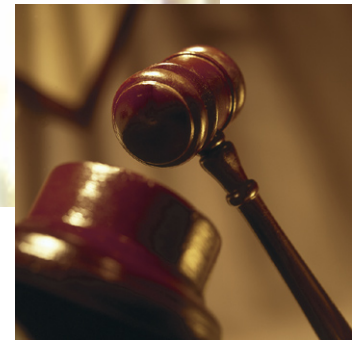


# Elizabeth

## Solicitor



### **How I got here**

I really enjoyed Geography at school, and that was the main reason why I studied it at University. I think I was really lucky, as if you can study something you enjoy you are more likely to do well. After University I took a Law conversion course, and then worked in a city law firm and then as a solicitor for Sony PlayStation

### **What my job entails**

I specialise in intellectual property law, and my job is extremely varied, we very rarely get asked the same question twice. People in business come to us with problems or questions, so there are a huge variety of things we are thinking about all the time.

### **How I use my geographical skills**

I think the huge variety of things that you do as part of your course (in geography) is something you take into your career. You could one day be studying physical geography and the next day human geography, and within that there is even greater variety, so I did a lot of biogeography and ecology. That makes you very versatile in the workplace, allowing you to pick up one thing very quickly, and then run with something completely different, to be very open minded about how you approach different subject matters as well.

### **What I love about geography**

Geography helps you to enjoy the world around you by showing you how to make sense of it – from places you see on holidays to stories in the news.

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