

Forward thinking
Straight talking



Trade Mark Attorney Associate / Senior Associate

JOB SPECIFICATION

ADAMSON JONES
part of Gateley

POSITION:	Trade Mark Attorney Associate / Senior Associate
LOCATION:	Nottingham
CONTRACT TYPE:	Permanent

The *role*

Adamson Jones has an outstanding opportunity for a qualified trade mark attorney not yet at partnership level to join our growing trade mark team at one of our offices around the United Kingdom. This role has arisen following an exciting period of growth for Adamson Jones as a forward-thinking firm of patent and trade mark attorneys uniquely positioned within the Gateley professional services group.

The *team*

Adamson Jones is a growing firm of patent and trade mark attorneys. We are part of Gateley, which is a legal and professional services group employing around 1,500 people at offices across the UK. Adamson Jones is unique in the UK profession, being a standalone patent and trade mark attorney firm working within this wider professional services group. Our attorneys have the opportunity to work closely with solicitors and other professional advisers operating in a wide range of areas including corporate transactions, commercial agreements and disputes.

In June 2015, Gateley became the UK's first commercial law firm to list on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange. Since then, Gateley have acquired a number of professional services businesses and legal practices, which offer clients a full and varied range of complementary business services. It is within this progressive culture at Gateley that Adamson Jones is growing and expanding its reach through other Gateley offices.

Our clients include a range of small start-ups and established private companies to large corporations, as well as overseas firms based across the world. The majority of our work is for UK-based clients across a wide range of commercial sectors and involves work across all areas of trade mark attorney practice including conducting clearance searches, drafting and filing trade mark applications throughout the world, managing watching services and advising clients about potential conflicts, and handling oppositions and cancellation proceedings and associated settlement negotiations.

We have a very strong support team including certified IP administrators who are client facing and support our trade mark attorneys to ensure casework is handled efficiently. We are committed to excellence in our work and we have a strong team ethos, with everyone at Adamson Jones and Gateley committed to working together to achieve the best for our clients.

The *person*

Candidates will ideally have at least two years of post-qualification experience and be capable of taking over responsibility for an existing caseload, as well as assisting with the continued growth of the trade mark practice as a whole, including through working closely with other professionals within the Gateley group. Ideal candidates will have the ambition to develop their career and become a senior member of our growing trade mark team.

We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package that includes a performance-related bonus scheme, contributory pension and private medical insurance. The position may be based any one of the Gateley offices located around the United Kingdom, including London, Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester in addition to our head office in Nottingham.

We can also offer flexibility in home/office working arrangements subject to at least two days per week being spent in any one of the Gateley offices. The position also comes with opportunities to attend conferences including INTA and participate in other business development activities, as well as opportunities to be involved in internal CPD activities and the training of existing and future trainees. Although this is a full-time position, applications from candidates who are only able to work three or four days per week will also be considered.

The candidate will demonstrate a genuine desire to be part of a rapidly growing team, enthusiasm and the drive to continue learning and be actively involved in business development activities. This role will ideally suit a Senior Associate who has previous experience working in a corporate lending and acquisition finance banking team but we would also consider someone with other transactional banking and finance experience who would like to make a transition.

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 and 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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