



● Sarah Venables

Sarah did it all for her mum

SOLICITOR Sarah Venables is celebrating achieving "qualified" status and dedicating her success to her mother Sarah who died unexpectedly in 2003 following a stroke.

Sarah, aged 25, who lives in Solihull and practices at Midlands law firm Ward & Rider Solicitors, was educated at Lode Heath School and the Sixth Form College Solihull.

She said: "This is a very significant and emotional achievement for me. My mother was always so supportive of me and always encouraged me to follow my dreams. She gave me the confidence to carry on, I'm sure she would be very proud of me."

Sarah has chosen to specialise in employment law at Ward & Rider Solicitors where she focus's primarily on offering advice to individuals.

However, there is more to Sarah than a passion for law. She is also a skilled salsa dancer and regularly dances the night away at Solihull's British Legion club with Salsa King Henry Vinã, one of the UK's leading instructors.

Sarah added: "I am passionate about helping people who have suffered discrimination at work, whether it is racial, sexual or age related. Also with current the economic climate, I am witnessing an increase in the volume of individuals who are facing redundancy and others who have been unfairly dismissed. So, after a stressful week there's nothing better than a bit of cha-cha-cha!"