

Emily was born and grew up in Brighton. She went a long way north to study French and Spanish at Durham University and then completed her education at the College of Law in Guildford and Bristol, qualifying as a solicitor in 2003.

Emily developed an early love for international life during her gap year, travelling around South America and then getting a job in a ski resort in Switzerland. She went on to work for Reed Elsevier in Paris during the third year of her degree course and then moved to work in Mexico City for four months.

Emily practiced as a solicitor in London for a number of years, before returning to Paris with her husband to live for a further five years; both of their children were born there.

In 2014, Emily decided to build on her experience in the legal profession and become a commercial mediator, a change she has never regretted. She is self-employed, working from her home, now back in Brighton - although her mediation work takes her all over the place.

In her spare time, Emily spends a great deal of time at her second home in France. She also (reluctantly) tries to keep fit, enjoys cooking and fine wines, and is rarely seen without a book in her hand.

Emily was introduced to the Curriers by her uncle and godfather, Ian McNeil, and is delighted and honoured to have the opportunity to serve as Junior Warden. She is looking forward to learning more about the workings of the Court and the Company over the year.