

Balfour Beatty

Business Lawyers required for First Class Roles in London, Bristol and Manchester

Balfour Beatty is a world-class infrastructure services business operating across the infrastructure lifecycle, from financing, planning and design to construction, maintenance and support. In over 80 countries, in diverse markets and economies, the company provides the assets societies need to function, develop and thrive. Balfour Beatty has leading positions in major markets and is setting the industry standard for ethics, safety and sustainability. In 2011, Balfour Beatty generated £11bn of revenue globally.

A major restructuring has resulted in the need to appoint a number of new lawyers to the Construction Services UK and Rail Divisions. Broadly-speaking the positions are as follows:

Employment Lawyer – *6+ PQE, London

A first time appointment, this is a strategic, senior management role. You will advise on a broad mix of contentious and non-contentious employment related matters and must be comfortable working both with senior business leaders and front line HR staff as well as managing relations with external counsel.

Construction Lawyers – London and Manchester

In these broad roles, you will advise on a predominantly non-contentious construction workload, including some PFI, procurement and dispute management. Construction experience in the energy sector, particularly in the context of energy from waste, would be highly desirable. In addition, you will provide relevant legal and compliance training to the business.

Senior Construction Lawyer – *6+ PQE, Bristol

This is a leadership role and requires a candidate with solid infrastructure, construction and contract law experience, who is comfortable working autonomously. As well as providing day to day legal support to the business you will assist with the development and implementation of legal strategy within the division.

International Rail Lawyer – *2- 5 PQE, London

Working closely with the General Counsel of the Rail Division, you will provide support on a range of commercial, projects and regulatory matters globally. Candidates will be considered from a range of different legal disciplines as long as you bring a keen intellect and genuine energy to the role. Business travel will be required.

To take on any of these roles, it is likely that you will have trained and spent some time post qualification in a leading law firm or in-house team. You will be a commercial, pro-active and agile lawyer who focuses on “preventative lawyering”, essentially identifying and avoiding legal risks before they materialise. You will deal with people from many different professional backgrounds on a daily basis and as such, strong inter-personal skills are key. Equally important is the ability to inspire confidence in order to be seen as a credible and trusted business adviser.

These really are outstanding opportunities which offer fantastic career development within a high calibre legal team and truly international business. On top of this, you will be offered a competitive salary and benefits package.

For further information or to apply, please contact our exclusively retained consultants Sam Baker or Nick Creed 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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