

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY LAWYER

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY TEAM

About Us

Berwins is a high-performing Yorkshire-based law firm operating without boundaries, differentiating ourselves by deep expertise and by delivering high performance and all-round proactive care to our clients' personal and business lives, to the quality of our own work, our own people and to our communities.

We focus closely on our key aims – to win work, do it profitably and delight clients, allowing us to invest in the business and to retain and develop our best people.

The Role

We are now looking to add to our growing team with the addition of a permanent full time commercial property lawyer. Someone with good experience (not newly qualified) who is able to work without supervision and with the versatility and ambition to both develop their own work and develop the work of the team – and with the ambition to lead it. This position may suit someone 3-7 years qualified, but we are not prescriptive on that, and a greater level of experience, and any following and professional contacts, would certainly be valued.

The team currently consists of one full-time senior lawyer and a senior consultant, with an experienced paralegal assistant and excellent administrative support. There is an unblocked career path, with no barrier in the team or the firm to advancement, and the person recruited would have the opportunity and be encouraged to provide direction and leadership, and be involved in and initiate business development activities; the senior lawyer in place does not stand in the way.

Currently most of the work in the team is "standard" commercial property work – leases and freehold purchases and sales. Though the level of development work is not currently a major part of our work, there would be opportunities to develop that aspect, as well as dealing with agricultural land (not agricultural holdings).

Berwins has a corporate team, providing the opportunity for support work to that team, and a contentious property capability to support the commercial property team.

Ways of Working

We are flexible in our ways of working by default, not by way of concession, and are comfortable with people working from the locations with which they are most effective.

We work on a paperless basis wherever possible and have the technology to allow location-independent working, as well as physical offices in Harrogate and Leeds; the role could therefore be either Harrogate or Leeds based, and the market to serve will be at least those areas, but actually more widely.

Remuneration and Benefits

We will be happy to discuss salary levels, and to match current market levels.

Berwins offer a range of benefits including flexi time, company pension scheme, 25 days annual leave plus Bank Holidays, death in service benefit, health cash plan, cycle to work scheme, childcare vouchers and on-site parking on a rota basis at our Harrogate office.

Equal Opportunities

Berwins welcomes applications from suitably qualified people regardless of age, race, ethnic or national origin, religion, marital status, disability or sexual orientation. All applications for employment are considered strictly on merit.

How To Apply

If you share our values and feel that you can contribute to our team, please send a CV and cover letter to Paul Berwin (PaulBerwin@berwins.co.uk)