

Trainee seating programme



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.

<p>Training contract structure</p> <p>During your training contract you will sit in a number of different legal groups. Your training period will always include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one seat in a Corporate and M&A group one seat in a Financing group at least 3 months' contentious experience. 	<p>Secondment</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Specialist groups</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>We have eight specialist groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) Technology, Digital, Data and IP (6-month seat) Pensions, Employment and Incentives (3 or 6-month seat) Real Estate and Projects (3 or 6-month seat) Tax (3-month seat) Sustainability and Climate Change (3-month seat)
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