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Current Employment	From 2006 Holman Fenwick & Willan London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employed barrister in the Trade and Energy department, specialising in disputes relating to all aspects of dry shipping and sale contracts, with a focus on commodities including energy and grain.
Experience	2005-2006 20 Essex Street Chambers London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months pupillage. Focused on commercial law, including: shipping, (re)insurance, private international law and other commercial contractual disputes.
Education:	2004-2005 BPP Professional Education London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar Vocational Course – Very Competent.
	2003-2004 European University Institute Florence, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LLM in Comparative, European and International Law. Thesis based on comparative contract law.
	2000-2003 Worcester College, Oxford University Oxford, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA in Jurisprudence – First Class.
	1999-2000 Università per Stranieri di Siena Siena, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Italian Language - Advanced level. Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language (CILS) – 4th level (advanced).
	1992-1999 Haberdashers' Aske's School Elstree, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S Level - English (Merit); A Levels - English (A), Maths (A), History (B); GCSE – 7A, 3A*.
Other Experience:	2004 European University Institute Florence, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing and translation from Italian to English of legal texts as a research assistant.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lord Denning Major Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn, 2004-2005. Hardwicke Entrance Award, Lincoln's Inn, 2004. 4 Essex Court Award for best performance in International Trade, Final Honour Schools examination, Oxford University (2003). Open Music Exhibition (2000-02), Scholarship (2002-3), Worcester College, Oxford University. T.W. Taylor Music Prize and Honours Tie (for outstanding contribution to school life), Haberdashers' Aske's School, 1999.
Languages:	English (mother tongue); Italian (fluent); French (conversational).
Interests:	Information Technology – including 2 years of voluntary contribution to the Ubuntu project (a free alternative to Microsoft Windows). Classical Music, Sports (in particular cricket, skiing, golf).