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Trainee Testimonials

Set out below are comments from our current trainees:

Adam Pavey – trainee solicitor

"Law students looking for training contracts are faced with a daunting amount of firms to choose from and finding the right practice is very important as it can shape the rest of your career. I wanted to work for a firm where I would have direct contact with clients and be able to see cases develop. At Rowlands, I take an active role in matters and at the same time I am able to ask for advice and assistance whenever needed."



Carlyn Weale – trainee solicitor

"I was attracted to Rowlands because it is a large practice in a great city, providing excellent career opportunities across a diverse range of specialisms. From the commencement of my training contract I have met clients and played an active role. In my first seat, I received hands-on experience in personal injury RTAs and industrial disease claims which has enhanced my interviewing, drafting and research skills."

Tom Wood – trainee solicitor

"I wanted a training contract where I would be a valued team member rather than an anonymous paper-shuffler. I definitely made the right decision by joining Rowlands. Not only is a huge range of work undertaken, allowing experience in many areas of law, but from the first day I have been able to handle real work. I have been given genuine responsibility and support is always available whenever I need it."



Georgina Chase – trainee solicitor

"When applying for a vacation placement with a view to securing a training contract, Rowlands replied promptly and in a positive and friendly manner. During vacation work, I was made to feel at ease and given responsibility from the word go. When required there was always someone available to answer my questions, enabling me to complete varied tasks with confidence."

Anne Flynn – former trainee solicitor, qualified August 2007, solicitor in PI department

"I chose Rowlands because they are a well respected, long-standing firm within the Manchester area. They have a wide variety of departments and give trainees an opportunity to experience all areas of legal practice. I have found my colleagues to be helpful and welcoming and offer sound advice when required. Trainees are encouraged to be individuals as well as work as part of a team."



Pippa Billingham – former trainee solicitor, qualified February 2006, solicitor in Commercial department

When I was applying for training positions I had a very good idea as to what sort of law firm I wished to work for - a medium sized firm with a commercial focus, but which would also allow me the opportunity to experience other areas of law too.



Rowlands fulfilled all my requirements. My training was extremely varied and very hands on. I was involved with cases from their commencement, which gave me the opportunity not only to understand the background of a transaction but also to appreciate exactly why things are done the way they are!

The supervision you have whilst training is paramount and I found fee earners extremely supportive and willing to help, despite having other demands on their time.

I was offered a job with Rowlands after qualification and have found that the firm continues to provide full support in my professional development.