New Seats for Our Trainee Solicitors

As part of their two-year training to qualify as solicitors, our trainees complete four six-month seats in different practice areas across our offices.

This week, our trainees have moved to new seats, where they will gain valuable experience in their respective teams over the next six months. Here are their new seats:

- Alex Phillips – Personal Injury
- Theo Westrip – Real Estate Finance
- Maddy Cornmell – Corporate & Commercial
- Gavin Fernandes – Litigation & Recoveries
- Rebecca Summers – Marine
- Milly Wheeler – Property Litigation
- Ben Likely – Litigation & Recoveries
- Katherine Chalk – International Private Client
- Joseph Endacott – Real Estate Commercial
- Skeet Northfield – Residential Property
- Chiara Parrella – Real Estate Finance

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At LA, we really do see our trainee solicitors as potential future leaders of the business. In fact, many of our current partners and lawyers qualified with LA through our training contract programme. Our two-year training contract supports your journey to qualify as a solicitor and helps you gain the necessary experience to become both a trusted business adviser and a technically proficient lawyer.

Training Contracts at Lester Aldridge

During a training contract with LA, you will have the opportunity to experience four six-month seats in a variety of our practice areas across our three offices. Our trainee solicitors are an integral part of each team they work with. You will work with many of our enviable clients, from large, high-profile corporates to high-net-worth individuals, with the support and supervision of our exceptional lawyers.

One of the unique aspects of training at LA is the opportunity to gain experience in our niche practice areas, including health & social care, marine, aviation, and international probate & estates. Exposure to these specialised areas provides our trainees with valuable expertise that sets them apart in their legal careers.

Our trainees play an integral role in each team they join. They receive support and supervision while working on real client matters and are encouraged to contribute to the wider firm through team meetings, training, and social events. Each trainee is also assigned a training principal and receives regular feedback through formal appraisals. Our senior leadership team, including the managing partner, hosts quarterly trainee meetings, providing a platform for discussion on legal sector developments and the firm's direction.

Apply for a 2027 Training Contract

The window for applications for training contracts starting in 2027 is now open! If you are looking to start your legal career with a firm that values development and invests in future leaders, apply now. Applications close on 26 May 2025.

Find out more and apply here: Lester Aldridge Training Contracts

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