Given our breadth of groups and practice areas, there are numerous seat permutations for a training contract. Below are just a few examples:

**TRAINING CONTRACT STRUCTURE**
During your training contract you will sit in a number of different legal groups. Your training period will always include:
- one seat in a Corporate and M&A group
- one seat in a Financing group
- at least 3 months’ contentious experience.

**SECONDMENT**
You can apply for a 6 month secondment (international or client) to take place in your 3rd or 4th seat. In addition, you can apply to spend 3 months in Brussels if you are sat in Competition.

**SPECIALIST GROUPS**
You can choose to spend time in our specialist groups. Some of our specialist groups offer a 3-month option enabling you to spend time in two specialist groups within one 6-month seat.

**WE HAVE SEVEN SPECIALIST GROUPS**
- Competition (6-month seat, which can include 3 months in our Brussels office)
- Disputes and Investigations (3 or 6-month seat)
- Financial Regulation (6-month seat)
- Intellectual Property/Information Technology (6-month seat)
- Pensions, Employment and Incentives (3 or 6-month seat)
- Real Estate (3 or 6-month seat)
- Tax (3-month seat)

**QUALIFICATION**
During your final seat we will begin discussions with you about your preferences on qualification.
We consistently retain a high percentage of our trainees, with most qualifying into their preferred practice area.
Our HR team will fully support you during your transition to becoming a newly qualified solicitor.