

Corporate and Commercial Solicitor

BHP Law is a well established regional law firm combining high quality commercial & private client services with offices in Darlington, Durham, Newcastle, Tynemouth and Stockton.

We are looking to recruit a Corporate and Commercial Solicitor to join our Corporate and Commercial team.

You will act as a trusted advisor to our clients and as a result you will have the opportunity to work on a broad range of corporate activities across a diverse range of sectors.

This is a permanent full time position.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING:

- > Providing corporate law advice to individuals as directors / shareholders and corporate entities in their own right (ranging from start-ups to large multi nationals)
- > Advise on a range of generalist corporate transactional work, including mergers, acquisitions, share and asset sales, joint ventures, corporate restructuring and carry out full transactional legal work from legal due diligence through to post completion filings
- > Assist clients with wider commercial legal issues including commercial contracts
- > Drafting SPAs, APAs, investment agreements, joint venture agreements, shareholders' agreements, re-organisation documents and buy back of shares documents, capital reduction exercises, HMRC approved share scheme documentation, EMI and shareholder incentive schemes and advising on corporate governance and company secretary obligations
- > Assist the wider team with day to day enquires from current and potential new clients
- > Actively participate in business development opportunities in the area
- > Develop and maintain knowledge on issues within Corporate, working collaboratively with colleagues across the whole corporate team to share knowledge

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- > At Least 1-year PQE
- > Experience in M&A, investments, re-organisations, commercial contracts, and corporate governance (drafting shareholders' agreements and articles of association)
- > Excellent drafting skills, technical knowledge, attention to detail and focused on providing our clients with an excellent service
- > Basic understanding of accounts and corporate governance
- > Can work on own initiative, ability to problem solve, strong commercial focus, excellent teamwork and relationship building skills
- > Flexible and able to travel as required to all BHP offices to support client needs
- > Ability to work outside of normal office hours to meet client needs
- > Ability to engage and negotiate with fellow professionals including accountants, lawyers, auditors, and other professionals on a commercial basis

REWARDS:

- > Competitive salary based on experience
- > Flexible, friendly working environment
- > Pension scheme
- > Private healthcare
- > Death in service
- > Referral bonus schemes
- > Career development and learning opportunities
- > Competitive annual leave package with an extra day for your birthday
- > Office closure during the Christmas break
- > Occasional staff rewards/gifts
- > Staff social events
- > Opportunity to join and be involved in the BHP Law wellbeing groups

APPLICATION

Application to: People Services Team via email: recruitment@bhplaw.co.uk

This firm welcomes applications from all sections of the community irrespective of age, marital status, race, religion, ethnic origin, nationality, sex, sexual orientation or disability.

fresh approach
traditional values
local expertise