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Ola Majcherczyk

## **Whirlwind Ola becomes taxation wizard**

Accountant Ola Majcherczyk has lived a whirlwind existence over the last few years amassing an impressive array of qualifications while making the most of her free time by travelling extensively and even meeting the man of her dreams.

Ola comes from Poland but arrived in the UK in Spring 2005 after completing a five-year MA programme, involving at least 60 exams, at a prestigious economics university in her home country.

By June 2005 she had joined Creaseys, leading business and tax advisers based at Tunbridge Wells, and almost immediately immersed herself in study once more while working full time.

She passed all her Association of Taxation Technicians exams at the first sitting in May 2006, passed all her Chartered Tax Adviser exams at the first sitting in May 2007 – one of her answers was considered so good it was published to help other students – and she has now passed three exams which make up the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation within one year of starting her course. Normally those exams are taken at a rate of one a year.

The 27-year-old, from Ferndale Close, Tunbridge Wells, also met her fiance Marek in the town. Incredibly he comes from a town only 12 miles from her home in Poland and had worked a mile away from her house but they never met before moving here.

Ola enjoys swimming at the Tonbridge leisure centre - she clocks up 2km a session. She also likes travelling and in the last eight months of study fitted in visits to the Champagne region of France and the Brussels Christmas market. She also enjoyed tapas in Malaga, climbed mountains over Lake Garda, went skiing and returned to Poland too.

Ola's appetite for learning came from her father. He believes there is no better investment than in knowledge and always encouraged her to learn foreign languages and take more qualifications and courses.

Her 19-year-old brother has a lot to live up to now. He has just passed his A-levels and is starting a degree at the University of Technology in Poland. The very same degree, which will enable him to become an engineer, was tackled by his father almost 40 years ago.

Ola is looking forward to seeing her parents in October when she hopes they will come to this country to see her receive her new diploma at the Guildhall in London.

In the meantime she is looking forward to a break from formal learning while sharing her hard-earned accountancy expertise with a portfolio of 150 clients at Creaseys. Most have an international background and seek advice on taxation.

Creaseys are specialists in offshore taxation and legitimate use of tax planning for non-residents, non-domiciliary and businesses moving into the UK and those here looking to expand overseas. The company is a member of a number of international tax and accounting organisations.

Looking to the future Ola says she dreams of 'retirement at an early age in a tax haven'.

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Note for editors: Ola was one of 182 candidates from 26 different countries who sat 244 papers in the UK's Chartered Institute of Taxation's Advanced Diploma in International Taxation examinations in June, 2009. Passes were achieved in 151 papers and 28 individuals completed the qualification. More information is available at <http://www.adit.org.uk/showarticle.pl?id=58>

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