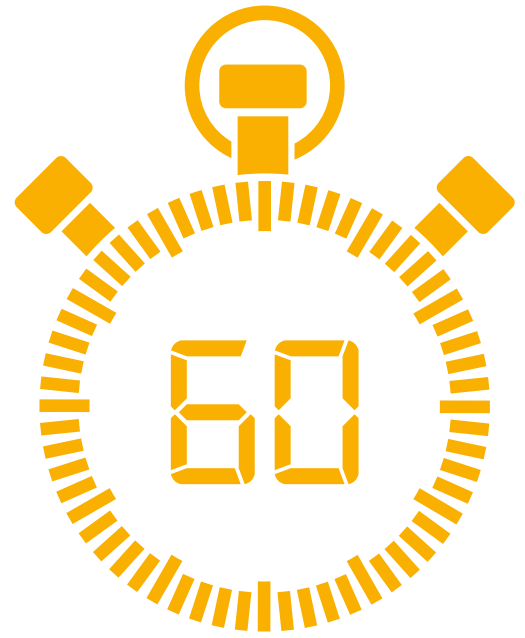


60-SECONDS WITH:

JESSICA CLARK-JONES, PUPIL BARRISTER, XXIV OLD BUILDINGS



Q What is your key area of practice?

A Commercial chancery

Q What are you most going to focus on in the next 12 months?

A Building my practice after completing pupillage (and hopefully spending plenty of time on my feet!)

Q What do you see as the biggest upcoming challenge you face as a practitioner?

A Making up for lost time in creating relationships within the sector after a largely remote pupillage.

Q Why did you choose to attend TL4 x ConTrA's Private Client Summer School and what did you achieve from attending?

A I hoped to meet people also involved in private client work - something that I definitely achieved!

Q How did it feel to be back at a physical event?

A It felt great - I appreciated the coloured wrist band system TL4 used to show what level of social distancing attendees felt comfortable with.

Q What was your key takeaway from any one of the sessions at Private Client Summer School over the 2 days?

A That it takes around 7 or 8 times of meeting someone to forge a proper connection in a networking context. Great advice and gives me an excellent excuse to repeatedly go for drinks with people!

Q What would you say to people thinking of attending one of our summer schools in the future?

A Go! The relaxed set up makes it easy to meet new people both of your level of call, and the more senior speakers. The talks were a great combination of legal knowledge and practical career advice.

Q What does the perfect weekend look like?

A A series of pub walks with my pandemic puppy!

Q What is the one thing you could not live without?

A Reading.

Q Who would you most like to invite to a dinner party?

A Lady Hale (I am an unashamed fangirl!)

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