

# HUNTERS



## Cordelia Smith

Cordelia is a second year trainee. She read English at Cambridge University before completing an MA and PhD in History of Art at Birkbeck, University of London. After working in variety of roles at museums, Cordelia embarked on a career change and completed her GDL and LPC, following which she worked for two years as a property paralegal.

“ I was attracted to Hunters as I was keen to experience the range of work offered by a top level full-service firm, with the benefits of a mid-sized firm where everyone can get to know each other. In my property seat I was involved in a good mix of residential and commercial work, and my interests were taken into account in the work I was allocated. The department is generally fast-paced, and I enjoyed the challenges of re-prioritising my work to deal with that. Moving seats can be challenging, but there is a lot of support and supervision from colleagues at all levels, both formally and informally. ”



## Philippa Kum

Philippa is a second year trainee. She read law at UCL and joined Hunters after completing the LPC combined with an LLM in Professional Legal Practice.

“ Hunters’ culture stems from its rich history, successfully adapted to the demands of modern society. You have the opportunity to work for a diverse selection of clients in an environment filled with interesting individuals, and there is a genuine firm-wide desire to invest in trainees. I have just completed my family seat, where I was able to witness the impact of my work in progressing clients’ matters by attending meetings and remote hearings. The opportunity to have high levels of responsibility and daily contact with clients has really developed my confidence and self-awareness. ”



## Constance Tait

Constance is a first year trainee. She read French and Italian at Bristol University. Following the GDL Connie assisted at Lambeth Law Centre and worked as a paralegal in commercial law for 18 months.

“ The size of the trainee intake at Hunters lends itself to early responsibility and client contact, and it’s a genuinely friendly place to work. I have just completed my Private Client seat, where I was involved in a broad range of interesting and complex work and given a good level of responsibility, with scope for independent research and client contact. This was all in a supportive and collaborative environment, with frequent contact with my supervisors. It was a great learning experience! ”



## Hannah Solel

Hannah is first year trainee. She read law at the University of Southampton. After graduating Hannah completed a journalism qualification and worked as a journalist, often writing about law. Having decided to change career direction, Hannah worked as a family law paralegal and completed the LPC before joining Hunters.

“ The culture at Hunters is very welcoming and colleagues across the firm have been really encouraging towards me and my particular training experience. The support staff are always available to answer any questions while the heads of department and other fee earners are incredibly approachable, offering advice and suggestions. I work closely with different partners and throughout the working day I discuss queries and active matters with them – this means that I obtain answers to particular questions as they arise but I also gain a wider understanding of how a particular matter or transaction is progressing and the next steps. ”