



Four New Trainee Solicitors Join Lester Aldridge

Leading South Coast law firm Lester Aldridge is pleased to welcome four new trainee solicitors who started their training contract on 4 September.

Rebecca Summers, Milly Wheeler, Katherine Chalk, and Ben Likely have all transitioned into the firm's training program, bringing with them valuable experience gained from previous roles within Lester Aldridge.

Over the next two years, these trainees will undergo a comprehensive training program, immersing themselves in various departments across the firm's offices in Bournemouth, Southampton and London. Through six-month rotations, they will integrate seamlessly into their teams, collaborating closely with experienced lawyers to serve a diverse clientele, ranging from prominent corporations to high-net-worth individuals.

Lester Aldridge takes pride in its legacy of nurturing legal talent, with many of the firm's current partners and solicitors starting their careers as a trainee solicitor, including the managing partner, [Matthew Barrow](#). Matthew welcomed the new cohort, highlighting their potential as future leaders within the firm. He commented, "I am thrilled to welcome our new trainees to the firm and eager to witness their growth as legal professionals. They are a crucial part of the future growth and success of our firm."

The application window for 2026 training contracts is open until 17 May 2024. Interested candidates can [click here](#) for more information.

Photo left to right: Rebecca Summers, Milly Wheeler, Katherine Chalk and Ben Likely.