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Velyana is an associate in the corporate team.

She joined the firm from JAG Shaw Baker when they merged with Withers to create a new legal offering, Withers tech, in 2018.

Prior to starting as a trainee, Velyana interned at the European Parliament and at a French law firm. She also worked as a corporate paralegal at three different law firms which helped her gain extensive experience in transactional work assisting on M&A and private equity deals.

At university, Velyana co-founded her own society, '*Corporately Aware*', which aimed to help students pursue a career in the corporate sector. She also took part in the '*UK Commercial Awareness Competition 2016*', organised by the Aspiring Solicitors, where her team reached the quarter-finals, facing the final 20 teams out of the 200 teams initially participating.

Education

Queen Mary University of London, LL.B Law

Languages

Bulgarian

English

Key dates

Year joined: 2018

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