

Vicki B. Stocking

From: James Goulbourne <jamesgoulbourne@googlemail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2025 5:49 PM
To: Vicki B. Stocking
Subject: Re: Vicki <> James connecting (Robbie Summer)

Hi Vicki,

Thanks for the email, and I am pleased to have the chance to connect. Abby has spoken extremely highly of you and of your guidance throughout her summer experiences with the Robertson. I have heard all about Kentucky, Bali, and the California wine thesis over the years and look forward to hopefully providing a similarly fulfilling experience for the current scholars (albeit perhaps not quite as exotic on Park Avenue).

I spent the first 10 years of my career at JP Morgan between London and New York, and I recently joined gunnercooke to build out their US presence. I've shared some additional background on the company and potential roles below, but I think there are a lot of opportunities that would be exciting for a driven college student who is interested in getting hands-on experience at a global company in New York with a nascent presence in a new market.

Background on the firm - [gunnercooke](#) is a founder-owned, UK HQ legal services platform founded in 2010 with over 400 lawyers across 16 global offices in Europe and the US. The firm expanded into the US in 2023 with offices in New York and Chicago. The US business is still largely in start-up mode with only 5 corporate employees and 21 lawyers. We are scrappy and focused on building a \$1 billion+ US business with the same exceptional culture we boast in the UK (see our annual [Symposium](#) for more details).

Potential intern profiles -

- General business
- Pre-law
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Communications
- Accounting

Roles - As a small team, we could create an opportunity for an intern across a number of different areas of the business or have a scholar create their own ideal internship with us. A few potential areas of interest below:

- Marketing (including social media presence, campaigns, etc.)
- Growth/Sales (would be great for someone interested in a career in consulting or banking)
- Finance (also good for banking or start-ups)
- Operations (also start-up like)

Location - in-person in New York (our office is 475 Park Avenue South).

Duration - we can be flexible on duration of internship (I'd suggest 4 week minimum) and flexible on start date.

Capacity - 1-2 interns.

Potential for a full-time offer post-graduation for high-performing candidates who are the right cultural fit

Separately, gunnercooke is hosting the November 2025 gathering for the Robertson Scholar Alum in our office. It would be great to meet in person if you're available to join that week.

Let me know when would work best for a call to discuss further if this opportunity could be of interest to the Scholars. Happy to connect over a Zoom.

Best,

James

On Tue, Sep 23, 2025 at 2:52 PM Vicki B. Stocking <stocking@robertsonscholars.org> wrote:

Hi, James! I'm moving Abby to bcc. 😊

I'd love to hear about your ideas! We can start over email and then chat on the phone, if that works for you.

Vicki

-----Original Message-----

From: Abigail Gay <abigailpgay@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 1, 2025 6:45 PM

To: Vicki B. Stocking <stocking@robertsonscholars.org>; James Goulbourne <jamesgoulbourne@googlemail.com>

Subject: Vicki <> James connecting (Robbie Summer)

Hi Vicki!

Hope you had a wonderful LDW and aren't too swamped with Scholar summer reflections. As discussed, connecting you to my husband, James, who may have interesting exploration and/or launch summer opportunities available for 2026 in NYC.

I will let you both find time to connect over the coming weeks. We'll also be in Chapel Hill for homecoming in November & would love to see you then as well!

Take care,
Abby