

Corporate Solicitor/Associate (3-5 years' PQE)

The role

We'd be very interested in talking to individuals who have between 3 and 5 years' PQE, to work in our award-winning corporate team.

All candidates should have experience in one or more of the following areas:

- working with SMEs, owner managed businesses and large corporates;
- mergers and acquisitions;
- shareholder agreements
- listed company transactions and IPOs

The right person will be welcomed into our team, that deals daily with a range of corporate finance transactions and a spread of work ranging from working with early stage businesses and start up arrangements through to major fundraising, IPO and merger and acquisition work.

So who are we looking for? We want someone who has an interest in this area of law based on experience of dealing with corporate finance transactions, a proactive, self starter, with a strong technical ability, a committed and strong work ethic, exceptional client service, a problem solver and a strong and capable team player. We've also set our sights on an individual with excellent people, communication and client management skills, an interest in business development and good commercial awareness.

Our Team

We're pleased to say that our Corporate team is one of the largest in the North East, making it proficient in delivering sound and practical commercial advice. On a more personable level, our people are renowned for their passion and commitment, so not surprisingly our clients also rely on our strategic and commercial advice, treating us as trusted business consultants not just lawyers.

Over the last 10 years we have completed 43% (215) more deals than any other law firm in the region (closest rival 150). So we were over the moon when the business community voted us Corporate Law Firm of the Year at the Insider North East Dealmakers Awards 2016 for an unprecedented seventh time! Information services provider Experian CorpFin confirm we have been the most active dealmaker in the region since 2014. Independent legal directory Legal 500 UK also voted us Corporate and Commercial Regional Law Firm of the Year 2016. We won this award after completing more transactions 2015 than any of the other corporate law firm in the North East, with deals that amounted to over £500m in total value. Judges were also impressed that we're able to handle lots of UK-wide transactions from our single site in Newcastle, winning work ahead of firms that have a network of offices nationwide.

At Muckle, we genuinely want everyone to really get under the skin of how we work. Which means we go out of our way to encourage involvement in everything we do, both within the practice and the wider community. After all, it's important to try and give something back, whether that's in terms of time, experience, support, or money.

It goes without saying that our business is only as good as its people. And we believe that having people on board who enjoy what they do goes a long way to giving clients the superior service experience they deserve. For that reason, the way we work and form professional relationships is important to us. We always trust, respect and value each other. We operate collaboratively in an honest and open way. But equally, we also have fun and enjoy each other's company. In short, we work as one team. It's qualities like these that are of fundamental importance to our ability to pull together and build the strongest client relationship we can.

However, while we all operate as part of the Muckle team, we know that in terms of our clients one size does not fit all. Which is why everyone is encouraged to develop their own unique style, to use their personality and to be proud of who they are. We hope and believe that's why our clients genuinely like working with us.



So if you're looking to succeed in a friendly, open environment and want to grow your career with a forward-thinking commercial law firm, giving top quality advice to an exceptional client base, please email your CV together with an introductory letter to recruitment@muckle-llp.com.