

About Eversheds Sutherlands:

Eversheds Sutherland represents the combination of two firms with a shared culture, values and commitment to client service excellence. We are each known for our commercial awareness and industry knowledge and for providing innovative and tailored solutions for every client.

As a full service law practice, we act for the public and private sector across the UK, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia and the US providing legal advice to clients across the Company Commercial, Employment, Labour & Pensions, Litigation and Dispute Management, and Real Estate practices.

With over **70 offices** across **30 plus countries** worldwide, we have become one of the largest law practices in the world which is a great place to develop your career.

The Team

Our Corporate lawyers advise corporations and institutions of all sizes, both public and private, on mergers and acquisitions, disposals, reorganisations, private equity investments and corporate governance matters. We advise on more than 200 M&A deals a year, with 75% of those involving three or more jurisdictions.

The Leeds Corporate team has an enviable client base acting for a large number of the region's listed companies, an enviable private equity client base and exposure to cross jurisdictional transactions. We will also support, from time to time, the work of other offices whether overseas or UK based.

There are numerous opportunities to participate in client secondments and also placements in other offices within the firm.

We are looking for a 1 year PQE Associate to join the team in Leeds. The role will suit driven, ambitious and confident candidates with demonstrable skills within the Corporate space who also want to develop and thrive within an exciting and international focused team.

The Role

The successful candidate will be joining a dynamic team, providing world class services to a range of high quality clients operating across a number of jurisdictions. You'll be someone who wants to be the best at what they do; who can handle pressure and enjoys making decisions that will have a real impact on the business. Our firm and our people are all about teamwork and we have an extremely collegiate atmosphere. You would be a crucial part of our team - you'll find the work stimulating, the atmosphere dynamic and the results highly satisfying.

You will primarily undertake transactional work with the opportunity to gain experience of a wide variety of work across our M&A, Public Company Advisory, Private Capital, Energy and Infrastructure and Reorganisations teams. This provides our Associates with a rounded experience and the foundation to make an informed decision as to which area they wish to focus on and build their career around from Senior Associate on.

Skills

The successful candidate will:

- Have the ability to deal with the competing demands of clients which arise from involvement in a number of separate transactions at once and have the ability to work flexibly to tight deadlines
- Able to demonstrate the delivery of excellent client care. Due to the nature of the work in this role, drive, enthusiasm and ability to work well as part of a team are vital
- Able to build great relationships with colleagues you work with in other practice groups
- Have a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- Be commercially aware and be willing to participate in group training and know how

Diversity and Inclusion

At Eversheds Sutherland, we recognise that having diverse talent across our business brings many benefits, and we are committed to accessing a wide range of views and thinking in all that we do. A culture of inclusion, where each person feels able to be their true self at work and reach their full potential is key. We recognise that bringing together the perspectives of individuals of all backgrounds, life experiences, preferences and beliefs is critical if we are to serve our global client base, people and communities as a leading global legal practice.

Should you require any reasonable adjustments to enable participation in the recruitment process, please contact us so that we can discuss how best to assist.

We are open to considering flexible working options for our vacancies. Whilst we are not able to offer flexible working across all of our roles, many of our people work flexibly in some way, and we would encourage you to talk to us about this during the hiring process if you would like to explore further.

We are a LGBT+ inclusive employer and are Stonewall Corporate Champions.