

Harneys Q&A

Articled Clerk Training Programme



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1. Why did you choose to pursue a career in law?

I have always had a keen interest in the law and the legal profession. This led me to choose O-Level subjects such as History and Business Studies, and later an Associate degree in Social Studies, which taught me skills such as research, formal writing, and analysis in preparation for law school. I also recognized that law itself is pervasive and affects our everyday lives. This only confirmed my interests.

2. How did you find out about Harneys and what made you decide to apply?

During my research, it became apparent that Harneys is a reputable, innovative and dynamic firm whose commitment to developing local Caymanian talent is evident. I decided to apply to Harneys because it was clear to me that the level of training provided would prepare me to become a well-rounded professional. The recruitment process at Harneys further reassured me that this was a good fit for me.

3. What are your interests outside work and school, and how will they contribute to making you a better lawyer?

My interests outside of work include volunteering at the Family Resource Centre's Legal Befrienders program where I provide free independent legal advice to those unable to afford it. In addition to this being of value to the community, it is also professionally rewarding to me and it provides me with the opportunity to work alongside experienced attorneys with specialist knowledge in various areas of law. I also enjoy exercising; I am currently taking swimming lessons. I am a firm believer that exercise helps to maintain a healthy mind and body. In turn, this allows me to remain focussed and motivated.

4. What do you hope to learn and accomplish during your internship/Articles?

By exposure to the various practice areas, which include Dispute Resolution, Funds, Banking and Finance, Private Wealth and the Fiduciary business, I hope to develop the skills, abilities, and qualities that are necessary to become a well-rounded and proficient attorney at law in the Cayman Islands.

5. What has been your favourite part of the internship/Articles program so far?

My experience at Harneys thus far has certainly met and exceeded my expectations. I am currently undertaking my seat in Dispute Resolution and so far I have enjoyed the benefit of being exposed to a wide variety of workstreams, for example, assisting on commercial litigation cases and attending court proceedings, regulatory matters, and insolvency cases, to name but a few.

6. Who is one person that inspires you to be the best version of yourself? Why?

My mother has always inspired me to be the best version of myself. Her drive, determination, and passion she injects into everything she does motivates me to emulate her success and achievements, both professionally and on a personal level.

7. Which practice group in Harneys interests you the most and why?

I am currently enjoying my seat in the Dispute Resolution department and in particular the variety of different practices and procedures I am learning about on a daily basis. I am similarly interested in developing a deeper perspective of the other practice areas before making a final decision.



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