

Role description

Litigation Associate

The opportunity for you

Key responsibilities

- Assist in managing a diverse caseload of commercial litigation matters, such as contract disputes, intellectual property disputes, employment issues, and regulatory investigations.
- Draft pleadings, motions, briefs, discovery requests and other legal documents with precision and accuracy.
- Conduct comprehensive legal research to support case strategies and provide insightful analysis of relevant laws, regulations, case precedents.
- Collaborate effectively with partners, senior associates and colleagues across departments to develop efficient litigation strategies tailored to clients' objectives.
- Manage deadlines efficiently for multiple concurrent cases while maintaining high-quality work products.
- Attend court hearings, mediations, arbitrations and client meetings as required.
- Maintain open communication lines with clients keeping them informed about case progressions and addressing any concerns they may have.
- Continuously develop your professional skills through training opportunities available within the firm or externally.

Knowledge, skills and experience

- Bachelor's degree in Law (LLB) from an accredited university.
- Admission to the Law Society of England and Wales.
- 1+PQE in commercial litigation at a reputable law firm.
- Demonstrated ability to handle cases independently.
- Excellent analytical skills with strong attention to detail.
- Exceptional verbal and written communication abilities.
- Ability to collaborate effectively within a team-oriented environment.
- Commitment towards diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal profession.

Job title

Litigation Associate

Recruiting manager

Andrew Howell

Department

Disputes and Investigations

Working hours

Monday to Friday (09:30 – 17:30)

Working at least 3 days a week from our offices.

Location

London

Perm/FTC

Permanent

Salary

Competitive

Working pattern

Taylor Wessing supports agile working, and the Talent Resourcing team would happily have conversations with potential candidates about how we could support agile or flexible working needs.

Disputes and Investigations



Andrew Howell
Partner

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Katie Chandler
Partner

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David de Ferrars
Partner

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Andrew is head of Disputes & Investigations in the UK and global co-head of our International Disputes group. He advises on commercial and corporate disputes of all types, and specialises in the financial and professional services sectors.

His clients describe him as a stand-out litigator, a superb team leader, and completely unflappable. Andrew has particular expertise in claims and regulatory investigations involving the accountancy profession and has advised on many large-scale professional negligence disputes and regulatory investigations.

Katie leads our Product Liability & Product Safety team in the UK. She is a litigator with broad experience in the technology, life sciences, automotive, consumer & retail, and food & drink sectors. Katie specialises in guiding clients through high-value contractual, shareholder/boardroom, insurance claims and technology disputes, product liability defence litigation and investigations.

As well as disputes, Katie regularly advises clients on product safety and compliance matters including labelling and authorisations, risk assessments, product recalls and regulatory investigations. She will support you if you are facing regulatory action in the UK from Trading Standards, BEIS, FSA and HSE, and in connection with Coroners' Inquests.

David has led on some of the largest financial fraud cases of the last 20 years. His clients know him as eminently reliable and professional, and value his exceptional negotiation skills. He advises on complex commercial litigation and arbitration, and corporate crime issues often in multiple jurisdictions.

David is a recognised leader in the field of fraud. He regularly works with clients from multinational companies and banks to individuals and family estates, and clients in the technology sector. David guides clients through contractual disputes, fraud and asset tracing, corruption investigations, product liability cases, partnership and joint venture disputes, and shareholder disputes.

About us

Taylor Wessing is a global law firm that serves the world's most innovative people and businesses.

Deeply embedded within our sectors, we work closely together with our clients to crack complex problems, enabling ideas and aspirations to thrive. Together we challenge expectation and create extraordinary results. By shaping the conversation in our sectors, we enable our clients to unlock growth, protect innovation and accelerate ambition.

Our UK sector focus



Technology, Media
& Communications



Private Wealth



Real Estate,
Infrastructure & Energy



Life Sciences
& Healthcare

Our areas of expertise

- Banking & Finance
- Brands & Advertising
- Commercial & Consumer Contracts
- Competition, EU & Trade
- Copyright & Media Law
- Corporate Crime & Compliance
- Corporate/M&A & Capital Markets
- Data Protection & Cyber
- Disputes & Investigations
- Employment, Pensions & Mobility
- Environmental, Planning & Regulatory
- Financial Services Regulation
- Information Technology
- Patents & Innovation
- Private Client
- Private Equity
- Projects, Energy & Infrastructure
- Real Estate & Construction
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Tax
- Venture Capital

Challenge expectation, together

With our team based across Europe, the Middle East, US and Asia, we work with clients wherever they want to do business. We blend the best of local commercial, industry and cultural knowledge with international experience to provide proactive, integrated solutions across the full range of service areas.

1000+ lawyers | **300+** partners | **29** offices | **17** jurisdictions

About us

The way we work

At Taylor Wessing, we never settle for average. We're creative thinkers, problem solvers and continuous learners who excel at what we do and believe our best work is still ahead of us. We are a firm that's large enough for you to achieve your ambitions, but connected enough to be a true community.

You are joining an inclusive culture that allows you to be yourself and balance your work and home commitments. You'll gain access to high-end technology, agile processes and the trust to deliver your best work in a flexible way whilst spending the balance of your time with colleagues in our offices.

Investing in you | Tailored Benefits

Your wellbeing is always our priority and we are proud to offer bold and progressive ways of working alongside an excellent range of benefits and perks designed to support you and your family.

Key benefits

- 25 days' annual leave
- Life assurance
- Group personal pension – salary sacrifice
- Income protection
- In-house GP service

Health and wellness benefits

- Private medical insurance (individual)
- Health assessments
- Dental insurance
- Critical illness insurance
- Flu vaccinations
- Eye tests
- Employee assistance programme
- GymFlex

Lifestyle benefits

- Cloud Nine – our subsidised restaurant and coffee bar
- Enhanced family leave – after one year qualifying service new parents taking maternity or shared parental leave may receive the equivalent of six months' full pay, spread over nine months
- Cycle to work scheme
- Payroll giving
- Technology loan
- Health cash plan
- National Art Pass
- Mortgage surcharges
- Interest free season ticket loan

Our values

What we stand for

We are a community of independent thinkers, connected by our values and our drive to challenge expectation. Our values shape what we do and how we do it. We have built a team that reflects the firm's core values and which exemplifies inclusivity. To learn more, [click here](#).

Excellence

Creative

Responsible

Team

Integrity

Respect

Acting responsibly, together

We're committed to being a responsible business and taking accountability for our actions.

We have high ethical standards and take care of our people. We're reducing the footprint we leave in nature and engaging with our communities through cultural and charity work. Being a responsible business means we're active members of our broader society, of the legal community, and of our clients' sectors.

Whether it's building an inclusive workplace, reducing our waste or supporting the arts; we're actively working together to build a better business, and a more sustainable world.

Find out more about our responsible business initiatives [online](#).

Read our latest impact report by clicking the link below.



Diversity & Inclusion

Mansfield Certification

Taylor Wessing UK is proud to have achieved Mansfield Rule UK certification for a second year running and has committed to participating for a third year!

We're committed to delivering an inclusive culture and a progressive environment where we empower all our people to lead, learn and grow. The Mansfield Rule keeps us and the wider legal profession accountable for achieving and surpassing these goals; over the last year alone the Mansfield Rule has helped us continue to focus on monitoring our recruitment and promotion activities, as well as improving the diversity of our firm.

We've seen tangible changes in our firm from championing diverse voices across all areas of our business, something we want to see continue to flourish in the years to come and with Mansfield as a key partner in building in an inclusive environment for all.

To read more about this fantastic achievement please [click here](#)



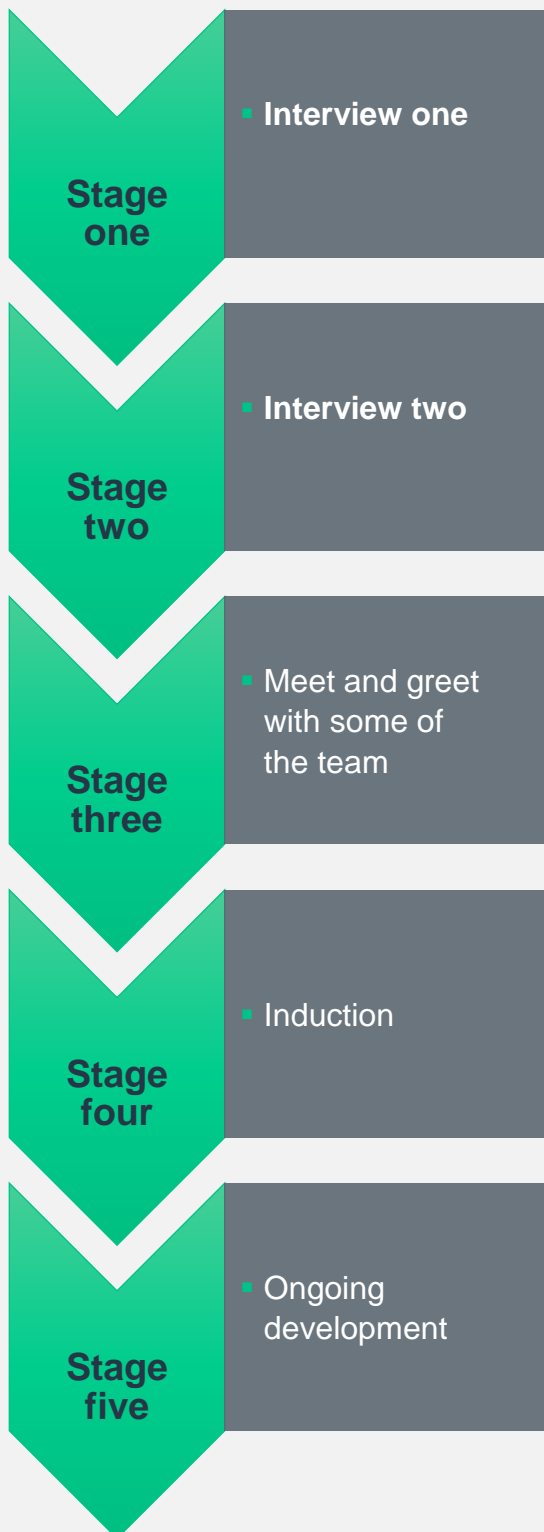
Responsible Business Networks

We embrace individuality and bring diverse teams together, creating an inclusive work environment where all of our talent can flourish. Our inclusion programme has five priority areas, each with partner champions and network groups, in addition to other networks and societies that bring people together within the responsible business programme.

Our current networks are:

- Arts Society
- Balance in Business - our gender balance network
- Cultural Diversity network
- equaliTW - our LGBTQ+ network
- Family Matters network
- Social Mobility network
- Sustainability network
- Wellbeing network

Your recruitment journey



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2000+ people
1100+ lawyers
300+ partners
29 offices
17 jurisdictions

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Belgium	Brussels
China	Beijing Hong Kong Shanghai
Czech Republic	Brno Prague
France	Paris
Germany	Berlin Düsseldorf Frankfurt Hamburg Munich
Hungary	Budapest
Netherlands	Amsterdam Eindhoven
Poland	Warsaw
Republic of Ireland	Dublin
Slovakia	Bratislava
South Korea	Seoul*
UAE	Dubai
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