

# THE CITY OF LONDON SOLICITORS' COMPANY

## Press Release



### **“City of London Solicitors’ Company Prize 2020 awarded to Clifford Chance Trainee, Jessica Kung”**

Jessica Kung, a Trainee Solicitor from Clifford Chance LLP has been announced as the winner of the City of London Solicitors’ Company Prize for 2020 today. The prize, awarded since 1929, celebrates a second year trainee who gained a distinction on the Legal Practice Course and who is considered to show the most promise as a future City solicitor.

A record number of applicants from a number of City firms applied for this year’s prize and were judged on the basis of a 500 word essay entitled “How can law firms best develop their junior lawyers to succeed in the next 5-10 years?”

A small number of finalists were invited to attend an interview with the Master of the City of London Solicitors’ Company, John Wotton and the Chair of the City of London Law Society Training Committee, Patrick McCann of Linklaters LLP.

John Wotton commented; “Jessica is a worthy winner. We were impressed with her vision for future success in the legal profession, which stressed the importance of breadth of learning and agile thinking”.

For further information or to discuss the matters raised in this press release please contact Linzi James, Clerk of the City of London Solicitors’ Company ([clerk@citysolicitors.org.uk](mailto:clerk@citysolicitors.org.uk))

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