

Associate in Employment

Practice group/Global Operations team: HRPG

Full time/Part time: Full Time

Location: Leeds

About Eversheds Sutherland:

As a global top 10 law practice, Eversheds Sutherland provides legal advice and solutions to an international client base which includes some of the world's largest multinationals.

Our teams of lawyers around the world operate seamlessly to deliver the legal know-how and strategic alignment that clients need from their advisors to help further their business interests. Clients describe us as creative and well-versed in cutting edge legal work – we listen well in order to understand how and where we can be most effective and add the greatest value.

Employment

Our Employment team includes over 220 qualified lawyers across our global office network. A key differentiator of the practice is that a significant part of our work is stand-alone employment work, not linked to corporate activity. Providing a co-ordinated service across all jurisdictions including board level strategic advice as well as day-to-day HR related support, we have experience of advising a wide range of organizations, from blue-chip FTSE and Fortune 500 companies to start-ups and owner-managed businesses. Our US Employee Benefits group is ranked in Chambers USA whilst our UK Employment teams have the most areas and individuals ranked in band 1 across both Chambers and Legal 500. In total we have over 40 partners ranked across our international offices in Chambers Global, Europe and Asia-Pacific guides.

The team undertakes contentious and non-contentious works for both national and international clients. Works include mergers & acquisitions, advisory cases, corporate support and advocacy.

Team members carry out leading work for major organisations; making the law as well as advising on it. The resources of an international firm allow all of our lawyers to produce their best work and use their imagination as well as legal skills to provide a great service to our clients.

We are looking to expand the team and would like to speak to experienced employment lawyers around 2-5 years PQE who would be interested in being part of an energetic team of specialist Employment lawyers within a challenging and rewarding area of law.

The Role

As part of this role you can expect to be:

- Working directly with the Partners and wider team to manage complex projects
- dealing with transactional employment cases across a number of sectors including technology, retail, diversified industrials, financial services and utilities
- Advising clients on high profile cases

Skills:

- Strong organisation skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently at times with little supervision.
- Experience of working in a national team of lawyers.
- Experience of managing international stakeholders and supplier relationships.
- Training skills with design and delivery of bespoke and public training material.
- Excellent IT Skills to deliver innovative advice solutions.
- A commitment of delivering quality service is essential, as is the ability to handle the demands of a heavy workload.

We're a modern, progressive law firm. We think differently and we've built a culture where individual skills and personalities can shine through. At Eversheds Sutherland, we believe that innovation comes from a culture of genuine equality and diversity and we are happy to discuss any reasonable adjustments individuals may require in the recruitment process, or once in post.

In addition to the above, Eversheds Sutherland also require awareness of and full participation in the Firm's commitment to equality and diversity, the environment and health and safety.