

Legal Counsel – c. 5 years' PQE *

Basingstoke



Genus plc is a world leader in the application of biotechnology to achieve animal genetic improvement, thereby improving dairy, beef and pork quality, safety and affordability. With headquarters in Basingstoke, UK, Genus is a FTSE 250 company operating in 30 countries on six continents around the globe employing around 2500 staff.

An exciting opportunity has arisen in our Basingstoke office for a Legal Counsel to work as part of a global legal team and establish themselves as a valued partner providing high quality legal support to business units in the EMEA region and corporate functions.

Reporting to the Group Counsel and working alongside a first class leadership team, your responsibilities will include:

- Provision of advice and assistance to business units, corporate functions and subsidiaries in connection with the day to day operations of the business.
- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating new market supply, production and distribution contracts and other general commercial contracts.
- Providing advice and assistance in connection with business development transactions, such as corporate acquisitions and intellectual property licensing.
- Providing advice and assistance to business units in connection with litigation.
- Providing advice to the research and development teams on the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights.
- Analysing legal and commercial risk of potential business strategies and effectively manage these.
- Advising business units and corporate functions on corporate restructures.
- Ensuring compliance with competition / anti-trust legislation and regulations, and other tasks as required by the Group Counsel.

To be successful in this role you should have around 5 years' PQE gained from a respected law firm and/or in-house team. In addition, you must have excellent technical legal skills, good organisational, communication and interpersonal skills and be able to work successfully as part of a global team. The ability to influence senior managers, work autonomously and take the initiative will also be vital to your success in this role.

For a self-motivated candidate with the attitude and approach to succeed this role offers excellent career prospects as well as a competitive salary and benefits package.

For further information or to apply, please contact our exclusively retained consultants Nick Creed or Sam Baker at Baker Creed on 020 7871 1560 or email info@bakercreed.co.uk. All direct or third party applications will be forwarded to Baker Creed for consideration.

* The PQE indicated is intended as a guide only and does not preclude applications from those with more or less PQE.

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