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After leaving school, I read law at University College London, then attended Nottingham Law School for my postgraduate diploma and spent two years training in a law firm to qualify as a solicitor in 2014.

I now work as a corporate lawyer in London, advising entrepreneurs and business founders on sales and purchases of companies and private equity investments. In addition to my day job, I sit on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Law Society for England and Wales, because I am passionate about ensuring that people from all backgrounds can succeed in law. I am also on the board of a charity called the Sophie Hayes Foundation, which provides an employability programme for women survivors of human trafficking and modern slavery.

My advice is to find something you believe in, work hard at it, be willing to make sacrifices and don't be afraid to put yourself forward. Stand up for yourself, and stand up for other people.

