

Allison Hydes ~ Finance Manager

“I’m a graduate of both John Gray High School and Cayman Prep High School, and have also studied abroad.

At Carey Olsen, my role is Finance Manager for the Caribbean offices but I am part of a global team that manages the finance of the firm around the world.

My job is varied and my team and I work closely with the firm’s attorneys, compliance group, and support staff to manage functions like billing, invoice processing, account preparation and financial reporting. The role is dynamic and essential to the smooth operation of our firm.”



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Nicholas Vasic ~ future Articled Clerk

“I have worked as a summer student at Carey Olsen for a number of years and I will shortly join the firm’s articled clerk training program.

As a summer student, I was exposed to a range of very different and interesting work alongside Carey Olsen’s attorneys, and I was also given the opportunity to assist with a variety of internal projects.

Now that I have graduated from BPP University with a Master of Laws, I am looking forward to taking the next step in my career as an attorney and gaining new skills and experience by working within the different legal departments across the firm.”



Alikie Kandler ~ Corporate Administrator

“I attended high school at Wesleyan Christian Academy here in Cayman, and my job at Carey Olsen is that of Junior Corporate Administrator.

My work involves the administration of a portfolio of companies, limited partnerships and other entities, and I work closely with and report to the attorneys within Carey Olsen’s corporate team. As part of my role, I also liaise with Government agencies such as CIMA and have direct interaction with the firm’s clients.

Collaborating with a wider team of corporate administrators is an important part of my job, and I am enjoying learning new skills and expanding my knowledge of the Cayman Islands financial services industry.”



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Ashley Jacoban ~ Compliance Officer

“I graduated from John Gray High School, studied at UCCI, and then completed a Bachelors of Commerce in Business Management at Ryerson University in Toronto.

A compliance role within a law firm is a fascinating one, as we essentially act as the ‘gatekeepers’ for the firm, to help ensure that the clients we take on and the transactions that we assist with meet local and international regulatory requirements and do not expose the firm to unnecessary risk.

I work with a close-knit team of other compliance officers and regularly interact with the firm’s attorneys about the work that they do. My job requires careful training, teamwork and attention to detail – it is both busy and rewarding.”



Christina Elsheshtawy ~ Paralegal

“I joined Carey Olsen five and a half years ago as a legal secretary, after graduating from Cayman Prep and completing my Associates in Literary Studies at UCCI.

I was subsequently given the opportunity to study and qualify as a paralegal while working, and I now assist our litigation team with the preparation and management of their cases.

A paralegal role is a busy and important role within the litigation team, full of interesting clients and legal problems, and I am constantly learning on the job.”



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Shane Westin ~ Attorney

“As an attorney in Carey Olsen’s corporate law team, my job involves providing legal advice to local and international clients on all aspects of corporate, commercial and property law.

I completed my undergraduate degree from the University of Steubenville in Ohio and then obtained a Juris Doctor degree with distinction from the University of New Brunswick in Canada.

Each day, I work closely alongside other attorneys within the firm, who also provide advice on other areas of law such as commercial litigation, trust and estates, and insolvency. A job as an attorney is always busy, challenging, and rewarding.”