



## Training at Simkins

Read below to see first-hand accounts and key pieces of advice from our current trainees on our training contract programme.

### **Why did you choose to apply to Simkins?**

I chose to apply to Simkins because I knew the firm would provide me with well-rounded, thorough and hands-on training that would give me both confidence and independence early in my career. What particularly motivated me was the firm's reputation for advising leading clients across the media and entertainment industry, as well as the opportunity to work closely with and learn directly from leading lawyers within those sectors.

Kitty Giddings, *Trainee*

### **Has your training contract with Simkins lived up to your expectations?**

The training contract has exceeded my expectations. You are surrounded by top lawyers and have the opportunity to get involved with fascinating work from day one.

Hannah Leathem, *Trainee*

### **What have you enjoyed most during your time as a trainee at Simkins?**

I have particularly enjoyed working closely with partners and associates on tasks that require thought, rigour, planning and resilience.

John Talbot, *Trainee*

### **How would you describe the culture of the firm?**

The culture at Simkins is sociable and hard working.

Chris King, *Trainee*

### **What advice would you give to future applicants?**

I would advise future applicants to put lots of time into researching the firm so their knowledge comes across in their application, being passionate about the work the firm does and the sectors it services, and being able to demonstrate how they are a good fit for the firm (linking in past experience, hobbies, studies etc). And to make sure there are no typos!

Tara Ramlill, *Trainee*

