

# Annabel Noel

Senior Trust Officer at Alex Picot Trust Company



## What made you choose to work for Alex Picot Trust?

During my last year of school I knew that University wasn't going to be the way ahead for me.

I wanted to get a head-start on my career in the finance industry where the opportunities available offered clear progression and formal professional qualifications. I saw that this would give me the best possible career path.

When applying for jobs, Alex Picot Trust appealed to me because of its long-standing Jersey heritage and due to its independence, I recognised that the company would offer a higher degree of stability for me when starting out in my career.

## What professional training have you done?

When I began my full-time position I started with the Certificate in Offshore Administration through Highlands and continued by completing the Chartered Governance Qualifying Programme (formerly Level 5 ICSA Diploma).

Alex Picot Trust gave me the flexibility to choose which qualification to undertake and gave me full support during the studying process.

## What do you do on an average day?

It is a bit cliché, but no two days are the same in the world of finance. First and foremost, I support the directors by dealing with the day-to-day client requirements, these are very different according to each client. This is a very people focussed role but attention to detail is really important and I oversee a team of administrators to coordinate the daily transactions for clients.

Working for a trust company where a significant proportion of our client base is Jersey resident, means that clients do regularly pop into the office so I get a lot of direct client contact which makes the role very personal.

Variety is what keeps the job interesting and as well as office-based work, there is a bit of travel involved which I really enjoy because it means that I get to accompany the directors to meet with clients outside of Jersey.

## What is your next step?

In November last year I was really proud to receive a Citywealth Future Leaders Award at an industry ceremony in London, I was surprised to have been nominated for this but at the same time it marked a milestone in my career and reminded me how far I have come.

My next step is to continue specialising my knowledge and skills, growing my client base and continuing to provide our clients with the personal service they have come to expect from Alex Picot Trust.

## What advice would you give yourself as a school leaver considering the experience you have now?

Don't worry so much if you're not following the same path as your peers and don't second guess yourself. The hard work doesn't stop so keeping yourself motivated is key.

*Age: 26*

*School attended: Beaulieu Convent School*

*A Levels achieved: ICT, Sociology, English Literature and Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Business (QCF)*

*What did you want to be when you were 8 years old? I really wanted to take in my dad's footsteps and be a stockbroker.*

*Favourite way to relax: A walk and a nice coffee*

*Favourite place to eat in Jersey: El Tico when heading West or the Kitchen in Gorey for a weekend brunch.*

## INTERESTED?

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Our clients are high-net-worth individuals, global families, entrepreneurs and family offices each enjoying a personal service delivered by our familiar and friendly team. Many of our staff (including 3 directors) joined us as trainees and have benefitted from our nurturing environment where hands-on work experience and support for training enabled them to progress. Work/life balance is one of our core values and means that we do not encourage overtime, instead we treat our staff as individuals and put an emphasis on valuing outside interests.