

COMMERCIAL LITIGATOR (COMPETITION) 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 (Competition) 5+ PQE – FIXED TERM

This role will relate to preparation of a number of witness statements from several client organisations across multiple jurisdictions.

We are looking for a high calibre commercial litigator with excellent academics to join a large case

team in a client-facing role. You will be UK qualified. Candidates will have a breadth of general commercial disputes experience, as well as experience of working in large case teams. Applicants should be keen to take on a considerable degree of autonomy and responsibility. You should have experience of, and be comfortable with, working in a client-facing role.

Although there are occasions when members of the team work late, we try hard to achieve a work-life balance. Our team are genial and hard working, and truly believe in what we are trying to achieve as a firm. This is what makes Hausfeld a refreshing place to work.

Essential attributes:

Candidates must have:

- UK qualified
- proven experience in commercial disputes;
- excellent knowledge of the CPR and experience in the key stages of litigation and in particular witness statements;
- significant experience in taking witness evidence, drafting witness statements and advising clients in relation to them;
- excellent interpersonal skills; and
- a track record in working with large teams / on large cases, ideally including multi-jurisdictional cases.

No prior competition litigation experience is required, but desirable for this role.

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 working in international teams; and
- experience of working on multi-jurisdictional cases

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.

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