*Please note all candidates are treated equally regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, ethnic origin, religious belief or disability.*

**Personal details**

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| Title |  | First name(s)  |  | Surname |
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| Address |  | Postcode |
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| Telephone number |  | Email address |
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**Education**

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| Higher education including subjects (E.g. LPC, GDL i/a and Degree)  |  | Dates |  | Grades achieved |
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| Secondary education including subjects (E.g. A Levels and GCSEs)  |  | Dates |  | Grades achieved |
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**Work experience**

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| Organisation |  | Dates |  | Position |  | Responsibilities  |
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**Key achievements**

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| Please describe your key achievements  |
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**Charity and extracurricular activities**

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| Please detail any societies, clubs or extracurricular activities in which you’ve been involved within the last four years and positions of responsibility held.  |
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**Covering letter**

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| Please prepare a covering letter that should include: |
| * Why do you want to become a solicitor?
* Why have you applied for a training contract with Barcan+Kirby?
 | * In which areas of practice are you most interested and why?
* What qualities do you have that you feel will enhance your role as a solicitor?
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**Questions**

The following questions are based around Barcan+Kirby’s five core values. The core values are considered very important to the firm and are demonstrated by all employees.

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| **Excellence:**Please describe what excellent client service means to you in the context of a law firm? (500 words maximum) |
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| **Community:**Tell us about the most rewarding experience you have had working in a team environment. Why was it so rewarding?(500 words maximum) |
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| **Commercial Focus:**Please explain what attributes, systems and processes are needed to be introduced and maintained in order to ensure a firm like Barcan+Kirby is commercially successful.(500 words maximum) |
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| **People-Centred:**Please describe how you personally build effective working relationships? Why is this important? (500 words maximum) |
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| **Integrity:**Tell us about a time when you were asked to do something that conflicted with your own opinion. What was the outcome? What did you learn? (500 words maximum) |
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**References**

Please provide contact information of two referees. The first referee must be your most recent or current employer. The second referee can either be a previous employer or an academic referee.

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| **Referee 1:** |  | **Referee 2:** |
| Name |  | Name |
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| Job title |  | Job title  |
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| Organisation  |  | Organisation  |
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| Address |  | Address |
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| Telephone number |  | Telephone number |
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| Email address |  | Email address |
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| May we approach this referee prior to interview? |  | May we approach this referee prior to interview? |
| Yes |  | No  |  |  | Yes |  | No  |  |

Referees will only be contacted if you have been invited to attend an interview. References are confidential.

**Additional information**

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| Where did you hear about Barcan+Kirby and the trainee solicitor vacancy? |
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