

**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**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Period | Name of School/Institution attended | Town | |  |  |  | | | | |
| 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**     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date | University | Title of Course | Qualification | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | | | |
| **Please specify class of degree obtained/expected:** | | | |
| Give details of subjects covered, projects completed and examination results achieved (with date):     |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | |  |  |  | | | | |
| **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)** | | | |

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