic’s *Football Cliches* and Nick de Marco QC’s *The Sports Law Podcast.*
* Full Member of LawInSport: Reading articles, attending networking events and conferences.
* Full Member of The Professional Body of Sports Leadership
* Took initiative to create my own blog, entitled Food & Footy. Articles focus on analysing contemporary legal issues in football, innovations within the sport, personal football opinions and restaurant reviews: <https://food-footy-blog.squarespace.com>
* Member of Durham Law Society at University.
* Football: 1st Team squad at Bromsgrove School | St Mary’s College A Team at Durham University | Current participation in a weekly 5-aside league | Frequent attendee of live games | Avid reader of analytical articles & statistics
* DJing at various social and charitable events for 8 years.