

INTERIM IN-HOUSE LAWYER - RICHMOND: PQE 4 Yrs+

Vacancy Type:	Interim/ Locum In-house Lawyer
Practice Areas:	Company/Commercial, Corporate, Employment/Technology, Media, Telecoms
Location:	Richmond
PQE:	4 yrs+

The Legal Partners is a growing company of City trained lawyers who have all worked in house. Our clients are ambitious, fast moving companies turning over between £1million and £20 million in telecoms, software, entertainment, video conferencing, recruitment, retail, media and production. Their customers are household names.

We act as our clients' in-house legal team, bringing our practical experience as lawyers in business to help them negotiate with Global PLCs, and to grow profitably and painlessly.

We're expanding and looking for an additional Lawyer with in-house experience to join the team for 6 months on a full time basis.

This is a great opportunity to combine varied, top quality legal work, with quality clients, in a great working environment and in a great location.

We work in a unique way, always on-hand, sometimes at the clients' offices, advising them as and when they need it. We are based in Richmond's principal business centre.

The role

The role is one of a front line, in house lawyer. You will be the clients' in house counsel and their first point of contact. From our offices in Richmond, you will be negotiating contracts, advising on employment law and strategic issues such as fundraising and business sales. Expect variety and lots of direct client contact. Your day could include negotiating a sales contract with a Global PLC in the morning, then settling an employee dispute for the same client in the afternoon.

The candidate

Most importantly, you will need to be a practical, commercially astute lawyer. You will need to have good business judgment and previous in-house experience, or be able to demonstrate an excellent understanding of how to apply the law in business.

To enjoy and thrive in the role, you will also need:

- the confidence to advise senior management teams, from sales managers to board directors
- excellent communication skills
- to be well organized and task focused, with a can do attitude

- up to date IT skills: MS Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and a good working knowledge of PLC.
- a keen interest in the business world
- a real desire to be part of a small team and to shape a growing law company

You will also need to be a good team player who enjoys working closely with clients, in a hard working, supportive team environment.

What you can expect

You will have all the variety of a typical in-house role, keeping your skills sharp across commercial agreements, employment issues, raising finance to business sales. You will understand your clients' cash flows and develop your business skills and knowledge.

Less typically, you will also have the opportunity to expand your legal expertise across a variety of industry sectors.

You will enjoy all the support and City based CPD training that comes with being part of a team of lawyers.

Our Richmond base allows you to focus your energies on your work and not the commute to it.

If you would like to be considered for the position, please email your CV with an application letter to info@TheLegalPartners.com.

To find out more, please call Philippa Mullett on 0208 334 8261.

IMMEDIATE START

We have a retained recruitment agent through which all applications will be routed, so no agencies please.