

Nixon Williams Case Study

Corbeal Ltd.



An accountant should be more than just a number cruncher. They should be a partner, a confidante, and a guide. At Nixon Williams we never forget that running your own business can be lonely, and so our aim is to work with our clients as a trusted advisor, always on hand to help you manage the financial side of your limited company as effortlessly as possible. And our clients tell us that we're doing a great job of meeting those aims!

Name: Alison Corbett

Role: Business and Data Analyst

Time contracting: 11 years

Location: Scotland



What we do

Alison chose Nixon Williams after her local accountant retired and a colleague recommended us. As she puts it, it was the 'best move I've ever made'. During seven years of working with her old accountant she did not really understand what was happening with her finances, but now, after four years with us, things are very different.

"I've learnt so much - things have been explained clearly and gentle reminders have been sent in a timely manner, so I've not missed any payments or submission dates. Even though I'm not usually a very organised person, Nixon Williams has helped me to become more organised with the finances of my limited company."

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Benefits for contractors

Helping to keep our clients well prepared, and well informed, is something we love being able to do - and Alison is certainly finding it painless to work with Nixon Williams, as she continues. "They are easy to contact and quick to respond, as well as being friendly and approachable. It really feels like they're working as a 'team' with me."

"Anne-Marie is a pleasure to work with, she is very approachable, answers all of my queries quickly and clearly, and reminds me when I have deadlines. Not having to worry about the money side of the business is hugely beneficial to me. I know my accountant has 'got my back' and I don't have to worry that I'm missing deadlines or breaking regulations without realising."

Why choose to go contracting?

Trying something new can be very appealing, and after taking voluntary redundancy from her IT job Alison actually became a plumber for a few years! She then decided to move back into her original line of work, but this time with all the benefits of being a contractor.

"The flexibility, and the pay, are the two main plusses for me," she confirms. "I'm lucky enough to have an extremely flexible arrangement which allows working from home and part-time hours. This gives me an improved work-life balance, so I can look after my family and enjoy the money I make."

Having the ability to choose who you work for is also a huge bonus, and one which Alison appreciates. "I like the fact that if I end up in a situation that I am unhappy with, I could hand in my notice and leave - whereas it can more difficult to move, if you're in a permanent job. I was lucky that the large company, I had originally been employed by, were recruiting contractors at the same time that I switched back to contracting.

Since starting my first contract, the network I've built up has supported me and I've never had a problem finding new positions."

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