

A man in a grey suit and white shirt stands in a modern office with large windows, gesturing with his right hand while speaking to a group of people seated around a table. A woman with blonde hair is visible on the right, looking towards the speaker. The office has a bright, airy feel with natural light from the windows.

*Forward thinking*  
Straight talking

# ***Corporate Associate/ Senior Associate***

JOB SPECIFICATION

Gateley / LEGAL

<b>POSITION:</b>	Corporate Associate / Senior Associate
<b>LOCATION:</b>	London
<b>CONTRACT TYPE:</b>	Permanent

## The *role*

As an Associate or Senior Associate in our corporate team, you would be based at our London office working closely with partners, Beth Mather, Martin Montgomery, Oliver Harker, and Sam Meiklejohn and our established London team. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to work with colleagues across our national corporate unit and benefit from exposure to a wide variety of corporate transactions, including private equity, M&A, venture capital, capital markets minority investments and, corporate structuring projects.

## The *team*

With a team of 70 corporate lawyers nationally, we advise clients on all types of corporate activity across the UK. Our Corporate team has been recognised nationally including:

- Corporate Law Firm of the Year Insider Media Dealmakers Awards
- The Times Best Law Firms - commended for "Company & Commercial" and "Banking & Finance" (National)

## The *person*

- Our successful candidate will have 4+ years PQE gained at a national / international law firm and be a very personable, bright and confident individual with a broad range of corporate transactions.
- As an Associate or Senior Associate, you will be expected to take responsibility for mentoring junior members of the team.
- You must be able to demonstrate high-quality technical legal skills and the confidence to offer commercial advice in a well-reasoned and competent manner.
- You will have the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with existing clients alongside actively engaging in new business development opportunities and cross-selling services within Gateley.
- You must demonstrate an ability and willingness to learn and possess strong commercial acumen and good negotiation skills.
- We are looking for someone who is personable, enthusiastic and with a drive to succeed in a collaborative and collegiate environment.

## The *benefits*

With support, coaching and feedback from some of the most engaging colleagues around our great development and progression opportunities will reward your commitment and loyalty. We offer a competitive

remuneration package where you'll be rewarded for your individual performance with an opportunity to receive an annual bonus.

In addition, we have a wide range of learning and development opportunities via our Learn platform to develop new skills and progress your career. Our My Flex comprehensive rewards package includes options covering annual leave (and the benefit of purchasing extra days), cycle to work, critical illness benefit, employee assistance programme, group personal pension, health care, season ticket loan and many more benefits (grade dependent). Finally, with Perks At Work/Home you can select a host of retail benefits that suit your needs alongside a Community Online Academy, free courses for all from fitness to coding to languages to hip hop dance.

## **We are *Gateley***

We are forward thinking and straight talking, our approach is to find solutions to the problems that our clients face. Gateley is a legal and professional services group, we are a group of formidable experts in all areas of law and business. Passionate problem solvers, we get our kicks from finding the right answers and getting our legal and business clients where they need to be. We support more than 5,700 active clients, ranging from FTSE 100 companies to private individuals, in the UK and beyond. Being part of Gateley is not just about the expertise that you bring; it's about attitude too.

The 'Gateley Story' is the story of our people and our culture. It is what has got us to where we are today as a successful business and it's the driving force behind the Gateley Team Spirit and the values that have shaped it. We have a set of shared internal values that capture what the Gateley Team Spirit is and this includes five elements that bind us all together as one Gateley: Ambitious for Success, Forward Thinking, Room to Breathe, Trusted to Do and Working Together. Every year across the group, we recognise members of our team that have gone above and beyond and have lived these shared values. They are recognised at our annual Gateley Team Spirit awards.

## ***Diversity, inclusion and well being***

Diversity, inclusion and well being is an important part of Gateley's culture and values. We recruit talented people from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures, providing equal opportunities for all to join our team regardless of age, sex, race, sexual orientation, disability, or culture.

We create an exciting and rewarding place to work that aims to fulfil everyone's potential and together to achieve personal and business goals. We offer flexible working patterns to help our staff achieve a good work/life balance and we encourage candidates seeking flexibility in their next role to apply for any of our vacancies.

We are proud to have been recognised by The Law Society as gold standard for our Diversity and Inclusion Charter and to be Stonewall Diversity Champions.

## **Additional Information**

If you are successful in receiving an offer of a role with our company a variety of pre-employment screening checks will be completed. Our screening checks can include but are not limited to your eligibility to work, professional and academic qualifications, any criminal records, your financial stability and references from previous employers. The screening that takes place will be relevant to your role and will vary from role to role.



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