



Sam Packwood

Profile

Sam graduated with a 2:1 LLB Hons. Degree from the University of Manchester in 2016 and attained his LPC whilst also achieving a Masters in Law and Business in 2017.

Before joining Helix Law, Sam has had previous legal work experience overseas in Spain and is able to speak Spanish fluently.

Working for Helix Law...in Sam's words

I graduated from the University of Manchester with a 2:1 honours degree in LLB Law. During that time I had completed various vacation schemes with city law firms in England and one regional firm in Spain. Most of that experience wasn't the best and actually dissuaded me from becoming a lawyer for a while. I set out to complete the LPC with a masters in law and business to finish what I started and enjoyed the litigation/dispute resolution modules the most. I'd always been good at arguing. During this time I also went for a couple of interviews one being with Helix Law.

It sounds cliché but I felt it was an immediate fit. Both Alex and Jonathan (the Partners/Directors at Helix Law and who I initially interviewed with) were 'normal' people (something not all lawyers are) but also had an ambition for the firm that I thought matched my own. I completed my training contract in 2019 and have been qualified for just over a year now.

The working environment at Helix is flexible and is the epitome of 'you get out what you put in'. Put simply, you have to be ready and willing to put in some (very) hard work. In exchange you're likely to have a more real experience (i.e. managing your own case load and the pressures that come with that) but it's also rewarding and great to know you're not just another 'trainee'.

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