

## Dayna Rodrigues – Employment Law Solicitor



I attended Tomlinscote School and, subsequently, Tomlinscote Sixth Form College between 2008 and 2015. After which, I went to the University of Birmingham to study a BA Hons in Political Science with Philosophy. I am particularly grateful to have had the opportunity to study A-Level Philosophy of Religion and Ethics with Ms Malyan-Brooker at Tomlinscote, which inspired me to study Philosophy and Ethics as part of my joint honours degree. I also particularly valued being able to study multiple languages whilst at school and continued this interest after leaving Tomlinscote; including spending some time volunteering in Spain before commencing my degree and securing a scholarship to study Mandarin Chinese, History and Business in Nanjing, China during my second year of university.

After obtaining my undergraduate degree, I spent two years studying at the University of Law (Guildford) obtaining my Graduate Diploma of Law (GDL) and my LPC, MSc in Law, Business and Management. About a year after graduating from law school, I secured a training contract. I worked as a paralegal for a short period in regulatory law and then commenced my two-year training contract during which I spent around six months in four different legal departments respectively, which is the traditional structure. I have now qualified as a solicitor, specialising in Employment Law.