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## Harry Roberts

### Recovery & Reorganisation

#### What is your background?

I studied Military History at university with a view to join the British Army. However, after I had injured myself I was left uncertain about what career path to take. My parents both recommended that I looked at finance in the Channel Islands. I initially received an offer to work in Audit at another firm on the island but at the same time I was offered a temporary position at Grant Thornton over summer.

**“I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE FROM MANY DIFFERENT AND INTERESTING BACKGROUNDS AS WELL AS TRAVELLING BETWEEN GUERNSEY AND JERSEY.”**

After working in the Recovery & Reorganisation department over the holiday, I was offered a training contract as an Associate.

#### Why did you choose to work for Grant Thornton?

I was interested in the work I was asked to do during my temporary assignment

with the Recovery & Reorganisation department. Whilst challenging, the work was equally rewarding.

#### What is your role and what do you like about your position?

I am involved in a wide array of engagements, varying in size and responsibility. The engagements I work on range from non-contentious liquidations to contentious liquidations and high-profile cross-border litigation. I am expected to maintain a strong standard of work throughout my duties day-to-day that does not necessarily relate to my studies to qualify as a member of the ICAEW.

#### Why do you like working at Grant Thornton?

I am allowed flexibility in terms of secondments at Grant Thornton. This is because there are multiple service lines, which I can work in for a period to gain an appreciation of the day-to-day goings on in each area of accountancy. The office is also very tightly knit in Jersey and there are

usually opportunities to socialise at the weekends with colleagues.

In particular I enjoy being a part of the lead Recovery & Reorganisation firm across the Channel Islands, which gives me access to high level and interesting work.



## Lily Douglas

### Audit

#### What is your background?

I studied Ancient History at the University of Manchester and after university I had a short career in law before realising that I wished to pursue a career in accounting.

#### Why did you choose to work for Grant Thornton?

I was attracted to Grant Thornton primarily because of its international affiliations with offices in over 130 countries, however, it was the employee-driven values that cemented my decision to take the role.

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#### What is your role and what do you like about your position?

I am an Audit Associate. I enjoy the variety of my role and working at Grant Thornton allows me to work with many different types of clients, from charities to trust funds.

#### Why do you like working at Grant Thornton?

Grant Thornton is a good place to start your career in accounting as, from my experience, everyone is willing to help with any questions you have. Also, as the teams are small you are exposed to all areas of the audit, creating well-rounded training which allows you to have more responsibility, at a good pace.