

JOB DESCRIPTION

Corporate Mid-level Associate, 5-8 years' PQE

About Joelson	We are a partner-led, London-based law firm with the flexibility to cover a wide array of clients across industry sectors both domestically and internationally. We are committed to excellence and deliver a client-focused, tailored and bespoke service to both anticipate and meet our clients' needs in assisting them to achieve their short, mid and long-term objectives.
What this means for you	Joelson is ideal for those who would like to be part of an open, inclusive and collaborative team. We are down-to-earth in approach and like to work with constructive, high calibre, astute people, who seek to make a positive and active contribution to the firm. We look for individuals who can hit the ground running and are keen to take on responsibility, whilst being supported and encouraged by the wider team. We appreciate innovative and solutions-based professional thinking, aligned with sound judgement. We place much importance on developing your legal and commercial skills and our partner-led approach provides you with easy access to senior staff members.
The opportunity	Our successful and thriving corporate practice is looking to recruit an Associate with between five to eight years' PQE to join its team.
Practice overview	The team currently comprises of five partners, two senior associates, an associate, six solicitors, three trainee solicitors and business support staff. The team handles a broad range of corporate and commercial matters. In M&A, we typically handle deals in the mid-market i.e. sub £100m. Our corporate work includes the following sectors: Hospitality and Leisure Technology Retail & Fashion Food & Drink

	Financial Services
	Media & Publishing
	Our clients include start-ups, entrepreneurs, SMEs and large multi-national companies. We regularly advise clients on establishing UK businesses for the first time or as part of a group arrangement. We also use our market knowledge to advise clients on terms of trade and contractual agreements, raising finance, undertaking acquisitions or disposals, and listings on the capital markets in the UK.
Main purpose of role	To be a vital member of the Corporate team, providing a first- class service to our clients on a range of corporate matters. As an Associate in the team, you may find yourself in matters ranging from (but not limited to):
	 Business Recovery/Restructuring Equity Capital Raisings Intellectual Property Licensing & Exploitation Joint Ventures and Shareholders agreements Mergers & Acquisitions Private Equity Start-ups Venture Capital
	You will find yourself involved with aspects, such as:
	Managing a variety of corporate /commercial transactions and/ or associated issues
	 Drafting, amending and negotiating documents in respect of M&A, investments and joint ventures or shareholder arrangements
	Managing more junior team members and/or business support staff
	 Leading and/or participating in business development initiatives
Hours	 9.30am to 5.30pm, and as required Monday to Friday (with the availability to work from home on some days)
Place of work	Joelson, 2 Marylebone Road, London NW1 4DF
Ideal candidate	Our ideal candidate will have the following:
	Proactive, self-motivated and reliable;

- A strong academic background (preferably a 2:1 degree);
- Excellent communication skills, oral and written;
- Strong organisational and administrative skills, with the ability to prioritise workloads effectively;
- A friendly and personable approach with colleagues and clients;
- Ability to work either alone or collaboratively with other team members;
- Ability to learn from and act on constructive criticism; and
- Strong IT skills, including Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint; and
- An ability to pick up new systems quickly.

Our commitment to inclusion

Joelson believes in harnessing a forward-thinking culture which thrives on inclusion so that we may provide high level, innovative solutions to meet our wide client base.

We welcome the best candidates from all backgrounds and are committed to recruiting, retaining and developing our diverse teams. As a part of this, we would invite you to answer our diversity questionnaire (obtainable from your recruiter), so that we have data by which to measure our progress and continue to improve our diversity levels. Such diversity data will be anonymized to protect applicant privacy.

Should you need any adjustments to made during the application and/or interview process, please do not hesitate to let your recruiter know.