

GABBY ARMSTRONG



Job: Senior Associate

Company: Pinsent Masons LLP

I am a commercial and sports disputes lawyer at Pinsent Masons. I work for clients such as Premier League football clubs as well as corporate clients, most often well-known brands. I also advise a range of clients on recovery and response to cyber attacks and the legal issues that arise.

Smart

Ambitious

Determined

The skills I use most in my job...Drafting

- Negotiation
- Communication
- Team work
- Time management

The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...Most of the work I do for football

clients is interesting but also confidential so I can't really talk about it, sadly!

What inspired me into digital and tech...I really enjoy working in the cyber space and advising on legal and regulatory issues that arise following cyber-attacks to help clients get back on their feet. This work is really varied and I get to act for a lot of different clients.

My educational background is...After A-levels, I studied Law and Business Studies at Warwick - which I signed up to as it was a 4 year course and I wanted to stay at Uni for as long as possible! During that time, I realised that I wanted to become a lawyer so went on to do my Legal Practice Course qualification and trained to become a lawyer.

What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...There is such a variety of roles available - be it advising tech clients or in more specialist tech roles for all sorts of companies. I also enjoy how innovative and fast-paced it can be, it keeps you on your toes!