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Cayman Islands

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Our success, both now and in the future, depends entirely on the quality of our people. This is why we invest so much in training, providing you a balanced and rewarding training programme across the core areas of our legal services business. The programme will form the basis of your future career development but is also intended to stimulate and challenge you as an individual.

The Programme

As an Articled Clerk in the Cayman Islands office of the Maples Group, you will rotate through our legal services practice areas which include Corporate, Finance, Funds, Litigation and Trusts. You will be given challenging work that will help you to develop the skill set required of a qualified solicitor.

The key to the way we work is our team-oriented approach. You will work closely with our professional support staff and fellow trainees, as well as receiving the ongoing support of experienced partners and lawyers, all the while growing your network within the firm.

Personal appraisals will also play an important role in providing you with the support you need to build the necessary skills and experience for a rewarding career with us. We take a long-term view to our training and development and are committed to continually enhancing your abilities.

Qualifying

We recognise that whilst many lawyers will have an idea what area they want to qualify into at the end of their training, there will be some who are not sure. We therefore offer some of our newly qualified lawyers the opportunity to continue to do a wide range of work until they find their niche.

Eligibility

Applicants for Articles of Clerkship should have achieved a minimum upper second class degree (or equivalent qualification), together with a Distinction at the Professional Practice Course (Cayman) or Legal Practice Course (UK), as the case may be.

Applications by students currently enrolled in one of the professional courses noted above will also be accepted. In this case, offers of traineeship will be conditional upon your final professional course result.

Applying for Articles of Clerkship

Applicants meeting our eligibility requirements are invited to submit the following documentation:

- CV
- Certified copies of academic and professional qualifications with transcripts and PPL / LPC Certificate
- Certified copies of their Cayman Islands Passport and birth certificate, or Naturalisation Certificate
- Current Police Clearance Certificates issued by the relevant authorities in their current jurisdiction of residence and their permanent jurisdiction of residence
- Two references from non-family members who have known them for a period of at least three years and can attest to their good character

Any other supporting documents they deem relevant Documentation must be submitted to:

- Email: cayman.trainee@maples.com

The candidate may be asked to attend for an interview with one or more partners of the Maples Group. The Maples Group will seek references directly from the referees named in the application, one of whom must be the candidate's university tutor.