

## Cross examination - Q&A with Laura Shirreffs from our Jersey team

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Laura Shirreffs is an associate working across Ogier's local practice areas, focusing on commercial property, employment, planning and local corporate matters.

### Three words to describe you

Ambitious, hard-working and outgoing.

### Your best skill

I'm very self-motivated. I self-taught my Masters in International Legal Practice whilst working full-time and managed to obtain a distinction.

### Most exciting part of your job

Working across the different teams within Ogier is a great opportunity whereby I can continue to learn from a range of experienced lawyers and meet and work with local clients.

### Most important characteristic for your role

Organisation is key, especially as we deal with so many different matters on a day to day basis.

### Greatest achievement

Qualifying as an English Solicitor after going through Ogier's training contract scheme.

### An inspirational colleague

Richard Daggett. He has come through Ogier's bursary and trainee solicitor schemes all the way to partnership which not only makes for a great role model but is also testament to the emphasis Ogier place on career development.

## **Best feedback you've ever had**

Being offered a job by Ogier on qualification, as it was based on the work I'd done throughout my entire training contract.

## **Secret area of expertise**

As part of Ogier's Data Team I dedicate a lot of time to researching the significant developments to Data Protection Laws across the Channel Islands.

## **Something no-one at work knows about you (yet)**

I competed in the Dance World Cup and won gold.

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