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## COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR AT HAUSFELD



If you would like to experience the life of a litigator tackling high-quality, complex and international disputes in innovative ways, while working in a close-knit, inclusive environment, a position at Hausfeld may be what you are looking for. Hausfeld is an Equal Opportunities Employer and is committed to recruiting and retaining the best talent.

### **About Hausfeld**

Hausfeld & Co LLP is a global dispute only law firm with 12 offices on both sides of the Atlantic, specialising in competition, commercial & financial disputes, human rights and environmental law. Since our launch in 2009 the firm has pioneered the private enforcement in competition law in Europe and has led a number of high-profile claims, often against large defendants such as banks, large corporates and big tech, which have defined the limits of the developing law in this area. In the last few years, Hausfeld has also developed a strong commercial litigation practice. The team is given top rankings for Competition Litigation in both Chambers and Legal 500 and has quickly been moving up the rankings for its Commercial and Banking Litigation practices. Alongside, we have growing practices in product liability, environmental, consumer and human rights litigation. We have 20 litigation partners in London and 53 worldwide.

Much of our work involves acting for claimants and we have a diverse client base, ranging from multinational corporations, to SMEs and private individuals. Our clients include many leading European and global brands. On certain cases, we work alongside our associate practices in the United States, Germany and the Netherlands. This cross-border capability further deepens our practice and has enabled us to reach precedent-setting global settlements. We also often act for groups of clients and are at the forefront of the growing number of collective claims in the UK. Offering individuals and business access to justice is at the cornerstone of what we do. This means we offer our clients a wide range of flexible fee structures, often acting on a no win no fee basis. We are committed to access to justice and run an active pro-bono practice. Having been one of the early adopters of third-party litigation funding, we have strong relationships with leading funders worldwide.

### **Role - Commercial Litigator 2-5 PQE**

We are looking for a high calibre commercial litigator with excellent academics. Candidates will have a breadth of general commercial disputes experience, be well practiced in managing all aspects of litigation and arbitration as well as experience in running large-scale disclosure exercises. Applicants should be keen to take on a considerable degree of autonomy and responsibility, both in terms of client work and business development activities. You should have experience of, or feel

comfortable with, grasping and employing new and innovative concepts as this is relevant to several aspects of our practice, such as group litigation and third-party funding. Although there are inevitably occasions when members of the team work late, we try hard to achieve a work-life balance. The team is friendly and sociable and we genuinely believe in what we are trying to achieve as a firm. This makes Hausfeld a refreshing place to work.

**Responsibilities:**

- To take an active role on a portfolio of cases in the Commercial Disputes practice. Contributing to strategic decision-making, as well as the day-to-day running of cases, are central to this role;
- To deal with claims at the pre-litigation stage, including preparing claim forms and particulars of claim and engaging in pre-action protocol correspondence and dialogues;
- To manage large scale disclosure exercises;
- To contribute to settlement negotiations, at all stages of the litigation; and

Active engagement in business development including working up new ideas for claims.

**Essential attributes:**

Candidates must have:

- proven experience in commercial disputes including the day to day running of cases as well as contributing to strategic decision making;
- excellent knowledge of the CPR and experience in the key stages of litigation including disclosure and preparation for disclosure, witness statements, dealing with experts, applications and CMCs; and
- experience in, or knowledge of, settlement dialogues and settling litigation.

**Beneficial attributes:**

Experience in the following is desired but not essential to applicants wishing to apply for this position:

- experience of acting for claimants in litigation;
- experience of dealing with funders/insurers; and
- experience of working on active business development

As a boutique firm, we are looking to recruit aspiring lawyers who share our commitment to delivering top-quality legal advice, and those who want to become part of our personable, inclusive, and supportive work environment. Excellent academics and relevant work experience are important, but we also consider a dynamic workforce to be key in tackling modern legal challenges.

**TO APPLY**, please send an email with your CV to [recruitment-london@hausfeld.com](mailto:recruitment-london@hausfeld.com).