

Employee development case study

“I started Sinclair Law as a paralegal with no prior family law experience. I have been mentored, trained and supported by the firm which has increased my experience and knowledge significantly. I have been offered opportunities to gain experience on a first-hand basis that I don’t believe I would have been exposed to had I been employed at a large-scale firm.

All members of the staff are always happy to help me and provide me with a level of support if needed and I believe this has enabled me to accelerate my skills.

I was given the opportunity to start a training contract quite quickly into my employment at the firm and throughout my period of training I have thoroughly enjoyed the process. I have worked closely with senior fee earners both on an assisting basis and also a supervisory basis which I believe has helped me to gain confidence and prepare for becoming a qualified solicitor.

I have also had the opportunity to attend many networking events during my time at the firm. As a trainee, I think this is a great opportunity for me to build confidence and also my own professional reputation. My opportunities to attend such events have not differed from opportunities given to senior fee earners and I think this is reflective of the culture at the firm.”



Amelia Fernley, Trainee Solicitor