

**Application for a Training Contract commencing September 2026**

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| Surname: | Title: |
| Forenames: |  |
| Email address: |
| Permanent address: |
| Telephone no: |
| Dates at which you can be contacted at this address: |
| Temporary address: |
| Telephone no: |
| Dates at which you can be contacted at this address: |
| Date available to start training contract: |
| How did you hear about Dawson Cornwell? i.e. careers service, personal recommendation, particular recruitment publication etc. – please state which one. |
| Where and when have you arranged to study for the GDL (if applicable): |
| Where and when have you arranged to study for the LPC/LLM or SQM? Please indicate if this course is part time and **when you will complete it**: |
| Referees:  | Name:Tel: Occupation:Address: | Name:Tel:Occupation: Address: |
| **Secondary Education**

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| Period | Name of School/Institution attended | Town |
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| Responsible positions held: |
| School activities involved in (**brief** details only please): |
| List all public examinations taken e.g. GCSE/A level/International or equivalent:Date Subject Level Grade |
| **Further/Higher Education**

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| Date | University | Title of Course  | Qualification |
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| **Please specify class of degree obtained/expected:** |
| Give details of subjects covered, projects completed and examination results achieved (with date):

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| **Year 1** | **Year 2**  | **Year 3** |
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| **What have you gained from your time at University? (maximum 400 words)** |
| **Postgraduate (including GDL, LPC, LLM & SQE)**Give details of subjects covered and examination results achieved (with date). If you have not studied a family law elective as part of your degree please state where and when you have studied or will study family law. |
| **Interests and activities** – please give details of your current extracurricular interests and activities indicating the nature of your involvement. |
| **Languages** – please indicate which foreign languages you are familiar with. Indicate your level of familiarity i.e. fluent, competent or basic. |
| **Travel** – **brief** details only please.Date Country visited Reason for travel |
| **Work experience** – previous work experience including part-time and vacation.Date Employer Duties Reason for leaving What benefit resulted |
| **Why are you considering becoming a solicitor? Are you considering any other career options? (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Why are you interested in Family Law? What qualities do you have that make you suited for Family Law? (maximum 500 words)** |
| **Please use this space to give a brief record of events/experiences that have had a major influence on your personal development. (maximum 400 words)** |

**Please return this form by email to Helen Kings, Partner,** helen.kings@dawsoncornwell.com