

Corporate



As a trainee in the Corporate Team, you will be exposed to a wide range of commercial and corporate law matters relevant to a variety of industry sectors. Every case is unique and, with the help of your executive team, you will be assisting corporate partners and associates on interesting and, at times, complex transactions.

Type of law covered:

- General commercial advice
- Corporate acquisitions & mergers (M&A)
- Corporate governance
- Advising clients on how to run a company
- Drafting commercial agreements
- Company secretarial services

What will the trainees hope to achieve in this seat?

- Being involved in M&A transactions
- Assisting in writing due diligence reports
- Assist with the running of corporate and commercial transactions
- Understand the process of transactions
- Drafting of terms and conditions
- Incorporating companies and limited liability partnerships
- Client contact, including attending meetings with clients
- Gaining experience in company secretarial matters

What do we expect from the trainees so they can get the most out of their seat?

- Provide support and be positive with a 'can do' attitude
- Show initiative, take the next step and help to seek solutions

Any prep work?

- Familiarise yourself with online corporate law resources, such as PLC
- Review completed M&A transaction bibles to get a feel for a deal
- Review a precedent share purchase agreement and drafting notes
- Research what company statutory books are

Facts and Figures

- The Corporate Team is based in our Bournemouth office, but in line with its growth strategy, is in the process of adding a presence in our Southampton office
- Opportunity to visit new clients at their sites, helping you get a sense of the client / company

Anything unique about this seat?

- Covers a very broad area of law
- Every transaction is unique
- Exposed to variety of business sectors

Any interesting cases that the trainee could work on?

- Regular M&A deals
- Ongoing commercial transactions involving a large backpack manufacturer, advising on the launch of a new selective distribution system
- Negotiating commercial agreements with resellers and distributors out of the EU. As a trainee on this case you will be exposed to cross-border transactions involving competition law and commercial law

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