

Sophie Hall

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EDUCATION

University of Otago, Dunedin 2014 – 2018

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Communications

Nga Tawa Diocesan School for Girls, Marton 2009-2013

- NCEA Level 3
- Humanities Dux
- School Prefect – Head of Humanities
- Student Representative Nga Tawa Board of Trustees 2013
- Chairman, Student Council 2013
- Speech & Drama ATCL (Distinction), Trinity College, London
- Speech & Drama Grade 8 (Honours Plus), NZ Speech Board
- Academic Colours 2011, 2012, 2103
- Humanities Colours 2011, 2012 2013
- A Netball Team 2009-2013
- Cross Country Team 2010-2012
- 1500m Athletics Champion 2013
- Ski Team 2012, 2013
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition 2010-2013
- Best Actress House Drama 2011, 2012
- NZ HOY Sixth Place 1.05 Pony Showjumping Championship 2013

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Wellington 2004-2008

- Head Girl, House Captain- Junior School

Hall School Wimbledon, London 2000-2003

WORK

Law Clerk **Hansen Bate Lawyers, Hastings** September 2019-

- An eleven-week placement.
- Hands on experience and exposure to a corporate and legal environment.
- I am currently undertaking legal research and various administrative tasks delegated directly by firm partners in a broad range of practice areas.

Christmas Cookie Seller **Cookie Time** 2015-2018

- A highly sought after and competitive summer job
- I was the longest serving seller in campaign history (four campaigns)
- As an independent contractor I gained experience running my own business, including managing my sales territory, stock, logistics, distribution, customer service, inventory, targets, banking, GST and paperwork. I sold and delivered to a wide range of customers from all walks of life.

Journalist Intern (unpaid) **Otago Daily Times,** June-Nov 2019

- I managed the online World News section where I collated, edited and published stories.
- I wrote a wide variety of articles, including hard news, business, lifestyle and feature pieces.
- I conducted interviews and organised and scheduled meetings, interviews and photo shoots
- I developed original story ideas and efficiently performed delegated writing tasks

Waitress **Clearview Estate Winery and Restaurant** Summer holidays 2014

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

English teacher and community support person	Barkot, Northern India	February 2019
Adult buddy volunteer	Buddy Mentorship Programme, Dunedin	2017-2019
Student committee member, volunteer	Women's Refuge Appeal	2017
Volunteer	Fashion for a Cure, Dunedin	2018
Social netball	University of Otago, Dunedin	2014-2018

SKILLS

I am a good problem solver and I have a real 'can do' attitude. I am driven, competitive, diligent and a self-starter. I work well under pressure and I am eternally optimistic. I am a confident public speaker, a good writer, a quick thinker and a great team player. I have a sound moral compass and an eye for detail.

INTERESTS

In my spare time I enjoy skiing, netball, equestrian, walking and being out in nature. I love to write and I am passionate about food, music, art, photography and design.

REFEREES

1. TODD HANSEN, Director, Hansen Bate Lawyers
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2. MATTHEW MCCLELLAND, QC (character reference)
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3. COOKIE TIME LIMITED
Reference Attached